

ERIN'S GALLERY

"A Los Angeles-based artist, animator, and author, Erin Cosgrove mixes pop culture and a range of historical references"



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ERIN'S BIOGRAPHY

Erin Cosgrove is an artist and writer who uses video, animation, books, painting, scrolls, timelines, installation, and performance in her artwork. Erin was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and has lived in Los Angeles since 1998. She received her BFA from The University of Minnesota in 1996 and an MFA from UCLA in 2001. Since 2001 her work has been exhibited throughout the United States and Europe including one-person shows at The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles; Carl Berg Gallery, Los Angeles; Printed Matter, New York; and Espace Croise Centre d'art Contemporain, Roubaix, France. Her art is represented in the collections of The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles and The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles. Her work has been included in shows at The Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York; Galleri S.E International Contemporary Art, Bergen, Norway; Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco; Rogue Wave at LA Louver, Los Angeles; The Armory Show, New York; The Santa Barbara Museum of Art; Kunst-Werke, Berlin, Germany; The Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria; and Arco, Madrid. Ms. Cosgrove is also a published author. Her art novel, *The Baader-Meinhof Affair*, was published by Printed Matter, NY, in 2003 and was translated for a German edition by blumenbar Verlag, Munich, in 2005. Her videos have been screened at The Museum of Modern Art, New York; Videoformes, Auvergne, France; Pulse 2010, Miami; Migrating Forms Film Festival, New York; Christine Koenig Gallery, Vienna, Austria; The Pleasure Dome, Toronto; The Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio; The Blanton Museum, Austin, Texas; The Impakt Festival, Utrecht, Netherlands; VPRO (Netherlands TV), and other venues as well. She has received grants and fellowships from The John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, The Creative Capital Foundation, The City of Los Angeles Department Of Cultural Affairs, The Contemporary Collectors of Orange County, The Center for Cultural Innovation, The Durfee Foundation, The Jerome Foundation, and other sources.

ERIN'S ACCLAMATIONS

Humankind just tends to tickle Erin Cosgrove

The artist finds meaning ... and humor ... in romance, religion and other preoccupations. By Holly Myers, Special to the Los Angeles Times, Dec 26, 2010 In the early years of her career, in the mid- to late 1990s, Erin Cosgrove made mixed-media conceptual works with a droll feminist bent. She produced a mock-informational video for women on how to dress so as to not provoke men, for instance, and devised a "Do-It-Yourself Beauty Make-Over and At-Home Plastic Surgery Kit," complete with a paint scraper and instructional photos. [read full article](#)

ESSAY FOR THE HAMMER MUSEUM "WHAT MANNER OF PERSON ART THOU?"

Blood and Irony By [Julian Gough](#): I yearn for sex, and food, and status, yet when I get all these things, I want more. There must be some greater thing that would satisfy all yearning forever.. People have come up with many ideas to satisfy this human ache. Most have been called religions and involve stories designed to make you feel better (you are not a serf, you are the beloved son of God). [read full article](#)

ERIN'S PROJECTS



Erin's Glorious Slideshow



What Manner of Person Art Thou?

"What Manner of Person Art Thou?" is a 65 minute animated video that relates the twisted tale of Elijah Yoder and Enoch Troyer, two anachronistic believers who dispense violent justice on those they deem to be evildoers. Within this black comedy structure, Yoder and Troyer are allegorical figures that represent the corruptibility of faith. 2004-2008

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ERIN'S STORE



The Baader-Meinhof Affair

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