

List of Contemporary Artists

Janine	Antoni	http://www.pbs.org/art21/artists/janine-antoni	performance art/ sculpture
Robert	Arneson	http://www.artnet.com/artists/robert-arneson/	clay portraits
	Art21	http://www.pbs.org/art21/	great site contemporary artists
Molly	Bang	http://www.mollybang.com/	children's book author
	Banksy	http://banksy.co.uk/menu.asp	secretive street artist
Hernan	Bas	http://www.artnet.com/artists/hernan-bas/	Paintings of stories of adolescent adventures and the paranormal with classical poetry, religious stories, mythology and literature.
Romare	Bearden	http://www.beardenfoundation.org/index2.shtml	African American artist/writer-- well known for his collages
Chor	Boogie	http://www.chorboogie.com/	spray paint artist in California
Mark	Bradford	http://www.pbs.org/art21/artists/mark-bradford	collages / installations from scavenged materials
John	Bramblitt	http://bramblitt.myshopify.com/	blind painter of American origin
Judith	Braun	http://judithannbraun.com/	incredible finger drawings
Romero	Britto	https://www.parkwestgallery.com/artist/romero-britto	modern Pop Artist
Justin	BUA	http://www.limelightagency.com/Justin-bua/Art-gallery/bua.html	"New Urban Realism"
Laurel	Burch	www.laurelburch.com	Folk Artist-- known for her whimsical cats-- now deceased.
Jon	Burgerman	http://jonburgerman.com/info/press	Doodles-- fine art/urban art/pop art-- canvases, large scale murals (indoor and outside), sculpture, toys, apparel, design, print and people
Nancy E.	Burkert	http://wetoowerechildren.blogspot.com/2011/02/nancy-ekholm-burkert.html	children's book illustrator-- original James & the Giant Peach book
Tim	Burton	http://timburton.com/	film director/artist "The Nightmare before Christmas", etc.
Deborah	Butterfield	http://www.gregkucera.com/butterfield.htm	American sculptor known for her horses made from sticks, steel and other objects
Alexander	Calder	http://www.calder.org/	American sculptor known for his kinetic mobiles

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Kimmy	Cantrell	http://www.kimart.com/	known for colorful ceramic face sculptures
Eric	Carle	http://www.eric-carle.com/home.html	children's author, collages made from colorful painted scraps
Nick	Cave	http://www.jackshainman.com/artists/nick-cave/	sculptor, dancer, performance artist, sound artist
Dale	Chihuly	http://www.chihuly.com/	amazing glass sculptures
Mel	Chin	http://melchin.org/oeuvre/	Conceptual visual artist. Motivated largely by political, cultural, and social circumstances, Chin works in a variety of art media to calculate meaning in modern life
Chuck	Close	http://www.artnet.com/artists/chuck-close/	painted portraits using a grid - an artist with disabilities overcoming difficulties
Brett	Cook	http://www.brett-cook.com/	His museum work features drawing, painting, photography, and elaborate installations that make intimately personal experiences universally accessible. His public projects typically involve community workshops and collaborative art, along with music, performance, and food to create a more fluid boundary between art making, daily life, and healing
Nanami	Cowdroy	http://www.nanamicowdroy.com/	ink paintings
Bing	Davis	http://bingdavis.tripod.com/	African-American artist, educator and curator
Leo and Diane	Dillon	http://leo-and-diane-dillon.blogspot.com/	American illustrators of children's books and adult paperback book and magazine covers.
Steve	Dillon	http://www.comicartfans.com/comic-artists/steve_dillon.asp	English comic book artist, from Luton, Bedfordshire, best known for his work with writer Garth Ennis on Hellblazer, Preacher, and The Punisher
Tara	Donovan	http://www.acegallery.net/artistmenu.php?Artist=8	site specific installation art
Ron	English	http://www.popaganda.com/gallery/	American contemporary artist who explores brand imagery and advertising.
Shepard	Fairey	http://www.artnet.com/artists/shepard-fairey/	American street artist, graphic designer activist, illustrator, activist
Rochelle	Feinstein	http://galleristny.com/2014/04/rochelle-feinstein-love-vibe-at-on-stellar-rays/	
Janet	Fish	http://www.artnet.com/artists/janet-fish/	American Realist Painter

