

# EAST HAMPTON SHED

EST. SUMMER 2012

## TRUDY BENSON

Born 1985, Richmond, VA  
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

## EDUCATION

2010 MFA, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
2007 BFA, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

## SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2015 Retrospective Gallery, Hudson, NY, with Russell Tyler (forthcoming)  
carlier | gebauer, Cabinet space, Berlin, Germany (forthcoming)  
Shapes of Things, Lisa Cooley, New York, NY  
2013 PAINT, Horton Gallery, New York, NY  
2011 Actual/Virtual, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York, NY  
2010 Space Jam, Freight + Volume, New York, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015 Anti-Fair, Harper's Books popup at the Carlyle Hotel, New York  
Post-Analog Painting, The Hole, New York, NY  
2014 Go With the Flow, The Hole, New York, NY  
Sunscreen, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
Abstract America Today, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
OK Great Thanks This Is So Ridiculous, ACME, LA, CA; and DCKT, New York, NY  
This One's Optimistic, Pincushion, New Britain Museum of Art, New Britain, CT  
Material Images, Johannes Vogt Gallery, New York, NY  
The Last Brucennial, Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York, NY  
2013 Merge Visible, Horton Gallery, New York, NY  
SPLAZITCH, Side Effects Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Paint On, Paint Off, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
Windows, Denny Gallery, New York, NY  
XSTRACTION, The Hole, New York, NY  
Paradox Maintenance Technicians, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA  
2012 Aggro Crag, Bosi Contemporary, New York, NY  
Where My Cones At?, curated by Ryan Travis Christian, Double Break, San Diego, CA  
Pratt Alumni Painters, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY  
Spindles, curated by Adam Mignanelli, Kinfolk Studios, Brooklyn, NY  
WET WET, curated by the BLAAAHg, Brooklyn, NY  
Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation New Acquisitions and Prints, Mana Contemporary,  
Jersey City, NJ  
Idealizing the Imaginary: Illusion and Invention in Contemporary Painting, Oakland University

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- Art Gallery, Rochester, MI
- 2010 Behind the Green Door, DNA Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
Pratt MFA Exhibition, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 Fervor, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY  
Down Below It's Chaos, ArtJail, New York, NY  
A Piece, LABA Artists' Space at the 14th Street Y, New York, NY
- 2008 Refinement, Asworn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Studio 23 Presents LOL the CommandP BFF 4EVA Portfolio, Transmission Gallery, Richmond, VA  
Transmission Introduces Studio 23, Transmission Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2007 24/7 Fire in the Hole, Plant Zero Art Center, Richmond, VA

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2012 Painting Fellowship, New York Foundation for the Arts

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- 2013 Visiting Artist Lecture, Alfred University  
Artist Talk, Brooklyn Artist Space
- 2012 MFA Alumni Panel Series, Pratt Institute  
Visiting Artist Lecture, Hoffberger School of Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2011 Guest Lecture, Pratt Institute

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2015 Johnson, Paddy and Corinna Kirsch, We Went to Lisa Cooley and Thierry Goldberg: Good Painting, Bad Painting, ArtFCity.com, April 30, 2015.  
Frederick, Jeff, Exhibition Review: Trudy Benson "Shapes of Things" Lisa Cooley, Wallscrawler.blogspot.com, May 1, 2015.  
Trudy Benson: Shapes of Things, Time Out New York, April 1, 2015.