

BRIAN CYPHER

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Brian Cypher (Yuma, AZ 1974) is a self taught artist living and working in the Skagit Valley. Cypher made Anacortes his home when he was 15 and by 17 he established an art studio and began painting. Over the past twenty plus years, Cypher has been showing his artwork throughout the Northwest. In recent years, his work has been included in several group exhibitions in France, London and New York City. In 2013, he had two solo exhibitions in New York City and Seattle and has an upcoming one-person show in September 2015 featuring 21 new large scale paint drawings.

Cypher works primarily with drawing, painting and printmaking. His works are based in formal abstraction that cull from observation, nature, systems, and invented iconography. He finds his imagery through the process of drawing and material investigation. Working with an open ended approach has allowed for a constant flow of ideas, tangents, and detours to occur. The spaces created in the work generate familiar yet unknown associations and that's exactly the objective in his art.