

October/November 2012



Aaron Parazette

Gone 2010 | acrylic on canvas, 40 x 40 inches



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Spinner | acrylic on canvas, 78 x 72 inches



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Frothing 2007 | acrylic on canvas, 84 x 72 inches

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Education

- 1990 MFA, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 1987 BFA, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 *North Swell*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Cloud Break, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Snow White Tan*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2008 *Surf Trip*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX
New Paintings, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2007 *New Paintings*, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *All On Up*, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Aaron Parazette*, The Suburban, Chicago, IL
Project Space, ARCO International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain
- 2004 *Perspectives 141: Aaron Parazette*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
- 2003 *New Paintings*, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2001 *New Paintings*, Mark Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *South Swell*, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1997 *Pleasure Provision*, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1993 *New Paintings*, Kim Light Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Represented by

- McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- Gregory Lind Gallery, San Francisco, CA

For many years now, my work has addressed two of my longstanding interests: the high culture of painting and the subculture of surfing. Merging these two interests has yielded a range of work—mural-scale digital prints of waves, wall drawings of wave and color forms, reductive abstraction referencing the track of a turning surfboard, word paintings using surfing slang as a source, and, most recently, geometric abstraction referencing the craft and color of surf culture. In all of this work, my intention is to use the materials, mathematics, and mechanics of painting to create an experience that is intimate and distant, familiar and foreign, right here right now, and forever longing.

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