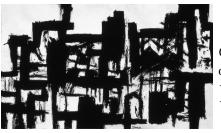
#### Artwork



*City #2* oil on paper 15 x 23 in. 1962

#### Notes

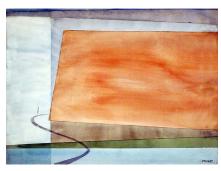
Probed the interplay of order and chaos/expression. In this piece, order was brought into the dialog more so than Klein did in his *Vawdavitch*. Reference Kline

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*Vawdavitch*, 1955 Oil on canvas,, 62.25 x 80.68 in.

#### Artwork



A Path watercolor 18 x 24 in. 1965

#### Notes

Diebenkorn's "Ocean Park" series buoyed me up with its playground of geometric order and painterly expressiveness. This work of mine, "A Path," is youthfully naive, but does explore the human role in orderly forces of the universe. Reference Diebenkorn



#### Artwork



*Trees II* acrylic 30 x 38 in. 1968

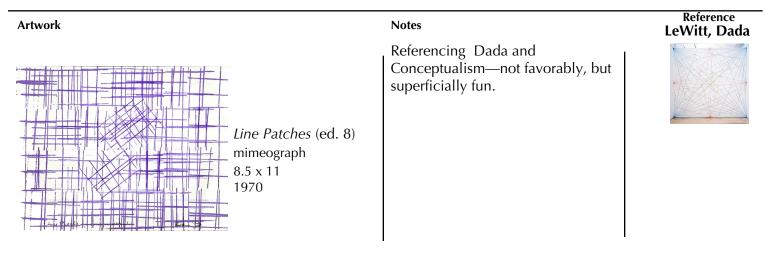
#### Notes

Reinhardt's work was mystical but distant to many. Using close tones in a potentially real scene, here a forest at night, brought nature and order closer together, so one could introduce more of the other, from either direction.

#### Reference Reinhardt



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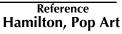
#### Artwork



*Room Interior* Pastel, collage, spray paint 15 x 10 in. 1970

#### Notes

Pop symbols are tinged with "Medieval" gold, suggesting how limited in meaning are symbols and icons. The "room" has a difficult presence in the chair—reflective of the complexity of the human condition.





#### Artwork



FOUR acrylic enamel and turp offset collage on canvas 34"x42" 1972

#### Notes

Rauschenburg didn't go far enough for me, the images suggesting only the immediate.

#### Reference Rauschenburg



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#### Artwork



H Bathroom Bomb mixed (box) 14 x 14 x 4 in. 1972

# Extending a simple Pop scenario into time, space, and emotional references.

#### Reference Wesselman, Pop



#### Artwork



Homage to the Art Institute I (DIPTYCH) assemblage and acrylic on canvas board 24 x 40 in. 1972

#### Notes

Notes

"What we have here is a failure to communicate"—except among ourselves.

#### Reference The Art Establishment



#### Artwork



Homage to the Art Institute I (left side) assemblage and acrylic on canvas board 24 x 18 in 1972

#### Notes

Appropriation and social commentary, but looking beyond mere style or just the obvious. Money, status, being "wired in" all questioned in terms of wish, reality and our bodies.

#### Reference The Art Establishment

#### Artwork

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Reference The Art Establishment



-Homage to the Art Institute I (right side) assemblage and acrylic on canvas board 24 x 18 in 1972

## What of communication—between times, people and technology—and Art's ability to do so?

#### Artwork



Two Receptors of Three ceramic, epoxied earth, ink on gessoed board ca 22 x 18 in. 1972

#### Notes

Notes

A questioning of the concept of the impermanent as subject and medium. Is it a good idea for transitory art to eliminate itself from the contemplation of impermanence and transitoriness for future generations by disappearing?

#### Reference Environmental / Installation



#### Artwork



Homage to Cézanne and Me charcoal & chalk 24 x 18 in.

1973

### Notes

What he learned about space, and how we experience the time-space continuum today

#### Reference Cezanne



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#### Artwork



*Wanderers* acrylic 36 x 48 in. 1977

## A homage, combining the early and mature works of both of us.

Reference O'Keeffe



#### Artwork



## *Traces-1982* acrylic 36 x 48 in.

#### Notes

Notes

See Johns' *Fool's House*: Beyond the "coding" and great technique, or, perhaps through them, there is also a feeling, something of the human condition. Reference Johns





#### Artwork



States of Grace acrylic 20"x16" 1998

#### Notes

I like Close's concepts. I put him in a bigger world.

#### Reference Chuck Close



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#### Artwork



*Journey* acrylic on paper glued to Masonite 44" x 55" 2000 Bill Viola's figure in "The Crossing," moving, moving, in my piece stops momentarily in the universe, a universe that is both physical and mental. Reference Bill Viola



#### Artwork

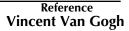


*Van Gogh, I Know* acrylic 18 x 18 in. 2000

#### Notes

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The dark sky, the depression





#### Artwork



*Fragments* Installation 100 ft x 80 ft. 2004

#### Notes

Fragments of stone and clay are scattered about. Written on them are bits of stories and poetry. A large, mysterious artwork, "The Artist on Site," adds possibilities. Participants can add these things to their perception of the surrounding forest and fields. In a box are comments by others, that participants can read and add to. Fragments add up to a new, creative whole.

