

*The Going Away Present*

Organized by Kristina Kite and Sarah Lehrer-Graiwer

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*For Bruce Hainley*

Because he is the one and only, Bruce Hainley, and no one thinks up the thinks that he thinks.  
Because he is loved by so many of us and will be sorely, incalculably missed.  
Because we have missed his classes every day since we finished school.  
Because processing the seriousness and effervescence of his read of the cultural things that surround and hook us is a full spectrum kind of psychic rollercoaster that will change you.  
Because, as you may know, he shaped the conversation around art (the only one we've *really* cared about) for the past 25 years in Los Angeles.  
Because of his major and incomparable influence teaching hundreds of MFAs at Art Center and beyond.  
Because Bruce is moving to Rice University in Houston later this summer.  
Because we will forgive but never forget.  
Because here are 49 artists and 18 writers tipping their hats to Bruce of LA.  
Because there's no better reason to make art, show art, write, read, and gather than for the love and appreciation of a man, a man who makes thinking about and looking at art more exciting than we could hope.

~ Participating Artists ~

Kelly Akashi  
Darren Bader  
Jeff Burton  
Brian Calvin  
Aaron Curry  
Lecia Dole Recio  
Trisha Donnelly  
Hedi El Kholti  
Bruno Fazzolari  
Vincent Fecteau  
Will Fowler  
Owen Fu  
Maureen Gallace  
Juliana Halpert  
Richard Hawkins  
Patrick Hill  
Gary Indiana  
Yusuke Ito  
Larry Johnson  
William E. Jones  
Wayne Koestenbaum  
Mike Kuchar  
Lisa Lapinski  
Adam Linder  
Gabriel Madan  
Monica Majoli  
Shahryar Nashat  
Michele O'Marah  
Amy O'Neill  
Jeff Ono  
Silke Otto-Knapp  
Laura Owens  
Adam Putnam

~ Contributing Writers ~

Negar Azimi  
Dennis Cooper  
Hedi El Kholti  
Peter Eleey  
Michael Ned Holte  
Kristina Kite  
Wayne Koestenbaum  
Jennifer Krasinski  
Chris Kraus  
Sarah Lehrer-Graiwer  
Rhonda Lieberman  
Michael Lobel  
Siobhan McDevitt  
Jane McFadden  
Aram Moshayedi  
Edward Sterret  
Catherine Taft  
David Velasco