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Biography

Brent has had a love of drawing and painting since he was a child. Thankfully, through the public school system, he was able to take numerous art classes during his junior high and high school years.

While attending CSU Sacramento to obtain his Bachelor of Science degree, he enrolled in a variety of art classes. During his senior year, he met noted artist Stephen Kaltenbach while enrolled in an Air Brush Painting class. Stephen became Gibb's mentor and continued to encourage Gibb over the many years since his graduation from Sac State.

With a subtle minimalistic approach, Gibb creates work in which a fascination with the clarity of content and an uncompromising attitude towards conceptual and minimal art can be found. The work is aloof and systematic, and a cool and neutral imagery is used. His works feature coincidental, accidental, and unexpected connections, which lead to surprising analogies.

He characterizes his painting by using everyday objects in an atmosphere of middleclass mentality, in which recognition plays an important role. By taking daily life as subject matter while commenting on the everyday aesthetic of middle-class values, he often creates work using creative game tactics, but these are never permissive. Play is a serious matter: during the game, different rules apply than in everyday life, and even everyday objects undergo transformation. Brent's philosophy mirrors Scott Adams' quote: "Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."

Education

Studied under:

Stephen Kaltenbach

Desert Art Center 3-week workshop – Painting a Bold, Colorful Landscape - Feb. 2023

Instructor: Joe A. Oakes

Desert Art Center 1-day workshop – Painting Desert Flowers in Acrylics – May 28, 2022

Instructor: Barbara Eberhart

Pence Gallery 1-day workshop – Painting Foundations Workshop – Oct. 2, 2021

Instructor: Elio Camacho

Pence Gallery 1-day workshop – Sketching in the Gallery - June 5, 2021

Instructor: Jason Adkins

Crocker Art Museum 3-week workshop – Comic Books: Beyond Heroes and Capes - Feb. 12, 2019

Instructor: Eben Burgoon

Crocker Art Museum 1-day workshop – Pet Portraits – August 19, 2018

Instructor: Lizzy Mailho

Crocker Art Museum 4-week workshop – Plein Air Drawing for Beginners – July 2018

Instructor: Shannon Essex

Crocker Art Museum 1-day workshop – Impressionist-style Painting – March 24, 2018

Instructor: Kristine Bybee

Crocker Art Museum 6-week workshop – Paint a Cityscape – Feb. 2018

Instructor: Shannon Essex

Crocker Art Museum 4-week workshop – Paint in the Style of Richard Diebenkorn – Oct. 2017

Instructor: Patris Miller

Crocker Art Museum 6-week workshop – Expressive Figurative Painting in Acrylics – Feb. 2017

Instructor: Patris Miller

Crocker Art Museum 4-week workshop – Painting the Sea – Aug. 2015

Instructor: Patris Miller

Crocker Art Museum 6-week workshop – Acrylic Abstractions – Feb. 2015

Instructor: Kim Squaglia

Crocker Art Museum 6-week workshop – Color and Composition - Feb. 2015

Instructor: Kristine Bybee

Awards

Curator Award - KVIE Art Auction – 2019

Award of Merit – 2014

Winner of Pizza Rock Art Contest – 2014

Best Use of Humor – 2014

Exhibitions – Group

DATE	NAME OF SHOW	SPONSOR	CITY
March 2023	2023 Figures or Faces	Las Laguna Art Gallery	Laguna Beach, CA
Feb. 2023	Mid Mod Show	Desert Art Center	Palm Springs, CA
Dec. 2022	Off the Wall 2022	Artists Council	Palm Desert, CA
Oct./Nov. 2022	Inclusion [for Pride Week]	Desert Art Center	Palm Springs, CA
Oct. 2022	Artistic Independence (Abstract) 2022	Las Laguna Art Gallery	Laguna Beach, CA
Sept. 2022	Textures, Shapes, Patterns or Forms 2022	Las Laguna Art Gallery	Laguna Beach, CA

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Aug. 2022	2022 Small Works – Big Talent	Las Laguna Art Gallery	Laguna Beach, CA
June 2022	Homage to Collage	Artists Council	Palm Desert, CA
Oct. 2021	Plein Air Juried Exhibition	Sacramento Arts	Sacramento, CA
Sept.-Oct. 2021	IMMIX 2021	Exhibizone	n/a - online
July-Oct. 2021	Abstraction Show	Rancho Cordova Arts	Rancho Cordova, CA
July-Sept. 2021	Membership Medley	Blue Line Arts	Roseville, CA
June-July 2021	3 rd Annual Members Show	Rancho Cordova Arts	Rancho Cordova, CA
June-July 2021	Hot Times Cool Art 2021 Summer Exhibition	Artists Council	Palm Desert, CA
April-July 2021	Black & White + One – Art at Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova Arts	Rancho Cordova, CA
Nov. 2020	54 th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition	Placerville Arts Association	Sacramento, CA
June-July 2020	Membership Medley	Blue Line Arts	Roseville, CA
May-June 2020	Expressions 2020 – Virtual Exhibition	Marin Society of Artists	San Rafael, CA
April-May 2020	Favorite Things – Virtual Exhibition	Sebastopol Center for the Arts	Sebastopol, CA
Feb.-March 2020	Windows and Doors	Sebastopol Center for the Arts	Sebastopol, CA
Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020	5th Annual Exhibition - Artistic Expressions of the Coachella Valley	UC Riverside/Artists Council	Palm Desert, CA
Nov. 2019	Microcosmos	Gallery 621	Benicia, CA
Oct. 2019-Jan. 2020	The Fall Show	Rancho Cordova Arts	Rancho Cordova, CA
Oct. 2019	KVIE Art Auction	KVIE Public Television	Sacramento, CA
Aug.-Oct. 2019	Reflections	Rancho Cordova Arts	Rancho Cordova, CA
Aug.-Sept. 2019	Membership Medley	Blue Line Arts	Roseville, CA
July 2019	Inaugural Members Show	Rancho Cordova Arts	Rancho Cordova, CA
March 2019	2019 Small Works Juried Show	Gallery North	Edmonds, WA
Feb.-April 2019	Bizarre & Surreal	Rancho Cordova Arts	Rancho Cordova, CA
Jan.-April 2019	West Coast Biennial Juried Art Exhibition	Turtle Bay Exploration Park	Redding, CA
Oct. 2018-Jan. 2019	The Fall Show	Rancho Cordova Arts	Rancho Cordova, CA

