

Robert Bowen

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STATEMENT

By creating animal/machine hybrids, I hope to raise the question of what humanity's role in the future of nature should be. My "Gems" series invites viewers to rethink the preciousness of the creatures on which they are attached.

SELECTED PRESS

McLean, Tim. Over Stepping Our Boundaries - Artist Interview, *WOWxWOW.com*, February 2015

Beauliea, David. "Artist Robert Bowen." *Belle SF*, Issue #5, August 2015

Lundh, Simon. Robert Bowen—His (UN)Natural Art, *Rise Tattoo Magazine*, June 2014

Lundh, Simon. War Machines, *Skin Deep Tattoo Magazine*, December 2013

10 page feature, *Juxtapoz Magazine*, August 2012

PUBLISHED WORK

Spoke Art, *Bad Dads*, Abrams Books 2016, p. 215-219

The Opiate, Cover, vol. 5, Spring, 2016

de Salvo, J (Compiler), *The Bicycle Review*, Pedestrian Press 2016

Caddel, Jinxi (Writer and Curator), *Virtuosos of Paint*, Out Of Step Books 2015, p. 59

EXHIBITIONS

2020

Full Circle, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

de Young Open, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

Gallery Macabre, Archival Gallery, Sacramento, CA

The Return, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Artist of the Day, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

New Growth, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Dirtybird 15th Anniversary, PBR Brewery, Los Angeles, CA

Lithomancy, Gristle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2019

Resolution, Palette Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2020 Preview Show, Luna Rienne Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Beyond Eden Art Fair, Modern Eden Gallery @Dcon, Anaheim, CA

Esprit de Corps, Haven Gallery, Northport, NY

Esprit de Corps, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Something Wicked, Revolution Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Inception, Palette Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Cult of Meow, Gristle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Sacramento Superheroes, Archival Gallery, Sacramento, CA

El Final DE Una Era, Wonderland Sf, San Francisco, CA

Selfish, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Wonderkin, WoWxWoW.com

5, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

Pareidolia, Antler Gallery, Portland, OR

Microvisions 2, WoWxWoW.com

Kaleidoscope, Gristle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Brink, Antler Gallery, Portland, OR

SubVersions, Arc Studios and Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2018

12x12, The Stockroom Gallery, Melbourne, AU

Quintessential, Luna Rienne Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Best Friends Painted Pets, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

Small Wonders 7, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Something Wicked, Revolution Gallery, Buffalo NY

The Art of the Mushroom, The Compound Gallery, Oakland, CA

Cognitive Dissonance, Fe Gallery, Sacramento, CA

The Void, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Beyond the Untold, WoWxWoW.com

25th Anniversary Show, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Blasphemous Nature, Solo Show, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2018 Art Auction, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

Affordable Art Series 6, Luna Rienne Gallery, San Francisco, CA

10 Years in Wonderland, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Wow Squared II, WoWxWoW.com
12x12, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Animation Reimagined, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Things You Shouldn't Put in Your Mouth, Fe Gallery Sacramento, CA

2017

Tales of the City, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Discolandia, Wonderland SF, San Francisco, CA
Crazy 4 Cult, Gallery 1988, Los Angeles, CA
Familiar, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Fruition, Artists Republic Gallery, Anaheim, CA
Tekeli-Li, Faultline Artspace, Oakland, CA
Loved to Death, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Visions Collide, Luna Rienne Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Heavy Metal 40th Anniversary Show, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Trump L'oeil, Archival Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Simply Frida, Wonderland Sf, San Francisco, CA
Sweet 'n Low, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
Lightning Bolts & Little Sparks, WoWxWoW.com
Tondo, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
King, Gallery 1988, Los Angeles, CA
Fauna-Anomaly, Fe Gallery, Sacramento, CA
March Forth!, Luna Rienne Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2016

Best Friends Painted Pets, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Wanderlust, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Holiday Art Show, Wonderland Sf, San Francisco, CA
Affordable Art Series 5, Luna Rienne Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, The Midway Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Pterodactyl Show, K-One, San Francisco, CA
Unnatural Histories V, Antler Gallery, Portland, OR
Simply Frida, Wonderland SF, San Francisco, CA
2nd Annual Ema Show, Curated by Hellion Gallery, Galerie Artistik Rezo, Paris, France
Any Given Book, White Noise Gallery, Rome, Italy

