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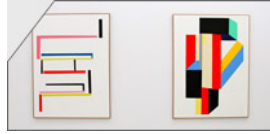
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Artists from the world famous tattoo shop Skull & Sword featuring works by Grime, Henry Lewis, Yutaro, and Lango running through June 8th at FFDG in SF.



High 5s: Puttin' The Pee in the Pod

Photo blog from the guy who brought you this feces for the last 13 years.



Clare Rojas in Copenhagen

San Francisco based Clare Rojas, whose work used to look like this a few years back, has simplified her style over the years. View her last show at Gallery Nicolai Wallner in Copenhagen.

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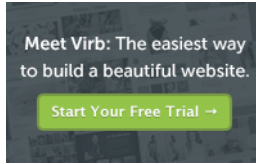


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Paul Wackers Interview

Wednesday, 20 February 2013 /// Written by Kristin Bauer

Paul Wackers has an exhibition of all new paintings up at **New Image Art Gallery** in LA from February 16th to March 30th. He sheds some light on his inspiration, creative process, new work and his experience of being an artist in NY in this interview with **Kristin Bauer**.

"Early Romantics" Paul Wackers at **New Image Art Gallery**

Feb. 16- Mar. 30, 2013
 7920 Santa Monica Boulevard
 West Hollywood, CA 90046



Dance for You, acrylic, spray paint on panel, 48"x60", 2013

Tell me about your most recent work we will be seeing in Early Romantics at New Image? How has it evolved from your previous work?

Homemade Tattoos (+How To)

Friday, 14 June 2013 10:00

Yeah, bad tattoos are basically a bummer, right? But they're also pretty much a rite of passage for bored and disenfranchised-feeling teenagers the world over. At least it was for about 95% of the people I know. Going to a reputable tattoo shop and getting a wizard or unicorn drilled into your lower back is totally fine, but nothing really takes the place of sitting around with a bunch of friends and some beers, enthusiastically taking turns poking each others' arms full of bad ideas-which actually is fun at any age.

Homemade Tattoos



Andreas Troll's feature is an olde but goodie

June Group Show @Guerrero Gallery Saturday

Thursday, 13 June 2013 09:52

SAN FRANCISCO -- **Guerrero Gallery**, here in the Mission, opens their summer group show this Saturday, June 15th, featuring works from a stellar lineup: Daniel Albrigo, Ryan Travis Christian, Alejandro Diaz-Ayala, Frohawk Two Feathers, Michelle Guintu, Justin Hager, Cody Hudson, Terry Powers, Rye Purvis, Victory Reyes, Jamie Williams, and Yarrow Slaps.

[~complete details](#)

I will be showing about 12 new paintings all made since the beginning of 2013, so pretty quickly. One is the largest painting I've ever made which was really fun to do. The rest are a mix of objects in the landscape and very paired down still lifes or almost abstract compositions. I think this show is a really good follow up from my show at Alice gallery in Brussels last year. So continuing to build a bit off an internal narrative for the work and some parameters from my subjects to exist within and seeing where it goes from there.



A Description of Leveling Off, acrylic, spray paint on panel, 60"x48", 2013

Your paintings have a sense of capturing the magic in the mundane objects and moments in daily life. What is your process of working this way? Would you say it's more of a process of infusing energy into the ordinary, or seeing beneath the surface of the everyday and expanding on what's already there?

Yeah, I think that is all in the work, but the work is rarely from direct observation. It's more like a kind of assumption of what something is and that leads to being open to the possibilities within anything. I know that's pretty cheesy, but when you spend 7 days a week in your studio the regular stuff around you and your walks there get really interesting. Funny bits of trash or strange trees and blandness become stages for things to happen. Being able to expand on the boring bit to see how it might be something unique is a hard thing, but a worthwhile search I think. But maybe ask me tomorrow and I won't see anything in it. It's all in the moment.

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OAKLAND -- **First Fridays** is hoping Oakland hasn't seen ~~the last of the party of a kind event~~. The street art party is free to attend, but organizers say with police and other costs the price tag to throw the monthly party is \$20,000... The City of Oakland has been footing the bill for months and after kicking in \$500,000, it's pulling the plug... Organizers are now asking for donations and developing a vendor fee schedule to try and keep the party alive.

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From a Fecal Face visit to one in 2008 (pics)



Natural History, acrylic, spray paint on panel, 70"x60", 2013

In your work there's an interaction and a sense of tension between meticulous detailed areas and looser more abstract elements- almost a play between order and chaos. How do you feel order and chaos, or other polarities, present in your process and final imagery?