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Aug. 2018	Brushes and Brews	Rancho Cordova Arts	Rancho Cordova, CA
Aug. 2018	52nd Mother Lode National Art Exhibition 2018	Placerville Arts Association	Placerville, CA
July-Sept. 2018	Membership Medley; New Member Gallery	Blue Line Arts	Roseville, CA
June-Aug. 2018	Slice – A Juried Cross-Section of Regional Art - 2018	Pence Gallery	Davis, CA
April-July 2018	6th International Quarterly Group Art Exhibition	Fusion Art	Palm Springs, CA
Oct. 2017-Jan. 2018	Fall Show	Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova, CA
Oct. 2017	State of the Arts 2017	Prairie Village Arts Council	Prairie Village, KS
May-June 2017	2017 Open Juried Art Show	Placer Artists League	Auburn, CA
April-May 2017	Seeing Red	Middletown Art Center	Middletown, CA
March 2017	2017 Small Works Show	Gallery North	Edmonds, WA
Oct. 2016-Jan. 2017	Fall Show	Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova, CA
Sept. 2016	Waterscapes	Fusion Art	Palm Springs, CA
Sept. 2016	KVIE Art Auction	KVIE Public Television	Sacramento, CA
Aug. 2016	2016 California Open Exhibition	TAG Gallery	Santa Monica, CA
July 2016	Magnum Opus XXVII	Sacramento Fine Arts Center	Sacramento, CA
July 2016	Farm to Fork	Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova, CA
July 2016	59 th Stockton Art League Juried Exhibition	The Haggin Museum	Stockton, CA
March 2016	West Coast Best Coast	Blue Line Arts	Roseville, CA
March 2016	2016 Small Works Show	Gallery North	Edmonds, WA
Nov. 2015	Colorful Abstractions	Fusion Art	Palm Springs, CA
Nov. 2015	Microcosmos	Gallery 621	Benicia, CA
Oct. 2015	Yolo Art Farm	Gallery 625	Woodland, CA
Oct. 2015-Jan. 2016	Fall Show	Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova, CA
Aug. 2015	Whimsical Wonderland	Sonoma ArtEscape	Sonoma, CA
July 2015	Elements	Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova, CA
Feb. 2015	Natur-o-logy	Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova, CA
Oct. 2014-	Fall Show	Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova,

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Jan. 2015			CA
Oct. 2014	In Your Dreams	Carnegie Arts Center	Turlock, CA
Oct. 2014	Beasties	Sebastopol Center for the Arts	Sebastopol, CA
Oct. 2014	Plein Air Show	Rancho Cordova City Hall	Rancho Cordova, CA
Sept. 2014	Bold Expressions	Sacramento Fine Arts Center/Northern California Artists	Sacramento, CA
Sept. 2014	Brushes & Brews	American River Brewing Company	Rancho Cordova, CA
Sept. 2014	Pizza Rock Art Contest	Pizza Rock Restaurant	Sacramento, CA
July 2014	Magnum Opus XXV Open Exhibit	Sacramento Fine Arts Center/Northern California Artists	Sacramento, CA
June 2014	Inner Views Members Show	Sacramento Fine Arts Center/Northern California Artists	Sacramento, CA
Feb. 2014	Animal House	Sacramento Fine Arts Center/Northern California Artists	Sacramento, CA
Jan. 2014	Aspiring Artists Debut	Sacramento Fine Arts Center/Northern California Artists	Sacramento, CA

Collections

Private collection, Benicia, CA
 Private collection, Cambria, CA
 Private collection, Galt, CA
 Private collection, Honolulu, HI
 Private collection, Patterson, CA
 Private collections, Petaluma, CA
 Private collections, Rancho Cordova, CA
 Private collection, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
 Private collection, Roseville, CA
 Private collections, Sacramento, CA
 Private collection, San Luis Obispo, CA
 Private collection, San Simeon, CA
 Private collections, Stockton, CA
 Private collection, Torrance, CA
 Private collection, Turlock, CA
 Private collection, Tulsa, OK
 Private collection, Woodland, CA