



## PAUL WACKERS

*b. in New Haven, Connecticut, USA. Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York, USA.*

### EDUCATION

- 2004 Masters of Fine Arts (Painting), San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
2001 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington D.C.

### EXHIBITIONS

*\* denotes solo exhibitions*

- 2014 Solo exhibition, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA\* (forthcoming: Sept-Oct)  
*View Point Geon*, NARWHAL, Toronto, ON  
*pots, rocks, plants*, Re:surgo, Berlin, Germany\*  
*Futur Simple*, Alice Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*Still Life*, Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Aarhus, Denmark  
*Just Before Brazil*, Drawing show, Alice Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2013 *Almost Somewhere*, NARWHAL, Toronto, ON\*  
*Early Romantics*, New Image Art, West Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA\*  
*Split Focus*, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*A Massive Swelling*, curated by Mark Cross, Muddguts Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Up in Smoke*, curated by Brian Wilmont, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Needles & Pen*, 10 Year Anniversary Show, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *Wait and Watch Awhile Go By*, Alice Gallery, Brussels, Belgium\*  
*Habeas Corpus*, Halsey Mckay, East Hampton, NY  
*10 Revolutions Around the Sun*, 10 Year Anniversary Show for the Tournesol Award, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA  
*Domesticated Souls*, Alice Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*Black Foliage*, curated by Matthew Craven, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD  
*where my cones at*, curated by Ryan Travis Christian, Traveling Group Exhibition  
*Cannon Ball!*, curated by Vicki Sher, Frosch & Portmann, New York, NY
- 2011 *Of Life*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY\*  
*Idle/Idol*, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA\*  
*Burn Out*, with Owen Schmit, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Group Exhibition, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Pure Logo*, curated by Skullphone, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Glass House*, Nudashank Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
*Domestic Goods*, curated by Ryan Wallace, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Crossing the Rubicon*, JAS Gallery, Paris, France  
*Control Group*, NOMA Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *It Takes Two To Make An Accident*, with Sean Cassidy, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Plain Air*, curated by Brian Wilmont, Cinders Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Opening Ceremony*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY

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# NARWHAL

- 100 Records Volume One*, organized by Sonny Smith, Gallery 16, San Francisco, CA  
*Atlas Findings*, NARWHAL, Toronto, ON  
*Paper Awesome!*, Bear Ridgeway Exhibitions, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *New Work*, Tournesol Award Exhibition, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA\*  
*14 Artists*, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hyperspaces*, Park Life Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Painting Group Exhibition*, Ebersb9, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Stand Still Like the Hummingbird*, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA\*  
*One Too Many: Photocopy Zine Show*, Partisan Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Landscape, Portrait, Pattern: Part One*, Hallway Bathroom Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Secret Life of Plants*, curated by Dan Carlson, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Kick Out the Jams: Hot/Cold #2*, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Zombie Surfers*, Cell Project Space, London, UK  
*Apocabliss*, curated by Maya Hayuk, Alice Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2007 *Park Life One Year Anniversary Group Show*, Park Life, San Francisco, CA  
*Albedo*, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Landscape at the Limit*, curated by Jonathan Stuhlman, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
*Pause*, Black Bird Space, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 *Another Side of This Life*, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA\*  
*Pause*, Factory Model, Miami, FL  
*West Coast Windows*, curated by Oliver Halsman Rosenberg, Samson Projects, Boston, MA  
*Brains Send More Cops - a Zombie Exhibit*, curated by Archie McKay and Kottie  
*Paloma*, Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Monster Drawing Rally 2006*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *Old Bodies Become Crystal Clear*, Record Collector, San Francisco, CA\*  
*Let's Start a Fire*, Fort Mason Hostel, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 *Barely Legal: Danger*, Signal 66, Washington D.C.  
*Monster Drawing Rally 2004*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
*Trabajos del Corazon*, The Lab, San Francisco, CA  
*San Francisco Art Institute MFA Exhibition*, Fort Mason Herbst Pavillion, San Francisco, CA  
*Field Trip*, Cal Arts Student Galleries, Los Angeles, CA  
*Group Show*, 3479 18th St, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 *Inside Out*, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Group show, 3479 18th St, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Fresh*, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 *Eleven Ways to Cut an Egg*, BFA Thesis show, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C\*