I like to play with those ideas in some of the paintings. Its strange that what I might see as just background noise that is easy to ignore because it has no focus, other people see chaotic stuff. I love how every person reads them so differently. That's why I usually like to let people tell me what they see before I say what I think is going on, since it is that play and disconnect that I love. If I give away my intention too soon then the person looking usually just ends at that, but when it stays ambiguous I think it remains interesting and the discussion can begin after that. But that being said, sometimes I will try to make images that I think can't possibly work, and then they start to click and I have a whole new thing to explore. So I guess finding some disharmony has been very beneficial to my process.

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Paul Wackers in Brussels

Wednesday, 30 May 2012 /// Written by Trippe

NYC based (long time SF artist previously) **Paul Wackers** opens *Wait and Watch Awhile Go By* at **A.L.I.C.E. Gallery** in Brussels, Belgium with **Maya Hayuk** Thursday, May 31st. We're big fans of both of their works. **Show details**. - Check **last year's show @Eleanor Harwood Gallery**



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Andrew Luck and his work

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Kate Rhoades

I don't think those are oil paintings.

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Wouldn't know that you weren't properly trained in this stuff, what a beauty. Fantastic walkthrough too!

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Paul Wackers May 31st in Brussels

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Paul Wackers "Idle/Idol"

Thursday, 14 April 2011 /// Written by Ashley Taylor

New works by **Paul Wackers** at **Eleanor Harwood Gallery**

idle/idol

Words from Eleanor Harwood Gallery...

Paul Wackers presents his third solo show with the gallery. The paintings in his new series explore aura and energy given off by objects in our everyday lives. He presents us with the interiors of rooms and still lifes placed in vitrines and in the outdoors thus drawing our attention to the collections we harbor in our homes and the objects we may encounter outdoors.



The man himself, **Paul Wackers**.

Words and photos: **Ashley Taylor**

i really dont mean to be the advertising asshole here, but my product makes this whole thing a LOT easier. only \$30! please share! stickandpocketattoo.com

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this bitch is beyond words, seriously one of the most amazing people in the world. She may look like your "hipster" of the day but this lady is so beyond that.

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Bernard Welt

Very nice! I'm going to follow you--not like a stalker, just on Twitter. Did you know when you look up your videos at your website, you have to sit through a Chuck E. Cheese commercial? Or perhaps...

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freddy thompson

shit is all jacked. watch her experssion change. fuckin top hat? gotta be kidding...

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Giovanni

This show ROCKS!! A must see show! Anyone who doesn't love this show... Is a chump:) I love it!!! :)

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Bob

This show ROCKS! A must see show:)

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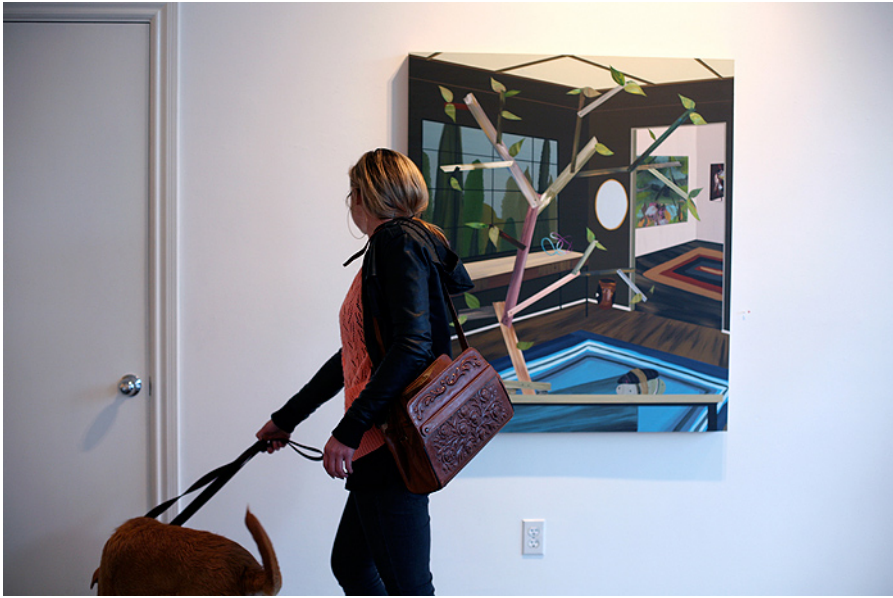
NEW FEATURES

Viborg International Billboard Painting Festival

Henrik Haven, who keeps us up to date in all that's Copenhagen, emailed over some photos from the Viborg International Billboard Painting Festival that's running throughout June. In this short installment he introduces us to the work of urban/graffiti artist and



I was one of the first to the show (it's like Christmas morning for me going to Paul's shows).



illustrator NYCHOS.