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Lucio	Fontana	http://www.moma.org/collection/artist.php?artist_id=1930	founder of Spatialism, Italian sculptor, painter and theorist. now deceased.
Eric	Fortune	http://www.ericfortune.com/	paintings with a touch of Surrealism
Risa	Fukui	http://www.risafukui.jp/index_en.html	Japanese papercuts
Andy	Goldsworthy	http://www.artnet.com/artists/andy-goldsworthy/	environmental artist
Bruce	Gray	http://www.brucegray.com/	sculpture and mobiles
Carne	Griffiths	http://www.carnegriffiths.com/	paints with tea and ink
James	Gurney	http://jamesgurney.com/site/	artist and author best known for his illustrated book series Dinotopia
Tyree	Guyton	http://www.tyreeguyton.com/	contemporary environmental artist
David	Hale	http://davidhale.org/	illustrator, artist, tattooist
Ann	Hamilton	http://www.annhamiltonstudio.com/	large scale multi-media installations
Heather	Hansen	http://www.boredpanda.com/charcoal-dance-drawings-performance-art-emptied-gestures-heather-hansen/	drawings made from dancing
Ted	Harrison	https://tedharrison.com/	popular Canadian artist, colorful works
David	Hockney	http://www.hockneypictures.com/home.php	http://www.davidhockney.com/
Jenny	Holzer	http://projects.jennyholzer.com/	American conceptual artist
Timothy	Horn	http://www.timhornart.com/	California landscape painting
Mark	Jenkins	http://www.xmarkjenkinsx.com/	street installations using clear packing tape
Brian	Jungen	http://catrionajeffries.com/artists/brian-jungen/works/	Canadian who does amazing things with recycled sculptural stuff like a huge whale skeleton from plastic patio chairs and masks from cut up air jordans!
Karin	Jurick	http://www.karinjurick.com/ZemArt/Welcome.html	(Daily Painter Movement)

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Eduardo	Kac	http://www.ekac.org/gfpbunny.html	he did a very interesting art project involving "genetic tinkering" with a rabbit. Scroll down to see info about his work. Also see this site: http://www.ekac.org/kacbio600.html and this: http://www.ekac.org/
Wolf	Kahn	http://www.wolfkahn.com/	realism and Color Field
Annette	Kearney	http://annettekearney.blogspot.com/2012/10/dimensional-collage.html	sculptural paintings
Michel	Keck	http://www.michelkeck.com/	vintage industrial assemblage, colorful dog artworks, colorful abstracts, fashion prints, collage, mixed media: Wide range!!
Sam	Kieth	http://samkieth.blogspot.com/	American comic book writer and illustrator, best known as the creator of The Maxx and Zero Girl
Hilary	Knight	http://www.hilaryknight.com/	illustrator (Eloise)
Jeff	Koons	http://www.jeffkoons.com/	American; Public Art; Sculptor
Yayoi	Kusama	http://www.yayoi-kusama.jp/e/biography/	large paintings, installations, sculptures.. known for her use of POLKA DOTS
Inigo	Manglano-Ovalle	http://inigomanglano-ovalle.com/	sculptor, installation artist, works with technology/scientists/nature/ecology
Kerry James	Marshall	http://www.jackshainman.com/artists/kerryjames-marshall/	uses painting, sculptural installations and photography to comment on the history of black identity in the US
Peter	Max	http://www.petermax.com/	bold, colorful posters & graphic design - psychedelic 70's style
Jennifer	McCurdy	http://jennifermccurdy.com/	wheel thrown porcelain
Ryan	McGinnis	http://www.ryanmcginness.com/selected-installations/aesthetic-comfort	colorful, sculptural installations.. good for taking art from 2-D to 3-D
Liz	Miller	http://www.lizmiller.com/work/installation/egregious-feng-shui/	sculptural installations.. cut paper
Hayao	Miyazaki	http://www.theverge.com/2016/3/6/11163968/hayao-miyazaki-art-show-studio-ghibli-illustrations	Japanese film director, animator, manga artist, illustrator, producer, and screenwriter
Teesha	Moore	http://www.teeshamoore.com/	Visual Journal artist
Henry	Moore	https://www.artsy.net/artist/henry-moore	public sculpture/abstract
Ron	Mueck	http://www.hauserwirth.com/artists/52/ron-mueck/images-clips/	hyper-realistic sculptures

