

Bill Russell Art Resume

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Bill Russell has been a painter and illustrator for over 30 years. He graduated from Parsons School of Design in 1976 where he studied with Larry Rivers. Bill has exhibited his paintings widely, many of which can be found in private collections in Canada and the U.S. For 8 years, Bill was an adjunct professor of illustration at the California College of the Arts. Bill is a former native of Toronto and New York and now lives in San Rafael with his wife and son.

As a staff artist at the San Francisco Chronicle, Bill created the popular weekly Bay Folk sketchbook column in Saturday's Datebook section. For seven years, Bill created illustrations for feature articles, courtroom reportage and portraiture. He used this new approach to visual journalism for that newspaper's OP-Ed page, as well. He created monthly magazine features for Chow.com, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, TODO Magazine and Marin Magazine using reportage. His recent corporate clients include Golden Gate University and the Marin Humane Society. He made portraits of company employees for a book and a set of prints, as part of his artist residency at Recology San Francisco.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2011 Recology Sketchbook & Prints, San Francisco A.I.R. Exhibition
2010 Hunter's Point Open Studios, San Francisco, CA 2008 Bay Area Sound studios
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2007 Firewood Café, 18th St. in the Castro, San Francisco, CA
2006 Print for Center for the Book Steamroller Event, San Francisco, CA
2005-10 Marin Open Studios, San Rafael, CA
2001 The Branson School in Ross, California, CA
1997 Hunter's Point Open Studios, San Francisco, CA
1994 Intimate Vessels, Petite Café, San Francisco, CA
1993 Distractions and Reactions, Reactor Gallery, Toronto, Canada
1990 Illustration Spots, solo show, Reactor Gallery, Toronto, Canada
1991 Illustration Spots, Petite Café, San Francisco, CA
1988 Mural commission, Ziff Davis Publications, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2009 in2art Gallery, Oakville, Ontario
2009 Bad Acid, Propeller, Toronto, Ontario
2007 IndexG Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2006-8 National Juried Competition, Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, CA
2006-7 National Juried Competition, MarinMOCA, Novato, CA
2007 The Garage Gallery at Embarcadero Auto, San Francisco, CA
2004 Hearts-in-San Francisco, Greek Vase/Street Scene, San Francisco, CA.
1999-2004 Madonnari panels, Italian Street Painting Festival, San Rafael, CA
1998 California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA 1993 Diverse Expressions: an exhibition of Bay area artists, Nestle Beverage Company, Corporate Headquarters, San Francisco, CA

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA
in2art Gallery, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
Michael Muttera, Santa Monica, CA
Nathan Hood, San Francisco, CA
Louise Gregory, San Francisco, CA
Marshall Crossman, San Francisco, CA
Jeremy Stone, San Francisco, CA
DeDe Wilsey, San Francisco, CA
James Orr, Toronto, Canada

Additional art and information can be found on his reportage web site: ProfileReportage.com and his fine art web site: BillRussellFineArt.com