Kelly Tunstall's A16 Commissions

Kelly Tunstall, who's showing w/ Ferris Plock at FFDG this August 16th, recently finished some commissions for A16 in Oakland. Here's a little taste, and check out her last year's show at FFDG.



Brendan Monroe Sculptures, A How To

Brendan Monroe, whose show Melting Into the Floor runs through June 15th at LA's Richard Heller, creates these great wooden sculptures and featured a bunch in the show... He's often asked how he goes about making them and gives us at Fecal Face a little 'how to' on the process.



Loved this piece. Looks so much more amazing in person.



Mural by Curiot (+Mexico)

Mexico City based Curiot, whose sold out solo show Age of Omuktians ran last March at FFDG, just finished this great mural entitled "El Retorno de Akhankutli" in Mexico. He recently completed one in Berlin too which we'll be posting in the coming week. The guy is very very talented in our eyes.



The Pizza Slice(r) by Henry Gunderson

This made our day. Not only do we love pizza but we also love Henry Gunderson... So a board shaped like a hot slice designed by Henry Gunderson for The Good Company, well... this writer needs to go for a slice right now.



Honey Bear I think was her name, too cute.

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Paul Wackers Saturday in SF

Wednesday, 30 March 2011 /// Written by Trippe

Love SF based **Paul Wackers** work over the years. Happy to learn his 3rd solo show *idle/idol* opens this Saturday @**Eleanor Harwood Gallery** in the Mission (**1295 Alabama St**) 7-10pm --**complete show details**.



Wendell McShine @Fifty24SF

Wendell McShine (lives in Mexico City, from Trinidad) opened his newest show, *Raccoon's Law*, at Fifty24SF on Saturday night. ARYZ was a tough act to follow, but McShine held his own in the space... With a combination of a mural, a video, and both drawings and mixed-media works on paper, the diversity of this solo show was impressive. The Raccoon drawings were especially attractive as the way he executed them looked like they actually had fur coming off the page, and you can only imagine how soft it would be to touch. I was lucky to see his work in person through this show, and I hope to encounter more in the future.



Honey Boo Boo's Amurrican Starquest

Ingrid Wells just got her MFA from The San Francisco Art Institute and these oil paintings from her Honey Boo Boo's Amurrican Starquest were on display as part of the recent MFA exhibition... Ingrid Wells works and lives in San Francisco.



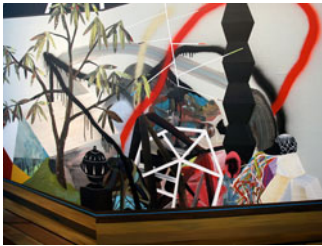
"Happy Camper", acrylic on canvas, 58 x 68 in

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Paul Wackers @The Luggage Store

Wednesday, 15 July 2009 /// Written by Ashley Taylor

I anxiously locked up the gate at FFDG Friday night and was on my way to The Luggage Store. I had been daydreaming about Paul Wackers work all week. And I was anxious to see his new pieces and get lost in the scenes.



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Tournesol 5th Anniversary

Thursday, 13 November 2008 /// Written by Billy O'Callaghan

Congrats to a Fecal favorite Paul Wackers for winning this year's award.



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Paul Wackers

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Guest Blog: Off to Boston.... [Part Deux]

Tuesday, 06 June 2006 /// Written by Oliver Halsman Rosenberg



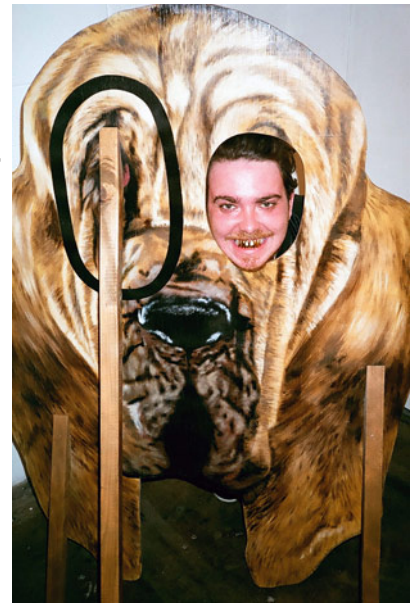
Oliver Rosenberg continues his guest blog about the SF show he put together for Samson Projects in Boston.

