

## Brian Comber

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### ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Brian Comber is a fine arts painter and printmaker who creates provocative works with contemporary style and universal themes.

His printwork combines the tactile element of intaglio with cerebral ideas that bring life and passion to the corporeal life envisioned in his work. By exploring the effect of lines on the plate, Brian defines a textured world of complex emotion and thought.

As a painter, Brian began with oils, often on very large canvases with both abstract and figurative themes. After years of painting exclusively in oils, he applied what he learned into the more demanding medium of watercolor, and as he gained confidence his canvases again began getting larger.

Literary, historical and subconscious sources inspire Brian to use the core emotions essential to basic humanity as a foundation for his work. The atmospheric spirit indicative of his art transcends literal interpretation, and should be experienced aesthetically.

### EDUCATION

#### Kutztown University

College of Visual and Performing Arts B.F.A., Printmaking and Intaglio

### EXHIBITIONS

<b>Boulder Contemporary Art Museum/FRASIER Center</b> "Reverie" Watercolor & Etchings	<b>March-August 2024</b>
<b>Walker Fine Art Gallery</b> "Gossamer" New watercolors	<b>July-August 2024</b>
<b>Boulder Contemporary Art Museum</b> Group Exhibition	<b>September 2022</b>
<b>Boulder Contemporary Art Museum</b> New work	<b>September 2021</b>
<b>Walker Fine Art</b> Watercolor Exhibition	<b>January 2021</b>
<b>Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art</b> Art Mixed-Group Exhibition	<b>September 2018</b>
<b>Walker Fine Art Gallery</b> "Vantage Points" New watercolors	<b>March 2018</b>
<b>House of Rick Tallman (Arts Council of Denver)</b> Private Exhibition/Invitation only	<b>December 2016</b>

<b>Popup Art Event, Civic Center Development</b> "Parallel Lines" Mixed media	<b>Fall 2011</b>
<b>Sellers Art Project</b> Solo oil portraits exhibition	<b>Fall 2009</b>
<b>Carla Wright Gallery</b> Solo oils exhibition	<b>Summer 2008</b>
<b>New Open Press Gallery</b> Group etching exhibition	<b>December 2005</b>
<b>Walker Fine Art</b> Group exhibition	<b>November 2005</b>
<b>Sofia, Bulgaria</b> Published artwork in international print collection	<b>July 2005</b>
<b>Le Jeun Salon at The Colorado History Museum</b> Group exhibition	<b>June 2005</b>
<b>New Open Press Gallery</b> Group etching exhibition	<b>December 2005</b>
<b>The Pirate Contemporary Art Oasis, Featured Artist</b> "Show of Good Fortune"	<b>September 2004</b>
<b>Le Jeun Salon at The Colorado History Museum</b> Group exhibition, print installation	<b>June 2004</b>
<b>The Pirate Contemporary Art Oasis, Featured Artist</b> "Portraits of Women"	<b>November 2003</b>
<b>Walker Fine Art</b> "Group Print Show"	<b>June 2003</b>
<b>The Pirate Contemporary Art Oasis, Featured Artist</b> "MedeaMaterial"	<b>November 2002</b>
<b>NuArt Gallery, Santa Fe NM, Featured Artist</b> New work	<b>March 2002</b>
<b>Open Press Gallery, Denver CO</b> Intaglio: An Installation	<b>March 2002</b>
<b>The Pirate Contemporary Art Oasis, Featured Artist</b> "That Place of Mud"	<b>December 2001</b>
<b>Open Press Gallery, Denver CO</b> Intaglio Installation	<b>June 2000</b>
<b>Springfield Art Museum, Springfield MO</b> Prints USA Exhibition National Show of Print Work Two Person Show of Works on Paper	<b>January 2000</b>

<b>The Pirate Contemporary Art Oasis, Featured Artist</b> "Dialos: Show of Painting"	<b>November 1999</b>
<b>Denver Performing Arts Center, Denver CO</b> Celebrate Colorado Artists Festival	<b>July 1999</b>
<b>Denver Performing Arts Center, Denver CO</b> "Remede de Fortune", Show of Paintings of work on paper	<b>October 1996</b>
<b>Grants Gallery, Denver CO</b> Exhibition: Top Ten Denver Artists	<b>June 1993</b>
<b>Edge Gallery, Denver CO, Featured Artist</b> Paintings and Intaglio	<b>October 1992</b>
<b>The Pirate Contemporary Art Oasis, Featured Artist</b> "Pilgrimage to Abydos" Painting Installation	<b>June 1991</b>
<b>Alpha Gallery, Denver CO, Two Person Show</b> Works on Paper	<b>October 1989</b>
<b>Alpha Gallery, Denver CO, Featured Artist</b> Paintings	<b>July 1989</b>
<b>Denver Art Museum, Denver CO</b> Regional Exhibition, Denver Artists	<b>September 1989</b>