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About the Artist: Jacob Pfeiffer

Jacob A. Pfeiffer is a young artist from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who earned his B.S. in Art Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1996, graduating with highest honors. Pfeiffer's latest work consists of tightly rendered still lifes containing a wide variety of objects. Purposefully provocative compositions are constructed with meticulous and time-consuming craftsmanship. His technique is impeccable, precise, and uncannily accurate. A rich and deeply saturated palette is used to depict a myriad of complex textures. He designs his spaces with a deceptive simplicity that resonates with a sense of volume, power, drama, and above all, humor. Pfeiffer's work has found a wide array of admiring collectors and has also garnered the attention of the art press, being featured in *The Artist's Magazine*, *American Arts Quarterly*, *Art News*, and gracing the covers of *Southwest Art*, *American Artist*, and *American Art Collector*. His inclusion in several high profile museum shows attest to the status of this successful young artist. Jacob A. Pfeiffer currently lives in Madison, Wisconsin with his wife and their two children.

Born:

1974, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Education:

Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, B.S. in Art Education, 1996

Solo Exhibitions:

2018

Meyer Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2017

Meyer Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2015

Meyer East Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2014

John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2013

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Kellie Rae Theiss Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Fetterly Gallery, Vallejo, CA
1997

Café Montmartre, Madison, WI
Gallery SB, Madison, WI
1996

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Group Exhibitions (selected):
2017

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“Small Works,” Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2015

“Star Wars: Visions,” Mori Arts Center, Tokyo, Japan

“Valentines Group Show,” M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK

“Still Life and Florals,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“National Contemporary Realism Exhibition,” M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK
2014

“National Contemporary Realism Exhibition,” M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK

“Art in Bloom,” Tree’s Place, Orleans, MA

“Drawings,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Still Life, Florals, and Trompe l’Oeil,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“These Are a Few of My Favorite Things,” Principle Gallery Charleston,
Charleston, SC

“A Holiday Celebration,” M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK

2013

“Face to Face, Artists’ Self Portraits from the Collection of Jackye and Curtis
Finch, Jr.,” Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR

“Masters in Miniature: Small Works,” Tree’s Place, Orleans, MA

“Recent Arrivals,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Still Life,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“National Contemporary Realism Exhibition,” M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK
2012

“Resolve,” Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY

“Persons of Interest,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Will Wilson Curates,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“National Contemporary Realism Exhibition,” M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK

“Eclectic Trio (3 Person Exhibition),” Tree’s Place, Orleans, MA

“Still Life and Trompe l’Oeil,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011

“Annual Small Works Show,” M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK

“Trompe l’Oeil,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“A Closer Look at Three Modern Masters (3 Person Exhibition),” Tree’s Place,
Orleans, MA

“National Contemporary Realism Exhibition,” M.A. Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK

“Size Matters,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Recent Arrivals,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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2010

“Trompe l’Oeil,” Garden District Gallery, New Orleans, LA

“The Human Figure,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Eat, Drink, and Be Merry,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2009

“Trompe l’Oeil,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Possessions,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Small Gems,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Trompe l’Oeil,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2008

“Artsclapes 2008,” Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN

“Florals,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Summer in San Francisco,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2007

“Small Landscapes,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Small Still Lifes,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Drawings,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Trompe l’Oeil,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Summer in San Francisco,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Representation 2007,” Jenkins-Johnson Gallery, New York, NY

“Fresh Faces,” Meyer East Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2006

“Interiors,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Summer in San Francisco,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Realism Invitational,” Jenkins-Johnson Gallery, New York, NY

“Fresh Faces,” Meyers East Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2005

“Winter Landscapes,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Valentines,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Paint What You Want,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Summer in San Francisco,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2004

“Allegories,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Trompe l’Oeil,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

“Bay Area Realist,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2003

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- “Self Portraits,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
“Exposed, The Nude,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
“Representing Representation VI,” Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
“New Generation of Magic Realists,” Sangre De Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo
CO
2002
“Still Lifes, Florals, Interiors,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
“Summer in San Francisco,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2001
Homage To...An Invitational Exhibition,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco,
CA
“Summer in San Francisco,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
“73rd Grand National Exhibition,” Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
2000
“Landscapes, An Invitational Exhibition,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco,
CA
“Summer in San Francisco,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
“Still Lifes, Florals, & Trompe l’Oeil,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1999
“Drawings, An Invitational Exhibition,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco,
CA
“Trompe l’Oeil: Art & Illusion,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
“Summer in San Francisco,” John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
“Small Packages,” Wood Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
1998
“Annual Holiday Exhibition, Staff Favorites,” John Pence Gallery, San
Francisco, CA
“Combined Talents, The Florida National,” Museum of Fine Art, Florida State
University, Tallahassee, FL
“Group Show,” Kellie Rae Theiss Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
“Mobsters & Madmen,” The Lounge, Minneapolis, MN
“Myth & Magic,” Fetterly Gallery, Vallejo, CA
“Anniversary Show,” Robert Matre Gallery, Atlanta, GA
1997
“Artists’ Self Portraits,” Fetterly Gallery, Vallejo, CA
“Coast To Coast,” Center for Visual Arts,” Oakland, CA

