

EAST HAWAII CULTURAL CENTER



DAMN ANIMALS

A SOLO EXHIBITION BY TOBIAS BRILL

Exhibit on View: February 6–26, 2021

Gallery Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

Special Hours With The Artist:

Saturdays, February 6, 13, & 20, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM



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Damn Animals

People are animals too. Sometimes we forget this. We are the most powerful and destructive species out there, vicious to each other and to our animal cousins.

We still have aspects of the lizard brains of our ancestors. Fight, f**k or flight responses in social situations surge through our bodies and influence our behavior.

Human animals can be instinctual, cruel, and petty. We keep ourselves busy playing games of chance and power, all the while looking for acceptance and companionship. Some of us are kind and generous, and others are driven by competition and greed. Some of us just want to get by while others... want to be on top.

Beyond the basic needs of shelter, clothing and food, we want to feel good. We run the spectrum from worker bee to predator. We have personas that range all the way from the Dalai Lama to Charles Manson.

We want things to be convenient and easy but we are on an unsustainable path of destruction. We are responsible for causing a great die-off and environmental collapse. Damn Animals falls within the dynamic of the human condition that we all find ourselves in.

Those Damn Animals are always causing a ruckus and making a mess with their selfishness and instant gratification mentality. They just want to have fun until the games get serious. Then the survival instincts kick in and someone gets hurt. Can kindness and good win over? Or are the animals burning the ship?

PRICE LIST

1.	"1-4-2020" Ink, 14"x 11", 2020	\$250.00
2.	"1-1-2020", Ink, 14"x 11", 2020	\$250.00
3.	"11-11-2019", Ink, 14"x 11", 2019	\$250.00
4.	"9-18-2020", Ink, 14"x 11", 2020	\$250.00
5.	"5-24-2016", Ink, 11"x 14", 2016	\$250.00
6.	"The Party", Ink, 11"x 14", 2008	\$250.00
7.	"5-10-2014", Ink, 14"x 11", 2014	\$250.00
8.	"Soup's On", Ink, 20 1/2"x 30 1/4", Circa 2005	\$500.00
9.	"Bird in the House", Ink, 19 3/4"x 26", 2000	\$400.00
10.	"Political Brothel", Ink, 22 1/2"x 30", 2004	\$500.00
11.	"The Endurance", Ink, 22 1/2"x 30", 1999	\$700.00
12.	"Driven' Flick", Ink, 22 1/2"x 30", 2005	\$800.00
13.	"Nick of Time", Ink, 22 1/2" x 30", 2005	\$700.00
15.	"Circa 2005", ink, 22 3/8"x 30", Circa 2005	\$500.00
16.	"Outside the Temple", Ink, 15"x 22 1/4", 2005	\$400.00
17.	"Friendly Fire", Ink, 15" x 22 1/4", 2005	\$400.00
18.	"2-16-2020", Ink, 18"x 24", 2020	\$400.00
19.	"Oct.11 & 20, 2011", Ink, 18"x 24", 2011	\$400.00

20. "April 22, & July 23, 2016", Colored Ink, 19" x 24", 2016 \$400.00
21. "April 15 & 16, 2016", Colored Ink & Watercolor, 19"x 24", 2016 \$400.00
22. "Circa 2018", Ink, 15"x 22 1/2", Circa 2018 \$350.00
23. "Punk Green Goddess from the Black Hole", Ink, 2019 \$450.00
24. "Oct. 19 & 20, 2019", Ink, 15"x 22 1/2", 2019 \$400.00
25. "March 19, 21, & 24, 2018", Ink, 18" x 24", 2018 \$400.00
26. "3-17-2018", Ink, 18"x 24", 2018 \$400.00
27. "Circa 2018", Ink, 18"x 24", Circa 2018 \$400.00
28. "Evolution of a Meditation", Acrylic on unstretched canvas, 52 3/4"x 36", 2020. *Inquire regarding purchase*
29. "Miss Tree", Acrylic on panel, 32"x 32", 2020. *Inquire regarding purchase.*
30. "Apex", Acrylic and collage on panel, 30 1/16"x 65 1/2", 2018. *Inquire regarding purchase.*
31. "Last Minute Jam" **Interactive Coloring Artwork**, 30" x 34", January 30th, 2021. *Inquire regarding purchase.*
32. "Raus Come Back to Life" **Interactive Coloring Artwork**, 30" x 48", February 3rd, 2021. *Inquire regarding purchase.*
33. "The Door of Perception" **Interactive Coloring Artwork**, 80" x 36" February 3rd, 2021. *Inquire regarding purchase.*