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Vik	Muniz	http://vikmuniz.net/	makes art from pretty much anything, be it shredded paper, wire, clouds or diamonds
Elizabeth	Murray	http://www.pacegallery.com/artists/318/elizabeth-murray	A pioneer in painting, Murray's distinctively shaped canvases break with the art-historical tradition of illusionistic space in two-dimensions
Kay	Nielsen	http://www.bpib.com/illustrat/nielsen.htm	Danish illustrator
Claus	Oldenberg	http://www.oldenburgvanbruggen.com/	American; Public Art; Sculptor
Judy	Onofrio	http://www.judyonofrio.com/	mixed media sculptures
Mariam	Pare	http://www.mariampare.com/#!gallery/c1pm	paints by mouth!
Javier	Perez	http://javierperez.es/	draws around everyday objects to create cute illustrations
Camille	Przewodek	http://www.przewodek.com/Przewodek/Home.html	Plein Air colorist paints the gardens, shores and vineyards that surround her home in Petaluma, California
Rex	Ray	http://www.rexray.com/index.htm	American fine artist and graphic designer based in San Francisco
Jesse	Reno	http://jessereno.com/	contemporary outsider art brut, selftaught raw art outside the establishment
Faith	Ringgold	http://www.faithringgold.com/	African-American artist-- fabric story quilts
Aurora	Robson	http://www.aurorarobson.com/	a multi-media artist known predominantly for her transformative work intercepting the waste stream
Nino	Rodriguez	http://tselone.blogspot.com/	Graffiti layers, color, Aztec symbols
Holton	Rower	http://holtonrower.com/	Alexander Calder's grandson. He makes huge armatures out of wood and pours paint onto them. You can find videos on YouTube of the process.
Richard	Serra	http://www.gagosian.com/artists/richard-serra/	American minimalist sculptor and video artist known for working with large-scale assemblies of sheet metal
Christian	Siriano	http://christiansiriano.com/	fashion
Sandy	Skoglund	http://www.sandyskoglund.com/	an American photographer and installation artist. Skoglund creates surrealist images by building elaborate sets or tableaux
Geoff	Slater	http://www.geoffslater.com/	the artist who paints with one line

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Jen	Stark	http://www.jenstark.com/	creating paper sculptures
Saul	Steinberg	http://www.saulsteinbergfoundation.org/saulsteinbergcentenarygallery/content/index.html	cartoonist
Frank	Stella	http://www.artnet.com/artists/frank-stella/	American Painter & Printmaker
	Swoon	http://www.artnet.com/artists/swoon/	American; young printmaker/street artist/ philanthropist
Lynne	Taetzsch	http://www.artbylt.com/	Modern abstract paintings
Rumiko	Takahashi	http://www.furinkan.com/takahashi/	Female Manga artist
Jason	Taylor	http://www.underwatersculpture.com/	underwater sculpture
Wayne	Theibaud	http://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/wayne-thiebaud-is-not-a-pop-artist-57060/?no-ist	an American painter best known for his colorful works depicting commonplace objects—pies, lipsticks, paint cans, ice cream cones, pastries, and hot dogs
Chris	VanAllsburg	http://www.chrisvanallsburg.com/home.html	American Illustrator
Justin	Vining	http://justinvining.com/	Indianapolis artist: contemporary landscapes and cityscapes
Crystal	Wagner	http://www.crystalwagner.com/	installation artist
Darren	Waterston	http://darrenwaterston.com/	ethereal paintings
Ai	Weiwei	http://aiweiwei.com/	Chinese Artist & Activist
Kehinde	Wiley	http://kehindewiley.com/	appropriation/ very contemporary/ African American painter
	Zimoun	http://www.zimoun.net/	sound sculpture-- science/engineering integration