

## **Brandon Cook**

*Brandon Cook was born August 9, 1972 in Provo, UT. He received his BFA from the University of Utah in 1996.*

### **Statement:**

I prefer process over accuracy. I prefer to let the painting evolve through risk, through effort, through play, through frustration, through sensation, through recollections and a reconciling of opposites. I prefer my painting to be a record of the internal instead of the external, not to imitate a fixed surface reality, but render a spirit and movement. I prefer to always seek creative knowledge that is transformative and universal through the process of art making.

### **Past Exhibitions:**

The Churchill Gallery, Newburyport, MA 2007  
Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA 2006  
A Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT 2006  
Ventana Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM 2006  
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Tucker Gallery, Chicago, IL 2005  
Piñon Fine Art Gallery, One-person Show, CO 2004  
Meyer Gallery, Tonalist Invitational, AZ 2004  
Coda Gallery, New York City 2004  
Cherry Creek Arts Festival, CO 2003  
Eccles Art Center, One-person Show, UT 2003  
Springville Art Salon, UT 2003  
35x35 Artists under 35 years of age, UT 2002  
Eccles Statewide Competition, UT 2002  
Traces of the West, Second Place, UT 2002  
Color of the Land, Landscape Competition, UT 2002  
Art and Soup, UT 2002  
Art Form, Two-person Show, UT 2001  
Park City Arts Festival, UT 2000

### **Publications:**

American Art Collector, July 2006 issue  
Southwest Art Magazine, “Artists to Watch”, May 2002 issue