

Some Work



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~Works from 2007-2009

Peacekeeper [2009]
gunpowder on paper
30"x 22"

Black Swan [2008]
graphite on paper, wood
60"x 66"x 12"





Blast [2008]
graphite on paper, wood
30"x 44"x 12"



Warhawk / Corsair [2008]
Escape [2008]
Flock of Mustangs [2008]
graphite on paper, wood

Path [2009]
pigment on paper, wood
29"x 22"x 10"



Release [2009]
pigment on paper, wood
30"x 22"x 6"



Ryder Richards :: The Last One to Hit the Ground Wins
[2009]

3 - 2009

Wild West mythology haunts me. I am supposed to be the gunslingin', day saving, shucks ma'aming hero. That lone man who stood up for right at all costs.

My work moves between my memories and my desires, value systems, and flawed characters that I have grown to love. Mystery within these icons encourages a reconsideration of personal nostalgia and provides a platform for universal contradictions and the subversive behaviors found in stereotypes.

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Last One to Hit the Ground Wins [2009]
Bravado Series Installation

Bravado Series [2008]
acrylic and plaster on paper, wood





The End [2007]
Acrylic and plaster on wood,
phosphorescent paint
29"x 36" x 15"



Mobile Structures [2008]
plaster with acrylic
12-18"x 8"x 8"





Transfer BBG [2008]
wood, acrylic, plaster, jar, candy, bottle caps
30"x 22"x 15"

Western Yin-Yang [2008]
acrylic, plaster on wood
48"x 36"x 8"





EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Painting, TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Ft. Worth, Texas

2003

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Lubbock, Texas

2001

PROFESSIONAL CHRONOLOGY

Instructor, Department of Design, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Lubbock, Texas

2007-present

Co-Founder, RJP NOMADIC GALLERY, Lubbock, Texas

2007-present

Director, ART DEPOT GALLERY, Lubbock, Texas

2005-2008

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

"22nd McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition," Juror Joy Glidden,
Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, Louisiana

2009

"Ryder Richards: The Last One to Hit the Ground Wins," (Solo Exhibition)
Gallery 219, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas

2009

"Innovation by Limitation," Ryder Jon Piotrs group show,
NauHaus Gallery, Houston, Texas

2008

"Richards2: Nola Richards & Ryder Richards," Mother and Son show,
RedBud Gallery, Houston, Texas

2008

Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for Arts, Lubbock, Texas

2008

"100 years of Lubbock Art: A Centennial Celebration,"
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for Arts, Lubbock, Texas

2008

"Expo 2008," Juror Terry Thornton, Fort Worth Modern Director of Education,
500X GALLERY, Dallas, Texas

2008

"Camp Marfa," Curator Wayne Gilbert, Proprietor of G Gallery (Houston),
Marfa, Lubbock and Huntsville, Texas

2007-8



Tower Man [2009]
gunpowder on paper
30"x22"

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