

Rob Brownlee-Tomasso

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Artist Statement

Taking inspiration from architecture, history, and nature, as well as depicting highly stylized conceptual characters, Rob Brownlee-Tomasso creates texture studies done in mixed media. Often on irregularly shaped canvases and sometimes as multiple canvas installations, the acrylic medium or gesso is applied with a mixture of sand, earth, or other materials to achieve a coarse surface. It is common for earth to be taken from a specific location that is the subject matter of that particular work.

The main goals of his artistic expression are to find creative and dramatic subject matter that can work in conjunction with richly textured surfaces, and to complete simple compositions that are contrasted by these complex textures. The subject matter is generally a loose interpretation of a specific concept or theme, using simple palettes, often earthtones.

Rob Brownlee-Tomasso has participated in group and solo exhibitions in Maryland, Virginia, and New Jersey, and his work resides in several private collections.

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Resumé

Solo Exhibitions, Featured Artist Shows

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| 2016 | The Art of Divergence | Ouvert Gallery, St. Michaels, MD |
| 2015 | The Dirty Duo | Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD |
| 2015 | Turnbridge Point Bed & Breakfast | Denton, MD |
| 2012 | Talbot County Visual Art Center | Easton, MD |
| 2010 | Hair O' the Dog | Easton, MD |
| 2010 | Featured Artist | Red Queen Gallery, Onancock, VA |
| 2009 | Hair O' the Dog | Easton, MD |
| 2008 | Talbot County Visual Art Center | Easton, MD |
| 2008 | First Friday Window Exhibit | Easton, MD |
| 2007 | Hair O' the Dog | Easton, MD |
| 2007 | Market Street Exhibit | Denton, MD |
| 2006 | Coffee East | Easton, MD |
| 2005 | Hair O' the Dog | Easton, MD |
| 2004 | Coffee East | Easton, MD |
| 2004 | Clay Bakers | Easton, MD |
| 2003 | Coffee East | Easton, MD |
| 2002 | Matapeake Restaurant and Café | Stevensville, MD |
| 2001 | District Court House | Denton, MD |

Group Exhibitions

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| 2018 | Of a Feather: Birds in Art | Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD |
| 2018 | Turnbridge Point B&B | Denton, MD |
| 2018 | Caroline County Council for Arts | The Foundry, Denton, MD |
| 2017 | Ouvert Gallery | St. Michaels, MD |
| 2017 | Turnbridge Point B&B | Denton, MD |
| 2017 | Caroline County Council for Arts | The Foundry, Denton, MD |
| 2016 | Adkins Arboretum Competition | Ridgely, MD |
| 2016 | Ouvert Gallery | St. Michaels, MD |
| 2016 | Turnbridge Point B&B | Denton, MD |
| 2016 | Caroline County Council for Arts | The Foundry, Denton, MD |
| 2016 | Artists in Action | Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD |
| 2015 | Ouvert Gallery | St. Michaels, MD |
| 2015 | Turnbridge Point B&B | Denton, MD |
| 2015 | Caroline County Council for Arts | The Foundry, Denton, MD |
| 2015 | Artists in Action | Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD |
| 2014 | Caroline County Council for Arts | The Foundry, Denton, MD |
| 2014 | FashNArt | Easton, MD |
| 2014 | Artists in Action | Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD |
| 2013 | FashNArt | Easton, MD |
| 2013 | Studio Experience 4 U | Talbot County Visual Arts Center, Easton, MD |
| 2013 | Elements in Balance | Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD |
| 2013 | TCVAC Spring Members' Show | Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, MD |
| 2013 | The Living Gallery | Annmarie Garden, Solomons, MD |

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| 2013 | Caroline County Council for Arts | The Foundry, Denton, MD |
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| 2010 | Group Exhibition | Red Queen Gallery, Onancock, VA |
| 2010 | Caroline County Council for Arts | The Foundry, Denton, MD |
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| 2009 | Spring Gala | Denton, MD |
| 2008 | Members' Show | Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD |
| 2008 | Adkins Arboretum Competition | Ridgely, MD |
| 2007 | Spring Gala | Denton, MD |
| 2006 | Market Street Exhibit | Denton, MD |
| 2006 | Talbot County Visual Art Center | Easton, MD |
| 2006 | Fall Exhibition | Coffee East, Easton, MD |
| 2006 | Creatrix Art Gallery | Easton, MD |
| 2006 | Members' Show | Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD |
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| 2004 | Winter Juried Exhibition | Maryland Federation of Art Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD |
| 2004 | All Hung Exhibition | Maryland Federation of Art City Gallery, Baltimore, MD |
| 2004 | Members' Show | Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD |
| 2004 | Window Exhibition | Easton, MD |
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| 2003 | Art People | Coffee East, Easton, MD |
| 2003 | Members' Show | Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD |
| 2003 | 40th Anniversary Show | Gallery at the Circle, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD |
| 2003 | Friday Morning Artists Show | Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD |
| 2003 | Spoons Coffee House | Federal Hill, Baltimore, MD |
| 2003 | 5x5 Exhibition | Coffee East, Easton, MD |
| 2002 | Flightworks | Coffee East, Easton, MD |
| 2002 | Spoons Coffee House | Federal Hill, Baltimore, MD |
| 2001 | AIGA After Hours Exhibition | Spoons Coffee House, Federal Hill, Baltimore, MD |
| 2000 | Alternative Spaces | Arundel Center, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD |
| 1999 | Winter Artworks | Holley Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD |
| 1998 | Fall Juried Exhibition | Quiet Waters Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD |
| 1998 | Ira Pinto Gallery | Annapolis, MD |
| 1998 | Spring Juried Exhibition | Gallery at the Circle, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD |
| 1998 | Anniversary Celebration Exhibition | Gallery at the Circle, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD |

Awards

- 2013 First Place, *The Wind*, Talbot County Visual Art Center Spring Members' Show at Chesapeake College
- 2009 Best Local Artist, *The Update Magazine*, August 2009
- 2008 Leon Andrus Award, Best in Show, *Beyula Coronata*, Adkins Arboretum National Art Competition

Education

- Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey, B.A. in Design, 1991
- Vineland High School, Vineland, New Jersey, Fine Art Major, 1987
- The Barn Studio of Art, Millville, New Jersey, 1979

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