Portraits of Friends, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Legendary: Celebrating 30 Years of Lords Crew, 1AM Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Lord of the Thrones, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Fauna-Anomaly, Fe Gallery, Sacramento, CA
2nd Annual Ema Show, Hellion Gallery, Portland, OR
Imaginary Menagerie, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The End is Near, 1AM Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Lower Branch Six Year Anniversary, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Legends, Oakland Terminal Gallery, Oakland, CA
2nd Annual Ema Show, Curated by Hellion Gallery, Hatos Bar, Tokyo, Japan
Opiates for the Masses, Helikon Gallery/Curated by Sally Centigrade, Denver, CO
5th Annual Supersonic Invitational, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2015

Brooklyn Biennial, The Cotton Candy Machine, Brooklyn, NY
Guns and Dolls, Archival Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Art Awakens, Gallery 1988, Los Angeles, CA
On the Tilt, Wonderland SF, San Francisco, CA
2nd Annual New Contemporary Group Show, Baker Hesseldenz Fine Art, Tucson, AZ
The Artists Arcana III, Archival Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Lexicon Infernali, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Zerofriends Show, Upper Playground, Portland, OR
Superhero, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Small Works Invitational, Baker Hesseldenz Fine Art, Tucson, AZ
Storybook, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Fauna-Anomaly, Fe Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Seven, Phone Booth Gallery, Long Beach, CA
3rd Annual 12x12 Exhibit, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Adrift, Marcas Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
2, Good Mother Gallery, Oakland, CA
4th Annual Supersonic Invitational, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1:am Revolution, 1AM Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2014

Two Year Anniversary Group Show, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Abundantia Cornu Copiae, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Postmodern Extinction, James Kaneko Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Bad Dads 5, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Honey I Shrunk the Streets, 1AM Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Le Chat Noir, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Brave Ones, Flower Pepper Gallery, Pasadena, CA
Blasphemous Nature, Upper Playground, Portland, OR
Contemporary Contemporary, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Dark Matters, Bash Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
4 Year Anniversery, Wonderland SF, San Francisco, CA
Universe: The Art of Existence, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Less is More, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA
CA 12x12, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Nostalgia, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2013

Sex, Drugs, Money & Guns, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Authoring Evolution, Loakal Gallery, Oakland, CA
Smile You Son of a Bitch: Jaws Tribute, Hero Complex Galley, Los Angeles, CA
The Moleskine Project 3, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Natural Disasters, Lower Branch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Letter Heads, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Made In China, Ian Ross Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Canvas Collection, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Bad Dads 4, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
ZeroFriends, The Cotton Candy Machine, Brooklyn, NY
Drawn To You, Wonderland SF, San Francisco, CA
LiL Bub Show, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Exhibition, Wilmore 9 Music Festival, Long Beach, CA
August Printastic Group Show, Bash Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
Boxes of Death, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA
9 Minds, Lower Branch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Draw Show, 63 Bluxome Gallery, San Francisco, CA
30 Artists, 30 Years, Archival Framing and Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Fiction, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Gag Me With a Toon 5, WWA Gallery, Culver City, CA
The Fantastic 50, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Metamorphosis: Liminal Beings & Legendary Creatures, Gristle Tattoo, Brooklyn, NY
The Slippery Slope, Fe Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Visions and Reflections, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA
DECADE-1, Varnish Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
Game on, 1am Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Eye Candy, WWA Gallery, Culver City, CA
I Believe in Unicorns Too, WWA Gallery Culver City, CA
Charros VS. Luchadores, Wonderland SF, San Francisco, CA
Juxtaposse/Winter Group Show, Driftwood Art Salon, San Francisco, CA
Scumdance, Blonde Grizzly Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

2012

Unnatural Selection, Zerofriends, Oakland, CA
Des Contes De Grimm, Galerie L'Art de Rien, Paris, France
Bad Dads 3, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Universal Monsters, Mondo Gallery, Austin, TX
Reckoning, 1AM Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Heavy Hitters, Ann Lloyd Gallery, Decatur, IL
Lethal Injection, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Pangea Seed's Great West Coast Migration Tour, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Tiny Trifecta, Cotton Candy Machine, Brooklyn, NY
Full Spectrum, 63 Bluxome St. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Botanica, Genome Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Heavy Hitters, Mad Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Room 46/Project One Gallery, ArtPadSF, Phoenix Hotel, San Francisco, CA
Notorious, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Marvelous Humans, Articulated Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Wasted, WWA Gallery, Culver City, CA
Ceci n'est pas une Galerie, Project One Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Sweeping of Giants, Old Crow, Oakland, CA
Hide Your Wife, Hide Your Children, Hosted by The Bold Italic, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA
The Have and Have Not Group Show, Varnish Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
Gag Me With a Toon 4, WWA Gallery, Culver City, CA
Beyond Reality, Temporary Contemporary, Sacramento, CA
Menagerie, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA