

**Brian Bress: Make Your Own Friends**

*Ridley-Tree Sleeper #1 (Nick and Brian)* (mask), 2012  
Mixed media (acrylic paint on expanding polyurethane foam and latex, patched with Cabisol, silicon, and/or metal), sculpture comprises mask, 21 smaller heads attached by pins  
Installed dimensions: 24 ½" H x 13" W x 12 ½" D  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
UMFAL2015.16.6



*The Mushroom* (mask), 2012  
Mixed media (acrylic on balsa foam, acrylic on polyurethane foam, wig), sculpture comprises mask, wig, mushroom attached with Velcro  
Installed Dimensions: 25" H x 13" W x 15" D  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Imposter* (mask), 2009  
Mixed media (acrylic paint on latex and polyurethane foam, nylon, feathers, rabbit skin, knit textile, paper, wood)  
Installed Dimension: 26 ½" H x 13 ½" W x 15" D  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Beadman* (costume), 2012  
Mixed media (vinyl, wooden beads, corduroy, acrylic and spray paint on polyurethane foam and latex, leather gloves), costume comprises mask, shirt, pants, two sleeves, two gloves, two spats  
Installed Dimensions: 76" H x 59" W x 26 ½" D  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Whitewalker* (costume), 2012  
Mixed media (vinyl, bamboo beads on wire, acrylic on polyurethane foam, latex, leather or vinyl gloves), costume comprises mask, shirt, pants, two gloves, two spats  
Installed Dimensions: 75" H x 38" W x 25" D  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Infinite Man* (costume), 2012

Mixed media (oil on canvas, oil on upholstery foam) and oil on wood (panel), comprises mask, shirt, two sleeves, background panel

Installed dimensions: costume: 44" H x 35" W x 18" D;

backdrop: 63 1/2" H x 35 1/2" W x 1 7/8" D

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Fancy Dress Ball* (costume), 2012

Mixed media (acrylic paint on canvas, gesso, leather gloves, latex, tricot mesh, painted canvas shoes), costume comprises mask, shirt, pants, two gloves, two shoes

Installed dimensions: 79" H x 30" W x 17" D

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Organizing the Physical Evidence* (costume), 2014

Mixed media (oil paint on polyurethane foam, latex, cotton, batting, magnets), each comprising mask, shell, turtleneck, two cuffs, various magnets for face

Installed dimensions: beige: 47 1/2" H x 30" W x 15 1/2" D; grey:

46 1/2" H x 29 1/2" W x 20" D

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Captain* (costume), 2012

Mixed media (acrylic paint on polyurethane foam and latex, craft foam, PVC piping) and acrylic on wood (panel), comprising mask, hat, pipe, dickey, peacoat, one glove, background panel

Installed dimensions: costume: 44" H x 40" W x 15 1/2" D; canvas: 71" H x 40 1/8" W x 2 5/8" D

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Transits and Occultations*, 2014

Oil, acrylic on canvas, HD dual-channel video (color), two HD monitors and players

Installed dimensions: 58" H x 43 1/8" W x 3" D

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Ridley-Tree Sleeper #1 (Nick and Brian)*, 2012  
HD single-channel video (color), HD monitor and player, wall  
mount, framed  
Installed dimensions: 37 ½" H x 22 3/8" W x 3 5/8" D  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Three Faces*, 2014  
HD three-channel video (color), HD monitors and players,  
wall mounts, framed (three parts)  
Installed dimensions: 37 1/8" H x 72" W x 3 3/4" D  
Collection of Linda Shirvanian  
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*Kelly Drawing Britt*, 2014  
HD single-channel video (color), HD monitor and player, wall  
mount, framed  
Installed dimensions: 37 5/8" H x 22 3/8" W x 3 5/8" D  
Robert and Bonnie Friedman  
UMFAL2015.9.1



*Whitewalker #1*, 2012  
HD single-channel video (color), HD monitor and player, wall  
mount, framed  
Installed dimensions: 59 ½" H x 35 1/8" W x 3 ½" D  
George R. Kravis II Collection  
UMFAL2015.8.1



*The Mushroom (Ellie)*, 2012  
HD single-channel video (color), HD monitor and player, wall  
mount, framed  
Installed dimensions: 38" H x 23" W x 3 ¼" D  
Collection of John H. Friedman  
UMFAL2015.7.1



*Beadman (Parker)*, 2012  
HD single-channel video (color), HD monitor and player, wall  
mount  
Installed dimensions: 50 7/8" H x 30" W x 8 ¼" D  
Collection of Stanley and Gail Hollander  
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*Cowboy (Brian led by Peter Kirby), 2012*  
HD single-channel video (color), HD monitor and player, wall  
mount, framed  
Installed dimensions: 38 ¼" H x 23 1/8" W x 3 ¾" D  
Collection of Stanley and Gail Hollander  
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*Fancy Dress Ball (Brian), 2012*  
HD single-channel video (color), HD monitor and player, wall  
mount, framed  
Installed dimensions: 38 ¼" H x 23 1/8" W x 3 3/8" D  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Pair (Justin, Cara), 2012*  
HD dual-channel video (color), HD monitors and players, wall  
mounts, framed  
Installed dimensions: 38 ¼" H x 49 1/8" W x 3 ¾" D  
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles. Purchase.  
UMFAL2015.4.1



*Imposter, 2009*  
HD single-channel video (color), HD monitor and player, wall  
mount, framed  
Installed dimensions: 33 7/8" H x 21 1/8" W x 6 ¼" D  
The Masi Kolb Collection  
UMFAL2015.3.1



*Organizing the Physical Evidence (Purple), 2014*  
HD dual-channel video (color), HD monitors and players, wall  
mounts, framed  
Installed dimensions: 37 5/8" H x 48 ¼" W x 3 5/8" D  
Permanent Collection, Utah Museum of Fine Arts  
UMFA2016.7.1A-B



*370 Cover, 2015*  
HD six-channel video (color), HD monitors and players, wall  
mounts, framed  
Installed dimensions: 75 ½" x 68 ¼" x 4 1/8" D  
Courtesy Felix and Heather Baker  
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*D.B.*, 2007

Collage on found poster

Framed dimensions: 38" H x 26" W

Collection of Dede Gardner

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*Alex*, 2010

Collage on archival inkjet print

Framed dimensions: 30" H x 24" W

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

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*The Mushroom*, 2012

Collage on found image

Framed dimensions: 9 1/2" H x 6 7/8" W x 1 1/2" D

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

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*Study for Sleeper*, 2012

Digital collage on archival inkjet print

Framed dimensions: 21 5/8" H x 12 1/2" W x 1 1/2" D

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

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*Imposter (The Head)*, 2009

Collage on poster print

Framed dimensions: 24 1/4" H x 19 1/4" W

Collection of Greg Higgins and Tucker Sexton

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*Drawer Study for Hunter*, 2012

Pencil on notepaper

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

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*Drawer Study for Captain*, 2012

Pen on paper

Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

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*Drawer Study for Chefs, Firemen, Astronauts*, 2013  
Pen on paper  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Rock Cowboy*, 2006  
Single channel video, color, sound. TRT 5:23  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Being Bamboo*, 2006  
Single channel video, color, sound. TRT 3:27  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Can You See Me?*, 2006  
Single channel video, color, sound. TRT 9:02  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Under Cover*, 2007  
Single channel video, color, sound. TRT 13:16  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
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*Status Report*, 2009  
Single channel video, color, sound. TRT 18:40  
Courtesy Brian Bress and Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
UMFAL2015.16.12



*Creative Ideas for Every Season*, 2010  
High definition single channel video, color, sound. TRT 19:58  
Anonymous Collection  
UMFAL2015.11.1

