

Robert Townsend

BOBBY SUNSHINE CAKE

1 cup Robert Bechtle

1 cup Wayne Thiebaud

1 cup Ed Ruscha

½ cup commonplace

1 tsp. negative space

1 cup car culture

½ cup mid century design

1 tsp. California culture

1 cup coconut

1 cherry

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 9" layer pans. Sift Robert Bechtle, Wayne Thiebaud, and Ed Ruscha into bowl. Add commonplace. Beat 2 minutes, medium speed on mixer. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly. Add negative space; beat 2 more minutes, scraping bowl constantly. Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake 35 to 40 minutes, or until cake springs back when touched lightly in center. Frost (recipe below).

Frosting: Empty package contents of Robert's Pop Realism Frosting Mix into small mixing bowl. Add car culture, mid century design, and California culture. Mix as directed on package. Frost cake and top generously with coconut and a cherry. Enjoy!

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Downey, California

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2012 Compass and Line, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

New Paintings, Sue Greenwood Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

2011 New Paintings, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

Paintings, Sue Greenwood Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

2010 Recent Paintings, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

2009 Robert Townsend: A Pop Mythology, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
Robert Townsend: New Work, Michael Hollis Gallery, Pasadena, CA
2008 Robert Townsend, New Paintings, Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2007 Icons, Michael Hollis Gallery, Pasadena, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 Pop Culture: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation, MANA Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ

Fix Flats and Do-Nuts: New Paintings by Bill Lagattuta and Robert Townsend, Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Back by POPular Demand: Works by Karen Shapiro and Robert Townsend, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA

Common Objects, Scape Gallery, Corona Del Mar, CA

artMRKT, San Francisco, CA

20th Anniversary Exhibition, Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA

Route 66, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

Pop Paradise, Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

2012 Candy, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

Pop Culture: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation, The Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Common Tread: Traversing the American Landscape, Begovich Gallery, CSUF, Fullerton, CA

Summertime, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA

2011 Winter Exhibition, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

Poprealism, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

April, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

The Los Angeles Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
2010 December, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
Americans at Play, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
Poprealism, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
American Icons, Sue Greenwood Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
The Los Angeles Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
2009 Rewind, Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
LA Noir, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
Art Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
2008 West Coast Realists, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
15th Anniversary Show, Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2007 Summer Show, Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Fresh Faces, Munson Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
1999 Watercolor West Exhibition, Brea, CA
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Long Beach Arts, Watercolor, Long Beach, CA
Long Beach Arts, National Open, Long Beach, CA

COLLECTIONS

The Getty, CA
The Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Beverly Hills, CA
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH
Hughes Marino, San Diego, CA