

**BRETT GOODROAD**

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Born 1979 in Kearney, Nebraska

**Education**

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- 2007 M.F.A., San Francisco Art Institute  
2002 B.F.A., Montana State University, Bozeman  
Pieve International School, Corciano, Italy

**Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

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- 2025 *There are no ideas in poetry* (with Bill Lynch), ADZ Gallery, Lisbon  
2024 *Rainy*, Greene Naftali, New York  
2023 *The Letter*, Cushion Works, San Francisco  
2022 *Brett Goodroad*, curated by Hilton Als, Greene Naftali, New York  
*Lamp Bright Draw*, ADZ Gallery, Lisbon  
2021 *Brett Goodroad*, Cushion Works, San Francisco  
2019 *The Wind*, Gregory Lind Gallery, San Francisco  
2018 *Toe Buoy*, Phoenix Art Space, Brighton, United Kingdom  
2017 *The Sick Painter*, Cushion Works, San Francisco  
2015 *A Mended Prism: Paintings and Works on Paper*, Gregory Lind Gallery, San Francisco  
2013 *What Imaginist Knew*, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco  
2003 *125 Drawings*, Gherlinda Village, Ellera, Italy

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

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- 2025 *Pictures: Jean Rhys in the Modern World*, curated by Hilton Als, Michael Werner Gallery, London  
*Burgos, Falardeau, Goodroad*, Fernberger Gallery, Los Angeles  
2024 *La Poética del Espacio*, Galería Marta Cervera, Madrid  
*On Ma*, curated by Brandy Carstens, Pedro Cera, Lisbon  
*On Landscape*, Greene Naftali, New York  
2023 *Tales of Soil and Concrete*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London  
2022 *Mirror of Divine Beauty*, Cushion Works, San Francisco  
2021 *Get Lifted!*, organized by Hilton Als, Karma, New York  
2019 *Strange*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, California  
*Fog of Conspiracy*, Gregory Lind Gallery, San Francisco  
2018 *Way Bay 1 and 2*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, California  
2017 *Summer Group Show*, Gregory Lind Gallery, San Francisco  
2016 *Welcome to the Left Coast: 2016 Presidential Primary*, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco  
2014 *The Intuitionists*, The Drawing Center, New York  
*Summer Show*, Gregory Lind Gallery, San Francisco  
2012 *Ten Revolutions Around the Sun: A Decade of the Tournesol Painter Award*, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, California  
2011 *Museum of Pocket Art (MoPA) Retrospective*, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis  
*Perfect Place/No Place: Relmaging Utopia*, Million Fishes Arts Collective, San Francisco  
*Macro, Micro*, Lobot Gallery, Oakland, California  
*Abstract Small*, Museum of Pocket Art (MoPA), Austin, Texas  
2010 *Denizen*, Lobot Gallery, Oakland, California  
2008 *Transformations*, Clara Street Projects, San Francisco

## Selected Awards

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- 2019 SECA Art Award Finalist, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco  
 2015 Kala Art Institute, A.I.R., Berkeley, California  
 2012 Tournesol Award, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, California  
 2009 Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, New York  
 2006 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont

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- 2023 Goodroad, Brett and Laura Moriarty. "The Poetry I Felt Was Walking: Brett Goodroad and Laura Moriarty in Conversation." *The Back Room*. April 18: Web.  
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- 2022 Klett, Maddie. "How Brett Goodroad's Paintings Became a Surprise Hit with the Art World." *ARTnews*. December 27: Web.  
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- 2021 Bankowsky, Jack. "Best of 2021." *Artforum*. December: 148-149.  
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 Sheerin, Mark. "David Shrigley/Brett Goodroad." *The Arts Desk*. May 15: Web.  
 Hands, Geoff. "Brett Goodroad: Toe Buoy." *Fine Arts Ruminations*. May 12: Web.  
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 Gilson, Edwin. "Brighton Festival 2018: California-based artist Brett Goodroad set for debut UK show." *The Argus*. April 29: Web.  
 Green, Thomas. "Ten Questions for Artist Brett Goodroad." *The Arts Desk*. April 6: Web.
- 2017 Stein, Jordan. "What is Its Future." *The Brooklyn Rail*. November.  
 Goodroad, Brett. "Greasy Side Down." *SFMOMA Open Space*. May 3: Web.
- 2015 La Rocco, Claudia. "Studio Sessions: Conversation with Brett Goodroad." *Art Practical*. May 26: Web.  
 Harbour, Aaron. "Brett Goodroad: A Mended Prism – Drawings and Works on Paper." *Curiously Direct*. April 28: Web.  
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- 2013 Delaunay, Monique. "Photo Feature: Tournesol Award 2012-13 Brett Goodroad, 'What Imaginist Knew' at The Luggage Store Gallery." *Art Enthusiast*. July 30: Web.

## Monographs and Catalogues

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- 2016 Moriarty, Laura and Brett Goodroad. *A Sequence in Love*, Berkeley: Edition One Books.  
 2013 Cole, Norma and Brett Goodroad. *Sonata in My Knew Folk Love*. Berkeley: Edition One Books.  
 2011 Harrington, Robert Jackson and Mario Trejo. *Abstract Small*. Austin: Museum of Pocket Art (MoPA).

## Public Collections

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Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, California  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles