



BIOGRAPHY

Born, Greenville, TX
University of North Texas, BFA
Lives and works in Dallas, TX

ARTIST STATEMENT

Benjamin Hancock is carving his niche as one of the finest young artists in Dallas. Intellectual yet spiritual, his latest series touches upon the cherished memories of our adolescence. "Hancock's work taps into a bittersweet nostalgia that really hits home with children of the late 70s and early 80s."

In his work, you'll find iconic images of a generation that has passed such as playground bikes, skates and the venerable Atari. Each is positioned in free-form with an energy that comes off the canvas – as if a set of lyrics are speaking to you.

A born storyteller, Hancock substitutes images for words. Every painting serving as his next chapter. It will be interesting to see what great tale unfolds as this talented young artist continues to mature through the years.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Magnolia Theatre · Dallas, Texas
BitterSweet, April 24 – May 28
Ben's work is paint on stained wooden panels, but with an intricate process of digital and traditional lurking beneath. His high contrast panels depict incredibly nostalgic scenes that resonate with children of the 80's. [link to review](#)
- 2008 500X · Dallas, Texas
Annual Juried Show, January 12 – February 2
An annual juried competition, this year the exhibit was curated by Terri Thornton, an artist and Curator of Education at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, and features work by Texas artists.
- 2007 Gypsy Tea Room · Dallas, Texas
Art Conspiracy III, December 9
The mission of Art Conspiracy is to inspire Dallas' art and music scenes to join forces for the benefit of a local non-profit art and/or music organization. [link to review](#)
- 2007 Artizen · Dallas, Texas
Art for Peace and Justice, September 8 – October 13
A fundraiser for new non-profit this show opened during this year's Art Walk. [link to review](#)
- 2007 Nine Eyes · Dallas, Texas
Elements of Graphic Design, August 25
This show features several new painters' work depicted by graphic forms and designs.
- 2007 500X · Dallas, Texas
Junior/Senior Prom, May 12 – June 2
A group exhibition of emerging and professional artists at Dallas' oldest gallery.
- 2007 Meridian Room · Dallas, Texas
Atari 2600 is for the Children, April 23 – May 28
A series of maple and walnut panels with stenciled silhouettes of scenes depicting memories and dreams.
- 2007 Pawn Gallery · Dallas, Texas
Pop Art, March 24
A group show fundraiser for the American Lung Foundation.
- 2006 Zubar · Dallas, Texas
Private Club, June 21 – September 13
My first solo exhibition featuring forty-six wooden panels that functioned as a story board. [link to review](#)
- 2006 Revolution Gallery · Dallas, Texas
Apathy is the New Pink, June 23 – July 15
A group show fundraiser event with art, music and food.
- 2006 Expo Park Cafe · Dallas, Texas
For the Children, September 15 – December 17
A group show fundraiser event with art, music and food.
- 2005 Meridian Room · Dallas, Texas
Repetition, December 12 – February 15
This show started the Atari 2600 series in showing graphic clip art, stenciled on wooden panels. All the work in the show was made into stickers that were handed out at the opening.
- 2005 SoloExpedition studio · Dallas, Texas
Methods, April 23
This was a group show exhibiting paintings, audio and video inside of a warehouse. [link to review](#)
- 2003 Photographs Do Not Bend · Dallas, Texas
Bent, July 18 – August 8
This was a group show emerging artist using experimental methods of photography. I did the curatorial work, and promotion, and learned a lot about how much an art gallery does to prepare for a show. There was a double page article in the Observer under art reviews, video interviews from organizations and a short documentary was made while hanging the show and given at the opening. [link to review](#)
- 2003 Downtown Square · Denton, Texas
Methods, April 3
This was a group show at that I created an installation made out of latex balloons and glow bracelets in the shape of a cherry tree. People assisted in destroying it at the opening. There were also four of my paintings in the show.
- 2001 University of North Texas · Denton, Texas
Voertman's Show, November 1 – January 1
An annual student competition, four fashion illustrations were selected for the show by a visiting jury.