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## ART FAIRS AND AUCTIONS

- 2014 *Volta NY* with Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Art Toronto* with Narwhal Projects, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *Scope Art Fair New York* with Eleanor Harwood Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *Scope Art Fair Miami* with New Image Art, Miami, FL  
*In the Moment*, Benefit Auction for Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Pulse Art Fair New York* with Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Aqua Art Fair Miami Beach* with Morgan Lehman Gallery, Miami Beach, FL  
*Next Art Fair Chicago* with Ebers Moore Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Pulse Art Fair New York* with Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Aqua Art Fair Miami* with Eleanor Harwood Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2008 *Aqua Art Fair Miami* with Eleanor Harwood Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2006 *Aqua Art Fair Miami* with Eleanor Harwood Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Nova Art Chicago* with Adobe Books Backroom Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Aqua Art Miami* with Eleanor Harwood Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2005 *Aqua Art Miami* with Adobe Books Backroom Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2004 *Inside of Inside Art Auction*, The Lab, San Francisco, CA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Skidmore, Maisie. "Updates from Paul Wackers, whose lovely work defies categorising." *It's Nice That*, May 1. Online.
- 2013 Bauer, Kristin. "Paul Wackers Interview." *Fecal Face Dot Com*. Online.  
Duran, Amy. "In L.A.: Paul Wackers @ New Image Art." *Juxtapoz Magazine*, February 20. Online.  
*Harper's Magazine*, May, p. 29. Print.  
Mendelsohn, Sarah. "Paul Wackers: Finding Beauty in Normality." *Pull the Metal*, August 21. Online.  
*New American Paintings*, Issue 104. Print.  
"Paul Wackers @ Narwhal Projects." *Big Smoke Art*, June 28. Online.  
"Paul Wackers: Custodians & Collectors." *Canadian Art Junkie*, June 24. Online.  
"Preview: Paul Wackers 'Almost Somewhere' @ Narwhal Projects, Toronto." *Juxtapoz Magazine*, June 12. Online.
- 2012 Ramirez, Megan L. "Paul Wackers." *Beautiful/Decay*, February 13. Online.



- 2011 Douer, Irana, ed. *Ruby: Otherworldliness*. Germany: Gestalten Space Berlin. Print.  
Feinstein, Lea. "Review: 'Idle/Idol'." *Art Practical*, May 3. Online.  
*It's Nice That*, Issue 6, June. Print.  
"Paul Wackers." *Cheap & Plastique*. March 16. Online.
- 2009 *Giving in to Live the Experience: Paul Wackers*. San Francisco: The Luggage Store. Print.
- 2008 *Apenest: Volume Two*. Apenest Publishing. Print.  
Coady, Suzy, Rebecca Gordon, Cody Hoyt, Alex Lukas, Brian Willmont, eds.
- 2006 Callaway, Bob. "Paul Wackers at Eleanor Hardwood." *Art Fever*. October. Online.  
Feature: *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, November 15 – 21. Online.  
Helfhand, Glen. "Critic's picks: San Francisco online edition." *Artforum*. November. Online.

## AWARDS

- 2009 Tournesol Award, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- 2008 Finalist: SECA Art Award

## RESIDENCIES & LECTURES

- 2014 Residency: Nordic Artist's Centre Dale/Nordisk Kunstnarsenter Dale, Sunnfjord, Norway.  
January - March.  
Residency: Byrdcliffe Guild, Woodstock, NY. August - September.
- 2012 Visiting Artist Lecture: Brooklyn College MFA Program