

Todd Berman

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Visual Artist

- Figurative painter and mixed media artist using expressionist and impressionist techniques.
- Sell drawings and paintings through gallery exhibits, client commissions, and online marketing.
- Recruit people in classrooms, at events, and in public to draw pictures, which I incorporate into crowd-sourced “community paintings” as a way of promoting creativity, building community connections, and creating more nuanced art.
- Mentored three interns through the Mayor’s Youth Employment and Education Program, 2012

Grant received

- Fulfilled Artery Project grant from the San Francisco Arts Commission to support the revitalization of Market St. with the City of Awesome collaborative art experience, 2012

Selected Exhibitions

- *Mayhem*, Arc Gallery, group show juried by Alan Bamberger, May 2013
- *City of Awesome at John Brody Salon*, solo show, March – May 2013
- *2 Blocks of Art*, City of Awesome social practice performance funded by the San Francisco Arts Commission Artery program,
- *City of Awesome social practice*, over ten disparate public events and locations and many high school classrooms, 2011 - 2013
- *KALW’s Hear Here Pop-up Radio night of story-telling at Mission Arts and Performance Project*, Polish club, art exhibit and social practice at event, June 2012.
- *City of Awesome*, Mission Pie, solo show, December 2011 - January 2012
Featured in the *SF Weekly*, December 13, 2011.
- *Collective - Yelpers Reflections on City Life & Community*, juried exhibit at Space Gallery, August, 2007.
- *The Art Don’t Stop on 6th Street*, DA Arts, June – July, 2006.
Art featured as cover story of “96 Hours” section of *The San Francisco Chronicle*, July 20, 2006.
- *Common-Unity*, Crucible Steel Gallery, four-person show in March 2002.

Arts Education Advocate

- **Arts Providers Alliance of San Francisco**, Elected to executive committee 2013, member since 2010
- **Arts Ed Matters**, Advisory board member since 2012
- **Create Peace Project**, Collaborating artist since 2009

Professional Experience

Workshop instructor – San Francisco, CA

2012-present

- Develop, promote and teach mixed media drawing and collaborative art workshops through Skillshare.com.

2000-2005

- Taught mixed media drawing workshops to teens and adults at CELLspace.

San Francisco Unified School District - San Francisco, CA

2001-present **Substitute Teacher**

- Supervise and teach classes at public schools in all subjects and grade levels.
- Engage classes in collaborative art projects to help students strengthen critical thinking, deepen understanding, communicate creatively, and enjoy education.
- Create lesson plans and evaluate student performance when regular teachers are unavailable for as long as six months at a time.
- Adapt to unique high-pressure environments each day. Trusted by teachers and principals with some of the most challenging classrooms. Bring order to chaos.
- Document some art projects at www.TheArtDontStop.com/teacher .

Upward Bound - San Francisco, CA

2003 **Summer Program Tutor, Teacher's Assistant**

CELLspace - San Francisco, CA

2000-2005 **Art Teacher and Education Committee Volunteer**

- Organized youth programming, created publicity materials, managed events, and generally assisted in maintaining this nonprofit artist collective.

AmeriCorps VISTA with Community Educational Services - San Francisco, CA

1998-1999 **Documentation and Evaluation Coordinator, Applied Learning and Linkages program**

Other Experience

Travel

2008-2009 **Traveled around the world visiting 15 countries in 12 months**

- Managed a budget and travel logistics while adapting to new cultures and environs.
- Continued to create, market, and sell drawings online through Ephemerratic.com.
- Countries visited include Cambodia, China, France, India, Indonesia, Laos, Morocco, The Philippines, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam.

Affiliations and Memberships

Member of YBCA, United Educators of San Francisco, BayVAN artists registry, Mission Artists United, Emerging Arts Professionals, and the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition. Named San Francisco County Bicycle Commuter of the Year for 2006.

Education

- **Brown University**, Providence, RI, Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy, 1998
- **Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)**, Providence, RI, 1997-1998
Art courses toward Brown University degree.
- **University of California Berkeley Extension**, San Francisco, CA, 2000-2003
Drawing and painting courses.
- **San Francisco Art Institute**, San Francisco, CA, 2005-2006
Classes in various disciplines, including "Incorporating Art Into Your Curriculum."
- **Integrated Learning Specialist Program**, Oakland, CA, currently enrolled.
Completed Course A, Strategies and Resources for Arts Integration, during summer 2012.

