

Ron Brown was born in Rigby, Idaho, and raised in Salt Lake City where access to spectacular scenery afforded an early appreciation for desert and mountain landscapes. It was on many camping and hunting trips taken with his father that he learned to love Utah's landscape. There is nothing like the sight, feeling and smell of the desert after a rainstorm!

He was trained in the Ansel Adams tradition of fine art photography, on a scholarship at Utah State University, where he studied the Zone System with an 8x10 inch view camera, processing and printing his own negatives.

He was first awarded publication in the prestigious Communication Arts Photography Annual while an undergraduate. He is part of the Utah Artists Project, listed as one of the top 200 of Utah's most prominent artists.

His Mr. Potato Head image is the first Photographic image purchased for the permanent collection in the Springville Museum of Art.

While living in Boston he supplied commercial images for many large corporations and advertising agencies, SAP, NEC, Kodak and Sun Microsystems to name a few. In addition, a lengthy list of publishers such as Ziff Davis, McGraw Hill and Crown Publishers purchased his images for covers for their books and magazines.

He has exhibited and sold images in over 39 countries through representatives in Tokyo, Spain, London, New York, and Florida, and continues to produce and sell photographic images globally. He currently lives in Salt Lake City.

EDUCATION

2012 BFA Visual Arts majoring in Photography and Illustration.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Board of Directors of the Bountiful Davis Arts Center.
Scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts of America 12 years.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Magazine Photographers.
Art Department Head Syracuse Arts Academy, Syracuse, Utah.
Iron Butt Motorcycle Association.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1989-New England School of Photography. Series of lectures on new trends in Photography and its effect on Illustration.

1994-1995-Salt Lake Community College adjunct professor, Photography.

Developed and taught 3 classes

GD 101-01 Photography

GD 111-05 Photography for Graphic Designers

GD 113-03 Portfolio Planning

1999 Photoshop seminar instructor (Sponsored by Pro-Photo and Kodak), Portland State University. This seminar was for commercial photographers.

2000-Shipley and Associates developed and taught professional Desk-top-publishing for technical software writers group.

2001-2012-Photography teacher at Electronic High school. Designed and developed 6 different classes in traditional photography and digital photography involving thousands of students throughout the state.

COMMISSIONS

2012-Public Art Commission Renaissance Town Center, Bountiful, Utah.

2009-Corporate Art Commission, R.C. Willey, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BOOKS

Co-authored a book with my wife Deborah E. Brown called "20 Summers" available on Amazon.

"View from my Handlebars" by Ron Brown

Dictionary of Utah Artists, by Vern Swensen

AWARDS

1995 Top Photo Design Award

1997 Photo Direct Award

1998 Vision quest Killer Site Award

1997 Gallery-net 4 Star Award

1997 Majon's Web Select Award

1998 3 Dimensional Illustrators Award, New York Society of Illustrators, 3 Bronze Awards

2001 IDN (International Designer Network), Hong Kong

2001 International Digital Art Awards, Australia

2002 Spring Salon, Springville Art Museum, Juror, Jody Klotz-Vletas, image purchased for the Museum's permanent collection, Springville, Utah.

2003 Utah Press Association 1st place Sports Photo

2003 Utah Press Association Best Sports Page

2003 Utah Press Association Best News Photo

2003 Utah Press Association Feature Photo

2004 Top 300 of all Utah Artists

2004 Utah Press Association Best Photo Page

2004 Utah Press Association 1st place Sports Photo

2004 Utah Press Association Best Sports Page

2004 Utah Press Association Best News Photo

2004 Utah Press Association Feature Photo

2004 Spring Salon, Springville Art Museum, Juried Exhibit Springville, Utah

2005 Utah Press Association 1st place Sports Photo

2005 Utah Press Association Best Photo Page

2005 Utah Press Association Feature Photo

2005 Society of Professional Journalists 1st place

2005 Society of Professional Journalists Spots Photo

2006 Utah Press Association 1st place Sports Photo

2006 Utah Press Association Best Photo Page

2006 Utah Press Association Feature Photo

2006 Society of Professional Journalists 1st place

2006 Artist in Residence Muir Elementary School

2007 Bountiful Davis Art Center Statewide Competition Honorable Mention

2007 Bountiful Davis Art Center Artists in Action

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

Ziff Davis New York, NY
MTV New York, NY
PC Magazine New, NY
Aperture New York, NY
Sun Microsystems Methuen, MA
Franklin Quest Salt Lake City, UT
Netlink Englewood, CO
WordPerfect Orem, UT
Whittle Communications, Knoxville, TN
General Dynamics Boston, MA
Cahners Publishers, Chicago, IL
McGraw-Hill New York, NY
Century 21 Dallas, TX
Semiconductor International, Chicago, IL
Jobson Publishing, New York, NY
Crown Publishers, New York, NY