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"Out the Window" at Prohibition Gallery

Henry Gunderson emailed over some photos from his recent group show with Andrew Luck, Jordan Bogash, and Mario Ayala "Out The Window" which ran at the Los Angeles based Prohibition Gallery.



The Tornatos in Moore, OK by Justin Clemons

I got there the day after the tornado came through. It was like nothing I had ever seen before. My mind just could not grasp what my eyes were seeing. It was just too much to take in, too much to process. So, I did what comes naturally and took images. It sort of helped me separate from the chaos and helped me focus.

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Hyuro "In/Between" at ArtRebels

Check out this, what could be, one of the longest murals ever created. Hyuro from Valencia, Spain was recently in Copenhagen for the solo show "In/Between" at ArtRebels.



ARYZ's TL Mural and The Apple

Rachel Ralph spotted Barcelona-based ARYZ working on his mural in the TL a couple weeks back, and we forgot to share the pics. His show at Fifty24SF opened back in April.



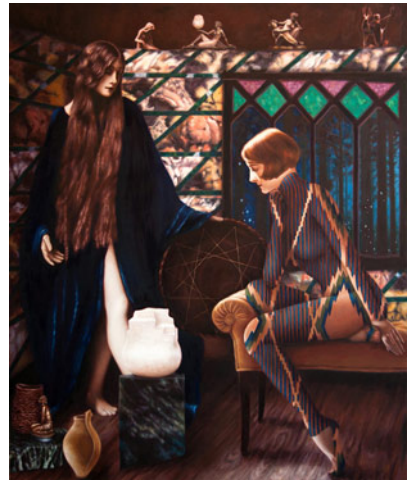
Oversized Paintings by Jeffrey Cheung

Jeffrey Cheung emailed over some photos from a recent one night show he had at Terra Gallery/ event space. The May 19th show also featured live music by Oakland garage rockers Twin Steps and Coldtergeist.



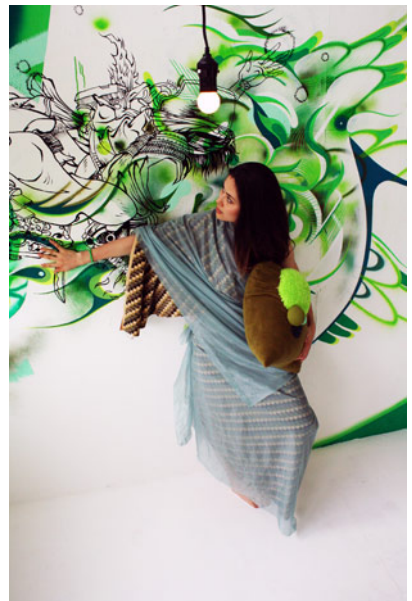
Alison Blickle at Eleanor Harwood thru June 15th

Great solo show by LA based Alison Blickle (Born 1976) up now at San Francisco's Eleanor Harwood gallery. History of Magic Part 1... The Hermitage runs through June 15th 2013. -- 1295 Alabama St. Hours: Wed thru Sat (11-6pm)



John Felix Arnold III in Japan (Part 4)

Well, it looks like John Felix Arnold rocked Tokyo with his opening with Koutaro Ooyama at Spes Lab a few weeks back. Even a language barrier couldn't prevent the success of their collaboration. They invited everyone they met on trains, in cars, cafes, bars, restaurants, and people responded by attending, and bringing their families and friends as well.



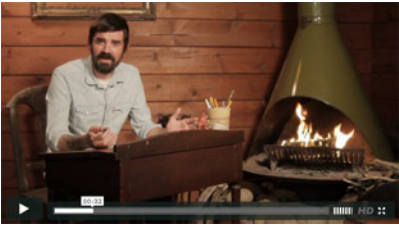
Sanjay & Craig Premiere Party (+LA)

Last Thursday evening, I was lucky enough to get invited to Nickelodeon's premiere party for their newest cartoon, Sanja & Craig, created by three awesome dudes - Andreas Trolf, Jim Dirschberger, and Jay Howell. Hosted at Tony's Salon with pizza provided by Pizzanistas, the premiere party was filled with libations and celebrations, even a break-dance battle broke out. Congrats to everyone who worked on the show, and especially Trolf, Jim, and Jay who all have been working tirelessly on it. Sanja & Craig premiered Saturday 10:30 am 11 am on Nickelodeon. You can watch Sanjay and Craig Episode 1: Brett Venom on hulu. and read about how the guys came up with it in this interview with The LA Times. Now, here's some photos from the premiere.



