

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 2011, he has shifted his focus to painting, and has amassed a prolific body of work.

Brooks recent works are oil paintings depicting forms, symbols and events brought to light through his own travels and personal experiences. They are an investigation of how our own lives and nature itself might work, not scientifically, but visually and emotionally. The paintings focus on materiality, with diverse surfaces, many being built heavily in relief. Exuberance, color, texture and humor reveal each painting as its own small universe.