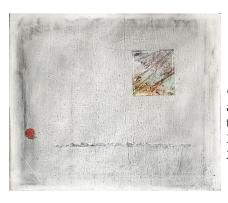
http://www.robertstanleyart. com/Web\_Page\_Fragments/

#### Reference Norman Mooney



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#### Artwork



*Discernible* acrylic, pigmented ink transfer, collage on 36 x 48 in. 2006 In *Discernible* I site the marvelous expressiveness and esthetic rationality of de Kooning within the greater fabric of ezistence, which contain both order and randomness. Reference Cézanne to Postmodernism



Willem de Kooning UNTITLED, 1977 Oil on paper on board 30 x

#### Artwork



Palimpsest acrylic and canvas over leaf on canvas 24 x 24 in. in. 2007

#### Notes

Notes

There's a dialectic between Cézanne's Mt. St. Victoire and the real leaf "buried" in Palimpsest under an attached piece of canvas in the upper right—a dialectic commenting on process art, and art in general from mimesis to abstract to Postmodern. Reference Cézanne to Postmodernism





Artwork



Dialog with Johns aluminum w stone base 6 X 8 x 6 in. 2008

#### Notes

Same size as *Ballantine*. The influence of Pop as doing something without particularly deep meaning is questioned by these two shapes which, while abstract, suggest human dialog.

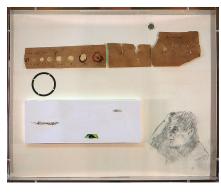


Reference

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#### Artwork

#### Notes



Forms charcoal graphite acrylic collage on linen 14 x 17 in 2008

Even though the artist tries to see and reveal, his very solitariness and the complexity of the world limit him, and leave him questioning both phenomena and his means. Although looking back towards the views on art of Classical Greece, the Renaissance, and Kandinsky, this piece, a counter to Velasquez' "artist as revealer," looks forward towards a new, less ironic and more esthetic, era.

Reference **Cornell**, Velasquez





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Asian Art Yusho

#### Artwork



Fossils Now (ed. 50) computer archival print 12 x 16 in. 2008

Glamor Unaware of

archival computer print

Nature

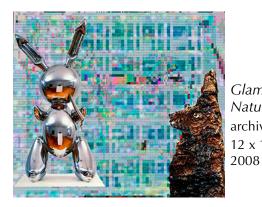
12 x 15 in.

#### Notes

A common ground between East and West-and a difference. Space and time in each synergized.



Artwork



Notes

The glamor and entertainment of early 21st Century art seems to ignore the human condition. The wolf that is nature cannot be avoided forever.





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#### Artwork



The Contemplation of Nature (ed. 50) computer archival print 12 x 16 in. 2008

### Traditions, such as the Homer painting in the center, move forward. Old and new seas are sailed.

Reference Winslow Homer, Homer the Poet



#### Artwork



#### Thinking Like Heraclitus acrylic and collage on canvas 36 x 48 in. 2008

#### Notes

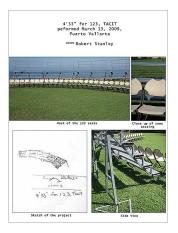
Notes

A triangle of tar, far left, intrudes into the flow, while other abstract references hint at an even greater field of existence.





#### Artwork



#### 4"33" for 123 TACIT performance / installation 6 x 64 x 24 ft. 2009

#### Notes

Performed at Puerto Vallarta, 3/9/2009 at 9:03 am CST

"Tacit," the "silence" notation in music, has several references to John Cage, and the whole Fluxus movement.

#### Reference John Cage



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#### Artwork



Archaeology acrylic on canvas 20 x 16 in. 2009

### Notes

Bradford scrapes back to text as image, often the history of recent postings and writings on urban walls. Good stuff, but I like to scrape back to the realities of an honest mark, or a symbol of life (sun) or a real person.

#### Reference Mark Bradford



#### Artwork



*Las Meninas* acrylic 48 x 36 in. 2009

#### Notes

*Las Meninas* is involved with art history, while still being about the flows in existence. I used Velasquez' figures in space and Johns' reference to the Cosmos (from "Untitled 1992"). Velasquez' "Las Meninas" is about representation, as is mine, which represents some handmaidens (meninas) of this era.

#### Reference Johns, Velasquez





#### Artwork



*Resources* acrylic, charcoal, colored pencil on 48x36 in. 2009

#### Notes

Sam Gilliam's form of color field painting, belonging to abstract expressionism and lyrical abstraction seem to stress emotion, accident, and loveliness. The sculptural 3D elements add nothing of integral significance. In *Resources*, I place the accidentally beautiful in relation to randomness and thought.

#### Reference Sam Gilliam



3 POINT 1970 Acrylic on canvas 9 feet, 10 inches x 24 feet, 8 inches

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#### Artwork



*The River* oil and charcoal on canvas 24 x 24 in. 2010

### Mark Rothko's floating shapes provide contemplation. I wondered about mixing abstract contemplation and beauty with some things the viewer could identify, a person, river.

Reference Mark Rothko



#### Artwork



*The Great Grass* pencil 8 x 10 in 2014

#### Notes

Notes

Durer's marvelous "The Large Piece of Turf, 1503," revealed the Renaissance world view. My drawing, its haste, dynamics, smallness in its cosmos, reveals my worldview of these times.





#### Artwork



*Contemplator Mundi* acrylic & collage on canvas 36 x 48 in. 2017

#### Notes

DaVinci painted a Savior, otherworldy. My figure is also otherworldy, in the sense of pulling away from the world to see it more clearly, in all its complexity.

#### Reference DaVinci