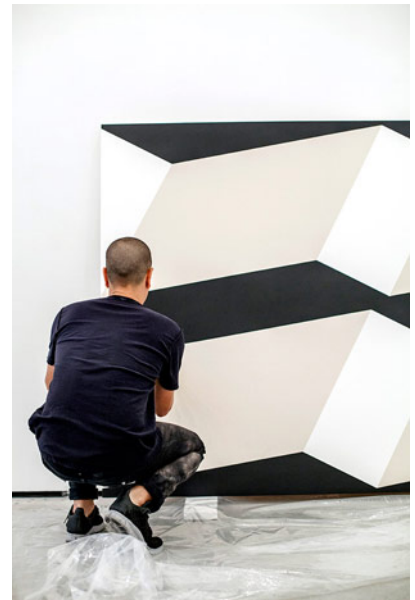
Travis Millard Was Almost Rusty Millard

Drawing Stories is a new series from our buddy Travis Millard. Grab a cup of hot coco, get your slippers on and enjoy some time with your uncle Millard.



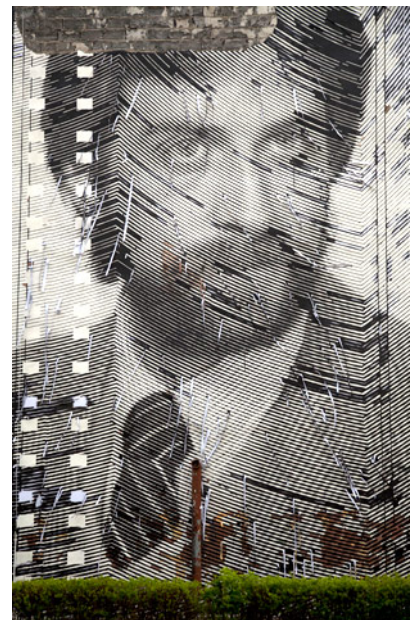
Tofer Chin @Lu Magnus (+NYC)

Los Angeles Christofer Chin (Tofer) emailed over some install shots of his current show *Ar* running in NYC at Lu Magnus through June 29th. Simple/ clean and continuing his op artstyle Tofer Chin features new paintings, photographs, and sculpture continuing his exploration of geologically and architecturally inspired Minimalist forms.



Sten & Lex for The Katowice Street Art Festival

More great street art by the Italian duo, Sten & Lex, this time in Poland for the Katowice Street Art Festival.



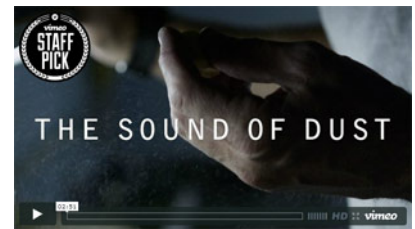
TrustoCorp @Lebasse (+Los Angeles)

TrustoCorp's all new work for their exhibition at LeBasse Projects in Culver City, Los Angeles is a perfect continuum from past work that embraces the bipolar "have/have not" socioeconomic identity of Los Angeles, which they recently established their new studio in.



The Sound of Dust

I didn't know if you came across this video yet, but I ran into my friend Brian Hanson yesterday who helped film and edit it. It's a film short documenting the work and philosophy of Huntington Beach surfboard Shaper Tim Stamps. Super rad and really inspiring! Anyhow take a peek.



Murals at Harry Wirtz Elementary

Last year, Eric Caruso a teacher at Harry Wirtz Elementary School (Paramount, CA, near LA) had an idea to invite some artists to paint some murals at the school because there wasn't an arts program for the kids. That brilliant idea resulted in some awesome murals by artists Seitaku Aoyama, Yusuke Hanai, Rich Jacobs, Tim Kerr and Albert Reyes.



Ryan De La Hoz @RVCA through 5/25

Ryan De La Hoz' show in the Upper Haight at RVCA runs through this Saturday... And the next time you're in the Mission, be sure to swing through his new shop on 14th St, Cool Try... We need to get over there soon and do a little photo feature for ya.



Daniel Chen @The Book and Job Gallery (SF)

The Book and Job Gallery (San Francisco) really stepped it up with the opening of Daniel Chen's loveBlast on May 4th. Complete with a doorman, piano player, old fashioned, and some really nice paintings, I could hardly believe I was at the Book and Job. The paintings varied in size, and the show was balanced nicely between them, the spray-can work on the walls, and the smaller drawings displayed throughout. The kind notes Chen wrote on the walls are certain to brighten your day, and the rest of the work is definitely worth a look. It was a very classy evening and I hope they continue to intersperse shows like these into their schedule in the future



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