EXHIBITIONS

1986 Cliff Lodge Inaugural Exhibition,
Snowbird Institute, Utah Arts Council, Juror Suzanne Folds McCullough, Associate Curator of Prints and
Drawings, Art Institute of Chicago
1986 Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Juried Exhibit
1986 Utah 86 Photographic Salt Lake City Art Center, Juror Judy Dater
1984-85-86 Utah Open Photographic Annual Exhibition, Juried Exhibit, Salt Lake City Art Center
1987 Commercial Art Show, Utah State University, Best of Show
**1987 Communication Arts Photography Annual, an Internationally Juried Competition, Palo Alto,
California**
1987 One Man Show, Utah State University
1987 Mountain West Bi-Annual Photography Exhibition, Nora Eccles Harrison Utah Museum of Fine Arts,
Juror Eric Paddock
1990 One Man Show at The Image Gallery, Danvers, MA
1993 The Landscape and I- Utah Museum of Natural History Juried Exhibit
1995 Visualeyes Gallery in London England, Juried Exhibit
1996 E3 Gallery in New York City
1996 One Man Show at the Light Sources Gallery in Boston, MA
1997 The Image Gallery in Boston
1998 Agart World Print Festival 1998, Ljubljana, Slovenia
1998 MTV Headquarters in New York City
1998 Springville Museum of Art, Spiritual Art of Utah Exhibition, Juried Exhibit
**1998 Three Dimensional Illustrators Award, New York Society of Illustrators,
3 Bronze Awards**
1998 Davis Art Center, Annual Illustrators Invitational Show, Bountiful Utah
1999 Davis Art Center, Annual Illustrators Invitational Show, Bountiful Utah
2001 IDN (International Designer Network), Hong Kong by invitation
2001 Davis Art Center, Annual Illustrators Invitational Show, Bountiful Utah
**2002 Spring Salon, Springville Art Museum, Juror, Jody Klotz-Vletas, image purchased for Permanent
collection, Springville, Utah**

2002 The International Deus Ex Machina Photography Exhibit, Juror, John Paul Caponigro 2002 Rocky Mountain Biennial Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, Colorado
2003 By invitation Utah Artists Project Top 300 Utah Artists, University of Utah
2006 The Art of Photography Show, San Diego, California
2001 Top 100 International Digital Art Awards, Australia
2003 Utah Press Association 1st place Sports Photo
2003 Utah Press Association Best Sports Page
2003 Utah Press Association Best News Photo
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2014 Spring Salon, Springville Art Museum, Juried Exhibit, Springville, Utah
2015 30th Annual Spiritual & Religious Exhibition, Springville Art Museum, Juried Exhibit Springville, Utah
2016 Exhibition Red Dirt and Pictographs on a Motorcycle, S.Y.P Art Space, Tokyo Japan, by invitation, Special Guest Lecturer
2017 31st Annual Spiritual & Religious Exhibition, Springville Art Museum, Juried Exhibit Springville, Utah
(2018) Permadeath, Exhibition invited artist Utah Museum of Modern Art (UMOCA).
(2019) Spring Salon, Springville Art Museum, Juried Exhibit, Springville, Utah
(2020) THE HUMAN PORTRAIT ONLINE EXHIBITION, International Juried Exhibition, Dallas Center for Photography, Dallas, Texas
(2020) Las Laguna Art Galleries Photography 2020 Juried Exhibit, Laguna, California
(2021) Hindsight Gallery 114, Juried Exhibit, Portland, Oregon
(2021) Siy Gallery "The Art of Healing" Juried Exhibit, San Francisco California
(2021) Spring Salon, Springville Art Museum, Juried Exhibit, Springville, Utah
(2022) Spring Salon, Springville Art Museum, Juried Exhibit, Springville, Utah
(2022) **One Man Show Phillips Gallery**