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Born 1961, Los Angeles, CA. Lives and works in Los Angeles.

EDUCATION

1997 Master of Fine Arts, California Institute of the Arts

1995 Bachelor of Fine Arts, California Institute of the Arts

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 *Nobody Jones*, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY
Maps and Manifests: New Work by Mark Bradford, Cincinnati Art Museum,
Cincinnati, Ohio
ArtPace, San Antonio, TX
- 2007 *Neither New Nor Correct: New Work by Mark Bradford*, The Whitney
Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2006-07 *Mark Bradford: The Other Side of Perfect*, World Class Boxing, Miami FL
- 2006 *Mark Bradford: Niagara*, LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 *Grace and Measure*, Brent Sikkema, New York, NY
- 2004 *Bounce: Mark Bradford and Glenn Kaino*, REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 *Very Powerful Lords*, Whitney Museum of American Art at Philip Morris,
New York, NY
Tainted, Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2002 *Caught Up*, Suzanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Mark Bradford, Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
That Wasn't My Car You Saw, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Project Series 16: Mark Bradford, Pomona College Museum of Art,
Claremont, CA
- 2001 *I Don't Think You Ready For This Jelly*, Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York
- 2000 *Color Theory*, Luggage Store, San Francisco, CA

- 1999 *European Wavy*, Two Rivers Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1998 *Distribution*, Deep River, Los Angeles, CA
Floss, Walter McLean Gallery, San Francisco, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *America Here + Now*, Curated by Eric Fischl, Presented by Artrain, Apr. 2010 – Nov. 2011
- 2009 *Private Universes*, Dallas Museum of Art, TX: May 24 – Aug. 30, 2009
Abstract America: New Painting and Sculpture, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK: May 29 – Sep. 13, 2009
Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection, curated by Alison M. Gingeras and Francesco Bonami, Punta della Dogana/Palazzo Grassi, François Pinault Foundation, Venice, Italy: June 6, 2009
- 2008 *Contemporary Projects 11: Hard Targets—Masculinity and Sport*, Hammer Museum at UCLA, October 9, 2008–January 19, 2009
Life on Mars, 55th Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA May 3, 2008- January 11, 2009
Prospect.1 New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1st, 2008- January 18, 2009
'Order. Desire. Light. : An Exhibition of Contemporary Drawings,' Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, July 25- October 19, 2008
Collage: The Unmonumental Picture, The New Museum, New York, NY, January 16- March 23
Wall Rockets: Contemporary Artists and Ed Ruscha. Curated by Lisa Dennison. The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY: Oct. 3, 2008 – Apr. 18, 2009; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY: Nov. 13, 2009 – Feb. 21, 2010
Here is Every. Four Decades of Contemporary Art. MoMA, New York, NY: Sep. 10, 2008 – Mar. 23, 2009
30 Americans, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL: Dec. 30, 2008 – May 30, 2009
- 2007 *Street Level: Mark Bradford, William Cordova, Robin Rhode*, Nasher Museum, Duke University, Durham, NC March 29-July 29 2007, ICA Boston, Boston, MA March 19-October 19, 2008
Brave New Worlds, The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, October 4 - February 17, 2008
Eden's Edge: Fifteen LA Artists, The Hammer Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 13 - Sep 2, 2007
My Love is a 187, The Luggage Store, Friday February 9- March 17
- 2006 *Art on Paper, 2006*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, Nov 12, 2006- Jan 21, 2007

- Red Eye: L.A. Artists from the Rubell Family Collection*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL.
- Black Alphabet- ConTEXTS of Contemporary African-American Art*, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland.
- USA TODAY*, Royal Academy of the Arts, London. Oct. 6 – Nov. 4, 2006;
The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia. Oct. 24, 2007 – Jan. 13, 2008
- Consider This...*(a LACMALab project) LA County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Witness Protection*, Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
- Meditations in an Emergency*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI
- The Home of the Free*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
- Sao Paulo Biennial*, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Busan Biennial*, Busan, South Korea
- Black Alphabet*, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
- Whitney Biennial: Day for Night*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Dark Places*, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
- Sisqueiros Project*, Curated by Lauri Firstenberg, REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005
- Linkages & Themes in the African Diaspora: Selections from the Eileen Harris Norton and Peter Norton Art Collections*, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA, December 1, 2005- March 12, 2006
- Cut*, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- inSite: Art Practices in the Public Domain*, San Diego, CA and Tijuana, Mexico
- Farsites*, San Diego Museum of Art, CA and the Centro Cultural de Tijuana, Mexico
- Rogue Wave '05: Nineteen Artists from Los Angeles*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- African Queen*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2004
- California Biennial*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
- Perspectives @25: A Quarter-Century of New Art in Houston*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX.
- New Balance Frontier*, Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN
- Broad Territories*, UCR/California Museum of Photography, Riverside, CA
- Fade (1990-2003)*, Luckman Gallery and University Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, and Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003
- ARCO 2003*, Madrid, Spain (curated by Lauri Firstenberg)
- Lean To*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- Hair Stories*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ (traveling exhibition)

- 2002 *Mirror Image*, curated by Russell Ferguson, UCLA Hammer Museum; traveled to Center for Curatorial Studies Museum, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Pertaining to Painting, curated by Paola Morsiani, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX; travels to Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
Painting as Paradox, Artists Space, New York, NY
Mixed Feelings, USC Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Ghetto Fabulous, Watts Tower Art Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 *Freestyle*, curated by Thelma Golden and Christine Kim, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY; traveled to Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
Snapshots: New Art from Los Angeles, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA; traveled to Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami Beach, FL
Capital Art, 2001, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2000 *Contemporary Art by African American Artists*, The Art Museum of Princeton, NJ
Fresh Cut Afros, Watts Towers Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Black Male, Reginald Ingraham Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 *A Place Called Lovely*, Greene Naftali, New York, NY
Biennale Internazionale 1999, Palazzo degli Affari, Florence, Italy

AWARDS

- 2006 Bucksbaum Award (The Whitney Museum of American Art)
 2006 USA Fellowship Award
 2003 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award
 2002 Nancy Graves Foundation Grant
 2002 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award

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1998

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RESIDENCIES, LECTURES

2008 Painting's Edge, Advanced painting resident workshop at Idyllwild Arts, Idyllwild CA
ArtPace, San Antonio, TX