

# POSTMASTERS

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## JASON ROBERT BELL

Lives and works in New York

### EDUCATION

- 2000 MFA. Yale School of Art. Master of Fine Arts, painting department
- 1995 BFA. School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC). Bachelor of Fine Arts, with a focus on painting, drawing, sculpture and desktop publishing
- 1991 High School Diploma. Houston High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 The Tetragrammatron Archive Installment 2 Zero Paintings  
MASTERMIND, one hour performance experiment, The Brick Theater, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 The Tetragrammatron Archive Installment 1 The Bergdorf Goodman Beaver Catalog,  
Thomas Robertello Gallery  
The Unreasoning Mask, new works by Jason Robert Bell, Thomas Robertello Gallery,  
Chicago, IL (Jan 9 - Feb 21, 2009)
- 2007 Dramatis Personae, Alcove, New York, NY ( Nov.1- Jan. 5th, 2007/8)  
Twilight Kingdom, Open Skies COCA, Esprit Park, San Francisco, CA (Oct.19- 21,  
2007)  
Tetragrammatron: 10 years of Art, The John Slade Ely House Center for Contemporary  
Art, New Haven, CT (Dec. 9, 2006 – Jan.21 , 2007) one person retrospective show
- 2006 Tetragrammatron: 10 years of Art, Newspace Gallery, Manchester, CT (Oct. 26– Dec.1,  
2006) one person retrospective show  
The Kala Series, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL (Oct. 20 - Nov. 25, 2006)
- 2005 A Feast Unknown! a Multi-Media/Experimental Film cycle adapted from the book by  
Philip Jose Farmer, The Brick Theater, Brooklyn, NY (June 6 - July 3, 2005)  
Trashure 32 Mercury at the Crossroads Jet Artworks - Abandoned July 1st, 2005 -  
2108 R street nw, Washington DC
- 2004 Untamed Beauty: Kala Versus the World of Man, Suitable. Chicago, IL. (Nov. 20- Dec.  
18, 2004)  
LUCIFER IS JESUS or HOLY FRANKENSTEIN! A History of God, Hell, and Other Gnostic  
Flaptrap. Wrote and performed a multi-media lecture of infernology and Gnosticism,  
The Brick Theater, Brooklyn, NY (July 31 - Aug. 21, 2004)
- 2002 The Trashures Project, (2002-2005)

Twilight/Journey, Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, MA (Apr. 5-26, 2002)

2001 Everyone, Everywhere, Everything, and other drawings, Norfolk School of Art, Norfolk, CT (June 9- June 22, 2001)

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2010 Mirror, Mirror : a show of portraits - Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY (April 2 - May 8, 2010)

You Can't Do That on Television, - Brooklyn Fireproof Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (Mar, 6-7, 2010) with Marni Kotak

19th Nervous Breakdown, - Norte Maar, Brooklyn, NY (Dec. 12- 13) Curated and organized by Elliot Lessing

2009 Hhorrrautica 4: (Crypto), - Parsons Hall Project Space, Holyoke, MA (Oct. 10 -18, 2009) Curated by Torsten Zenas Burns

Rat Bastards (Tutti Stronzi) - Dixon Place Theater (June 3-7, 2009) New York, NY, video projection artist, assistant to Philip Pearlstein

Trav SD presents the Caveman Robot Radio Adventure Hour - 92Y Tribeca Performance Space (Mar 25, 2009) and WFMU The Acousmatic Theater Hour (Mar 22, 2009)

Gravity Buffs, - Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL (Feb 27 - April 11, 2009)

Love, - music video by Istvan & His Imaginary Band, Artwork by Chris Uphues, and Animation and Coloring by Jason Robert Bell (Feb 10, 2009)

2008 Aqua Wynwood Fair, - Thomas Robertello Gallery, Miami, FL ( Dec. 2nd-7th, 2008) Revenge of the Masters, - Secret Project Robot, Brooklyn, NY ( Nov. 18th- Dec. 16th, 2008)

Exquisite, - Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA (Aug. 2-30, 2008)

2007 Aqua Art Miami, - Thomas Robertello Gallery, Miami, FL ( Dec. 5th-9th, 2007)

Return of the Masters, Secret Project Robot, Brooklyn, NY ( Nov. 17- Dec. 16th, 2007)

2007 Bridge Art Fair Chicago, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL (April 26 - 30, 2007)

2006 Welcome the Masters, Secret Project Robot, Brooklyn, NY ( Nov. 18- Dec. 16th, 2006)

Newark Between Us, Newark Arts Council, Newark, NJ (Oct. 22 – December 17, 2006)

Nova Art Fair, City Suites Hotel, Chicago, IL (April 14 - 30, 2006)

Introductions, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL (April 27 - June 10, 2006)

Adventures of Caveman Robot: The Musical, The Brick Theater, Brooklyn, NY (April 8- May 13, 2006)

