

Jason Brooks is an Austin, Texas based artist working primarily as a painter. Since 1992, he has also been working professionally as an accomplished tattoo artist, developing his own unique style of contemporary tattooing, being recognized worldwide. In 2011, Brooks became the first living tattoo artist to have a solo museum exhibition, held at Dallas Contemporary. Since 2013, he has shifted his focus to painting.

Brooks' recent works are oil paintings that focus on space, material and paint application itself as subject matter. The paintings evolve in an intuitive process bringing line, forms and events into play within geometric spaces on the picture plane. A back and forth process of excavation versus application of relief, as well as balance of color, finds its way into the work. Humor, exuberance and traces of the human touch are absolutely necessary in each painting.