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| 34. | "Sketchbook", 8"x 5 1/2", 1999 | NFS |
| 35. | "Sketchbook", 8"x 5 1/2", 1999- 2000 | NFS |
| 36. | "Sketchbook", 9"x 6", 2009 | NFS |
| 37. | "Sketchbook", 8 1/2"x 5 1/2", 2011 | NFS |
| 38. | "Sketchbook", 8 1/2"x 5 1/2", 2013 | NFS |
| 39. | "Sketchbook", 8 1/2"x 5 1/2", 2014- 2015 | NFS |
| 40. | "Sketchbook", 8 1/2"x 5 1/2", 2015 | NFS |
| 41. | "Sketchbook", 8 1/2"x 5 1/2", 2015- 2016 | NFS |
| 42. | "Sketchbook, 9"x 6", 2016 | NFS |
| 43. | "Sketchbook", 8 1/2"x 5 1/2", 2020- 2021 | NFS |
| 44. | Installation of 77 Sketchbooks, 1990s-Present | NFS |
| 45. | "Original sound recordings of Tobias reading his poetry, writing, and songs recorded and edited by Andrzej Kramarz" | NFS |

Damn Animals by Tobias Brill, 2019
(Exhibition Catalog)

\$18.00

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Art Teaching

2009-Present Lecturer in Art, Hawaii Community College, Hilo, HI
2003 Lecturer in Art, University of Hawaii at Hilo, HI

Education

1997 MFA- Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
1994 BA- University of Hawaii at Hilo, HI
1998 Color Print Atelier with Krishna Reddy. New York University, New York, NY
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Solo and 2 Person Exhibitions

2021 "Damn Animals", (solo), East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2017 "Genetic Piercings", (solo), Wicked Grounds, San Francisco, CA
2010 "Aspects of Alterity" (solo), East HI Cultural Center, Mauka Gallery, Hilo, HI
2009 "Women, men, creatures, nipples, dirt & bullets" (two person), idspace, Kurtistown, HI
2008 "New Work" (solo), Wailoa Center Fountain Gallery, Hilo, HI
2007 "Do It..." (two person), idspace, Kurtistown, HI
2001 "Show of Paintings" (solo), Tillies of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
1997 "Monk on a Walk" (Pratt solo thesis show), 2nd Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
1993 "Dean's Exhibition Series" (solo), Dean's Office, University of Hawaii at Hilo, HI

Group Exhibitions

2020 "Art In Time 2020", HiSam Online, Honolulu & Box Jelly, Kaka'ako, HI
2019 "Mid Summer Art Celebration 2019", Wailoa Center, Hilo, HI
2018 "Blind Love", Chinese Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
2018. "Hawaii Contemporary Artists", East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2017 "Hawaii Contemporary Artists", East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2017 "Abstract Only", Wailoa Center Gallery, Hilo, HI
2017 "DQ_ed.2017", East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2017 "Eclectica", Koa Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2016 "Sketchbook Show 2016", Koa Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2015 "Fishcake Presents:", The Pig and the Lady, Honolulu, HI

2015 "CATeGory", Wailoa Center Gallery, Hilo, HI
2015 "Etc. Ink", Fishcake Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2015 "Schaefer Portrait Challenge", Honolulu Museum of Art, 1st Hawaiian Center, HI
2015 "Schaefer Portrait Challenge", Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Kahului, HI
2014 "Against The Grain", Pauahi Tower, Honolulu, HI
2013 "Eclecticats", Fishcake Factory, Honolulu, HI
2013 "11 Voices, East Hawaii Art Faculty Show, East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2013 "No Registration", East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2012 "Poetry Scores Art Invitational", Mad Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO
2012 "Dimensions of Love", East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2012 "Poetry Scores Archive", Atomic Cowboy, St. Louis, MO
2011 "Spring Arts Festival" 3rd place award, East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2011 "Art on the Edge", Art House Gallery and Cultural Center, Berkeley, CA
2007 "Five Nutshells in a Dream" (five person), Wailoa Center, Hilo, HI
2006 "Three Person Exhibition", Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY
2006 "Big Island Fall Arts Festival, East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2005 "Appendix", Rochester Contemporary, Rochester, NY
2005 "700 Main Redux", Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY
2005 "Carnegie Members' Exhibition", Carnegie Art Center, Tonawonda, NY
2004 "13th Annual Members Exhibition", Big Orbit, Buffalo, NY
2003 "Alumni in Exhibition", A Selection of Work, University of Hawaii at Hilo, HI
2003 "All Hawaii Juried Art Exhibition", East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2002 "All Hawaii Juried Art Exhibition", East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
2002 "Five Year Anniversary Group Show", Tillies Of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
2001 "Smaller Paintings", Avenue A Restaurant, New York, NY
1999 "Apocalypse", Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY
1999 "Pier Show 7", Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY
1999 "Small Works on Paper", Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY
1998 "Playing Cards", Republic National Bank, New York, NY
1998 "Jester", Bendex Diner, New York, NY
1998 "Water Colors", Galeria De Momias, Brooklyn, NY
1995 "Pacific Images", Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA
1994 "Aspects of Me x 3" (three person), East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
1993 "Spring Arts Festival", (1st place Mixed Media), Wailoa Center Gallery, Hilo, HI
1993 "Art by the Foot", Wailoa Center Gallery, Hilo, HI
1993 "Remake It", East Hawaii Cultural Center", Hilo, HI
1993 "Get It Out", The State and Federal Credit Union", Hilo, HI

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