2005 Facing Newark Installation Exhibition , Newark Arts Council , Newark, NJ (Oct. 16 - Nov. 13, 2005)

GO FIGURE!, Jet Artworks - Aug. 31- Oct 8, 2005 - 2108 R street nw, Washington DC Mothership, Mt. Royal/Artscape, Baltimore, MD (July 15- 24, 2005)

First Annual Huron Pier Invitational Boat Launch & Bar-B-Q, Brooklyn, NY (May 21, 2005)

Nova Young Art Fair, Bridge Magazine. Chicago, IL. (April 28- May 1, 2005)

2004 Divine Feminine Principle, Fahrenheit Gallery. Kansas City, Missouri (April 8-29, 2005) Object Endowment, Newspace Gallery, Manchester, CT (November 11 – December 9, 2004)

2004 CAC Juried Exhibition, Contemporary Artist Center. North Adams, MA. (May 1 – May 31, 2004)

The Armory Show 2004, Kenny Schachter ConTEMPory. New York, NY. (March 12 – March 15, 2004)

scopeNew York 2004, Cristine Wang Gallery. New York, NY. (March 12 – March 15, 2004)

The God Show, Newspace Gallery, Manchester, CT (February 26 – March 26, 2004)

Holiday Spectacular, curated by Tom Sachs, Printed Matter, Inc. New York, NY. (Nov.

22 – Dec. 23, 2003)

La Superette, Deitch Projects and Participant Inc. New York, NY, (Dec.14, 2003) (Dec. 20th, 2003)

Bell/Young: Over and Beyond, The Pond, Chicago, IL. (March 28 - May 3, 2003)

Bad Touch , Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL. (Dec. 12- Jan. 5, 2002-3)

Garden, with Doug Young, John Connelly Presents, Brooklyn Front Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (May 18th- June 14th)

New Plasma. Folin/Riva Gallery, New York, NY. (Dec.29th-Jan.31, 2001)

CAA New York Area MFA Exhibition. Hunter College Art Gallery, New York, NY. (Feb. 1- Mar. 11, 2000)

MFA Thesis Show. Yale School of Art Gallery, New Haven, CT. (Jan. 30 - Feb. 12, 2000)

Encyclopedia. Jason Bell and David Wells. Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL. (Sep. 29 - Oct. 31, 1995)

Unknown Chicago. Gallery 312, Chicago, IL. (June 23 - Aug. 5, 1995)

Cheap Art. Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL. (Feb. 10 - March 29, 1995)

## **AWARDS**

2007 Nominated for the The Louis Comfort Tiffany

2000 Alice Kimball English Traveling Fellowship

1991-1995 Merit Scholar, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

1991 Quill and Scroll Society for Scholastic Journalists, National Editorial Cartoon contest, First Prize

1990 Houston Chronicle Editorial Cartoon contest, First Prize

## **COLLECTIONS**

Jenny Holzer

Matt Jones

Susan Gescheidle

Jennifer and Kevin McCoy

Philip Denny

Mario Diacono

Ida and Achille Maramotti

Paul Nudd

David Klein

Scott Shaw!

Thomas Robertello

Jeff Pezzati

Paul Spiteri

Valerie Hammond

Scott Wolniak

Chris Uphues

Mel Zerman

Sammel Messer

Maria Carlson

## **TEACHING EMPLOYMENT**

Guest Speaker: University of Chicago (Jan. 8, 2009) Dept. of Visual Art  
Guest Speaker: Federico Santa María Technical University (Sept. 25, 2008) Department of Information Technology, Valparaíso, Chile  
Artist in Residence, Bronx Charter School of the Arts, (Jan to June 2008) The Bronx, New York  
Long Term Artist in Residence, Studio in a School (Oct. 2006 to June 2007) New York, New York  
PS 325: Duties focus on teaching doing art projects with grades 1 through 5, exposing students to the fundamentals of art making and materials, based on the Studio in a School program and the DOE Blueprint for Art instruction.  
Visiting Professor of Fine Art: Moravian College (Aug. 2004 to May 2006) Bethlehem, PA  
Visiting Artist and Critic: 2004  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Nov. 22, 2004) Chicago, IL  
Northern Illinois State University (Nov. 18, 2004) DeKalb, IL  
Yale Summer School of Art at Norfolk (June 2- June 3, 2004) Norfolk, CT  
Adjunct Professor, Lehigh University Art Department (Aug. 2003 to May 2004) Bethlehem, PA  
Adjunct Professor, Moravian College (Aug. 2002 to May 2004) Bethlehem, PA.  
Guest Speaker: Pennsylvania Library Association of America,  
Spring Conference May 22, 2003 McShea Student Center, DeSales University Center Valley, PA: The Crisis of Graphic Novels: A History and Introduction. Art Teacher Assistant: Yale School of Art (Aug. 1999 to Jan 2000) New Haven, CT.  
Art Teacher Assistant: Yale Summer School of Art at Norfolk (May 1999 to July 1999) Norfolk, CT.