

Trevor Shimizu
New Work
June 24 - July 30

Babies can't see the cute stuffed animals and imagery on their mobiles and play mats very clearly. Most objects are blurry to newborn babies and can only be seen 8-15 inches away. The cute, friendly objects and images are actually for their parents. They help parents cope with the baby's screaming, the diapers, and the sleep deprivation.

- Trevor Shimizu, Parental Psychologist

Works in the exhibition or in storage:

Sophia's Teddy
2016, 74 x 72 inches, oil on canvas

"I changed the inscription on the bear's sweater to Sophia because Sophia was the most popular baby name of 2015."

Gift Shop Snoopy
2016, 74 x 72 inches, oil on canvas

"This stuffed animal has a collar tag that reads 'Schulz Museum.' The Schulz Museum is located in Santa Rosa, California. There is an ice skating rink and 'The Warm Puppy Cafe' where Charles Schulz used to draw."

Otter and Starfish
2016, 74 x 72 inches, oil on canvas

Jessica Alba
2016, 74 x 72 inches, oil on canvas

Jessica Alba (Detail)
2016, 58 x 55 inches, oil on canvas

"Jessica Alba's brand, Honest Co., makes great baby wipes and diapers among other products. Here she is posing in front of her company logo. The labored-over quality of this painting and *Jessica Alba (Detail)* suggests that I have idealized the subject or at least attempted to."

Breastfeeding in Public (1)
2016, 72 x 66 inches, oil on canvas

Breastfeeding in Public (2)
2016, 32 x 31 inches, oil on canvas

Breastfeeding in Public (3)
2016, 58 x 55 inches, oil on canvas

"This is a common scenario that can go well or very poorly. It's also interesting how a witness to this act can feel a range of conflicting emotions."

Koala Bear

2016, 72 x 68 inches, oil on canvas

"A koala bear pencil topper blown up to epic proportions."

Nordstrom Bear

2016, 72 x 68 inches, oil on canvas

Is This Love

2015, 70 x 64 inches, oil on canvas

Sleep Deprived (1)

2016, 58 x 55 inches, oil on canvas

Sleep Deprived (2)

2016, 58 x 55 inches, oil on canvas

Owl

2016, 58 x 55 inches, oil on canvas

Fresh Off The Boat

2016, 58 x 55 inches, oil on canvas

"I made this with my daughter's future in mind. I've never watched this show, but thought that it was a good step towards casting Asians in more mainstream roles. I think this might be the first sitcom about an Asian family, starring Asians. If my daughter ever wants to pursue a career in the entertainment industry, hopefully by then there will be more opportunities."

**Fresh Off The Boat* isn't the first sitcom about an Asian family starring Asians. The first was *All-American Girl* starring Margaret Cho from the early 90s. It only lasted a few episodes. Here is a link to one guest starring Quentin Tarantino:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQIXP0oRNwY>

Baby Expert (Walking)

2016, 58 x 55 inches, oil on canvas

"Another common scenario. Many people share their thoughts and expertise regarding childbirth, raising children, etc., when you are pregnant or have a newborn."

Baby Expert (Eating)

2016, 72 x 74 inches, oil on canvas

"Here is a father sharing his thoughts about sleep training with his friend who has just become a father."

Foot Massage

2016, 58 x 55 inches, oil on canvas

"A friend recently told me that since his wife became pregnant, he got really good at giving foot massages."

Breast Pump

2016, 55 x 58 inches, oil on canvas

Forgot Something

2016, 58 x 55 inches, oil on canvas

Miffy

2016, 74 x 72 inches, oil on canvas

Domesticated Man

2016, 74 x 72 inches, oil on canvas

"I looked in the mirror and made a face that I thought a domesticated man would make."

Pro Shop:

PGA Tour Live

2016, 40 min, color, sound

"Golf, a dad's favorite pastime. To dramatize the viewing of golf, I recorded a livestream excerpt of a PGA match with a camera positioned in front of a monitor. In 2014, I made three similar videos. I borrowed a pair of Google Glass to record from my perspective what I imagined to be pre-midlife crisis situations. Each video was shot from the perspective of a guy browsing snowboarding, skateboarding, or mountain biking gear on the iPad."

TREVOR SHIMIZU / REEBOK

2016, limited edition polo shirts in Men's Royal Blue or White and Women's Black or Red.

Putting Green

2016, dimensions variable