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“Material/Immaterial,” No Name Exhibitions, Minneapolis, MN

“Facez,” The Lounge, Minneapolis, MN

1996

“65th Annual Juried Art Exhibition,” Porter Butts Gallery, Madison, WI

“Wood,” 7th Floor Gallery, U.W. Madison Art Department, Madison, WI

1995

“64th Annual Juried Art Exhibition,” Porter Butts Gallery, Madison, WI

Bibliography (selected):

2014

American Art Collector, “Milestones,” November issue, page 142

American Art Collector, “Objects of Beauty,” April issue, page 149

2012

American Art Collector, “Full of Humor,” December issue

American Art Collector, “Eclectic Trio,” July issue

Wisconsin State Journal, “Eye Worthy,” article about Dane Arts Poster Award

American Art Collector, “Persons of Interest,” April issue

American Art Collector, May issue

Mpls/StPaul Magazine, May issue, page 26

2011

Santa Fe Reporter, “Funny Business,” September article, image & review of solo exhibition

American Art Collector, “New England Art News,” August issue, page 49

American Art Collector, July issue, page 76

American Art Collector, “Size Matters,” February issue, page 149

American Artist Magazine, January issue, page 73

2010

American Arts Quarterly, Fall issue, cover image & exhibition review

Star Wars Art: Visions, Published by Abrams, full-page image and bio

Albuquerque Journal, Arts and Entertainment section, September issue

The Santa Fe New Mexican, “Pasatiempo,” August-September issue

American Art Collector, “Eat, Drink and Be Merry,” January issue

American Art Collector, “Relationships,” article by John O’Hern, March issue

2009

American Arts Quarterly, Fall issue, Cover image and exhibition review

American Art Collector, “The Power of Illusion,” February issue

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American Art Collector, "Possessions," March issue
2008

The Artist's Magazine, "The Best Art of 2008," December issue, page 45
2007

Southwest Art, Cover, June issue

American Art Collector, April issue #18

California Home and Design, May issue
2006

American Art Collector, Cover, issue #7

American Art Collector, "Artist's Self Portraits," issue #7

American Arts Quarterly, Winter issue
2005

American Art Collector, "Observations & Revelations," Dec. issue
2004

Art News, April issue Exhibition review with image

American Arts Quarterly, Spring issue

Southwest Art, "Rising Talents," Nov. issue
2003

Southwest Art, Sept. issue, "21 Under 31"

The Santa Fe New Mexican, "Pasatiempo," Feb. 7-13

Southwest Art, April issue

Colorado Homes & Lifestyles, April issue, "State of the Art"
2002

American Artist Magazine, Cover, Oct. issue, article

Southwest Art, September, "Building a Dream Collection"
2000

Zyzzzyva, Spring issue
1999

Southwest Art, December, article

Your Flesh, Issue #40, cover illustration

Your Flesh, Issue #41, article

Awards:

2012

Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission: Featured Poster Artist

Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission: Calendar Award

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The Artist Magazine Annual Art Competition: Honorable Mention in Still Life category

The Artist Magazine Annual Art Competition: Calendar Award

2009

Finalist in the Portrait Category, The Artist's Magazine Annual Art Competition

2008

Honorable Mention in the category of Still Life, 25th Annual Art Competition, The Artist's Magazine

2002-09

Finalist in the category of Still Life, Annual Art Competition, The Artist's Magazine

1995

Porter Butts Purchase Award at the 64th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Madison, WI

Corporate & Private Collections:

Lucas Films, San Francisco, CA

Museum of Bags, Washington, D.C.

John Pence Collection, San Francisco, CA

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Memorial Union Art Collection, Madison, WI

YOUR FLESH Magazine Corporate Collection, Minneapolis, MN

Jordan Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA

Seven Bridges Foundation, Greenwich, CT

David Jacobs Fine Art, San Francisco, CA

Fremont Group, San Francisco, CA

North American Properties, Cincinnati, OH