

FROELICK GALLERY

Brian Kershishnik

EDUCATION

1991 M.F.A. Printmaking, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

1988 B.F.A. Painting, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Smaller Than Life*, The Tiny Gallery, Provo, UT

Finding A Place, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2005-2025

Annual Show at Meyer Gallery, Park City, UT

2024 *The Difficult Part, Brian Kershishnik: A Mid-Career Retrospective*,

BYU Museum of Art, Provo, UT

Joe Adams and Brian Kershishnik: 30 Years of Friendship and Art, Springville Museum of Art,
Springville, UT

Life, Still, Meyer Gallery, Park City, UT

1997-2025

Annual Show at David Ericson Fine Art, David Ericson Fine Art, Salt Lake City, UT

2023 *Mother and Child*, Joe & Brian Show, David Ericson Fine Art, Salt Lake City, UT

Sometimes They Come, Meyer Gallery, Park City, UT

2022 *Refuge*, David Ericson Fine Art, Salt Lake City, UT

2021 Annual Show at Meyer Gallery, Park City, UT (February, since 2005)

2019 *New Paintings by Brian Kershishnik*, New Vision Art Show, June 2019, newvisionart.com

2016 *Looking for Something*, Prince Gallery, Potomac, MD

Looking for Something Else, Lazenby Gallery, Belmont, MA

2013 *Eyes Wide Open*, Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

2011 *A Man with Dogs*, Meyer East Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2010 *Nice Words*, Mesa Contemporary Arts, Mesa, AZ

2007 *Brian Kershishnik: Painting from Life, Major Exhibition of Large Works*,
Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *30th Anniversary Exhibition*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

13th Church International Art Competition, Church History Museum, Salt Lake City, UT

2024 *Work and Wonder: 200 Years of Latter-day Saint Art*, Church History Museum, Salt Lake City, UT

2022 *12th Church International Art Competition*, Church History Museum, Salt Lake City, UT

2020 *Statewide Annual Exhibition*, Utah Division of Arts and Museums, Salt Lake City, UT
(Curated by Soto and Pooja Pittie)

2019-2020

Ars Moriendi: The Art of Death and Dying, Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

SELF: Explorations of Identity, Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

2019 *Looking for America*, Salt Lake City, UT (Curated by Phillips Hughes)

The Wonder of It, New Vision Art Show, <https://www.newvisionart.com/>

Big Work, Writ & Vision Exhibition, Writ & Vision, Provo, UT

11th Church International Art Competition, Church History Museum, Salt Lake City, UT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, continued

- 2018 *Mucho Mundos*, God Hates Robots, Salt Lake City, UT (in collaboration with the Nopalera Colectiva)
31st Annual Christmas Creche Exhibit, Palo Alto, CA
Salt Lake Print Collective Event, Salt Lake City, UT
The Interpretation Thereof, BYU Museum of Art, Provo, UT
- 2017 *Immediate Present*, Riverside Church, New York City, NY
No Prints without Pressure, Writ & Vision, Provo, UT
- 2017 *Utah Ties*, Central Utah Art Center, Salt Lake City, UT (Curated by Mary Leigh Cherry)
Buggati Veyron, RED E Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2016 *Monstalgia*, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2015 *The Sort of Romantics*, Harris Fine Arts Center, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2014 *Utah's 15: The State's Most Influential Artists*, Rio Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2012 *J. Kirk Richards & Brian Kershnik*, St. George Art Museum, St. George, UT
- 2011 *Bible*, with Fidalis Buehler and Andrew Ballsteadt, Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2010 *Cover: Art Defining Music*, Estel Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2009 *Types and Shadows: Intimations of Divinity*, BYU Museum of Art, Provo, UT

HONORS

- 2022 Commission for Zions Bancorporation for two monumental oil paintings and twenty large drawings on display at Zions Technology Center, Midvale, UT
- 2017 First Place Award, Spiritual & Religious, Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT
Invited to serve on the Advisory Board for the establishment of a Mormon Arts Center in New York City, NY
- 2014 Commission for the State of Utah Public Art Program with the University of Utah Virginia Tanner Dance Program and College of Education for two large paintings for the interior of the Beverly Taylor-Sorenson Complex for Dance and Education on the University of Utah Campus
- 2013 Selected by the periodical *15 Bytes* as one of Utah's 15 Most Influential Artist
- 2011 Art in Embassies Program, US Embassy in Kuwait
- 2010 Governor's Mansion Artist Award, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2007 Artist in Residence, Utah Museum of Fine Art, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2006 Award of Merit, Museum of Church History and Art

PUBLICATIONS/BOOKS/CATALOGUES

- 2024 *The Difficult Part, Brian Kershnik: A Mid-Career Retrospective*, Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo, UT
- 2023 *37th Annual Spiritual & Religious Art of Utah Catalog*, Springville Museum of Art, October 18
- 2018 *Looking for Something: Selected Works*, Brian Kershnik, Unicorn Press, London, U.K.
- 2002 *Kershnik: Painting from Life*, Leslie Norris and Mark Magleby, GUILD Publishing, Madison, WI

MEDIA

- 2024 "Joe and Brian", a short documentary about the ongoing art collaboration between Joseph Adams and artist Brian Kershnik
- 2022 "April Studio Open House", filmed by Steve Olpin, The Talking Fly
- 2020 "Artful", Season 1, Episode 1, BYUtv
- 2019 "Brian Kershnik Is Looking for Something", Glen Nelson, The Center's Studio Podcast, Center for Latter-day Saints Arts
"Harvesting from Chaos", Brian Kershnik, TEDx Talks, TEDxBYU

MEDIA, continued

- 2018 "Surprising Angels", Terryl Givens, Faith Matters podcast, Maxwell Institute
- "All the World's a Stage, and Brian Kershnik Paints It", Shawn Rossiter, 15 Bytes
- 2017 "Utah artist Brian Kershnik finds joy in discovery through art", Madalyn McRae, Deseret News
- 2015 "Q and A with Brian Kershnik, 'Nativity' painter", Lee Benson, Deseret News
- "Advice for Artists, 5 Ideas from Brian Kershnik", Steve Olpin, The Talking Fly
- 2014 "Brian Kershnik: Artist Profile", Geoff Wichert, 15 Bytes
- "Angelic painting reminds Mormon mom she is not alone", Peggy Fletcher Stack, Salt Lake Tribune
- 2013 "Utah 2013 Winners", 15 Bytes, (make sure to watch the video at the end of the article)
- "Utah Faux Naive", Kev Nemelka, 15 Bytes
- "Joe and Brian", The Talking Fly: A Filmmaker's Sketchbook, YouTube Channel
- 2011 "I'm a Mormon, Regional Artist, and Life Balance Seeker", Brian Kershnik, YouTube
- 2010 "Painting for Story", Ben Fulton, Salt Lake Tribune
- "Artists at Work: The Spirit of Art", Brian Kershnik, LDS History Museum
- 2009 "Thinking Aloud with Marcus Smith", Marcus Smith, KBYU FM89 Radio
- 2007 "Kershniked! Artist Brian Kershnik's art is on display at Utah Museum of Fine Arts", Dave Gagon, Deseret News
- "Stewardship and the Leak", Brian Kershnik, UMFA Auditorium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Documentary, UtahNOW, KUED TV
- 2003 "If You Don't Buy It, We Will: Brian Kershnik's Leslie Norris", Laura Durham, 15 Bytes
- "Wry and Witty Art", Dave Gagon, Deseret News
- 2002 "Painting the Human Condition", Dave Gagon, Deseret News