

# Stranger Factory

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Stranger Factory art space is proud to present “TRIGGER” a two-person exhibition by artists Brandt Peters and Clay Ferguson (aka FERG). Both artists explore the ideas and personification of a trigger... that initiator that precipitates a reaction whether literally or metaphorically, whether on behalf of destruction or protection... What’s the target?

Southern California native and self-taught artist, Brandt Peters is known for his unique character designs, paintings and illustrations. Hailing from a family of antique collectors and artists, his eclectic upbringing was surrounded by deviant cartoon alter egos, folklore and indigenous expression, ancient amusements, archaic playthings, and old timey toys... His aesthetic embodies and contemporizes the wild retro essence of the Depression era with surreal images and characters that balance on the edge of darkness and light and belong in your sweetest nightmares.

Clay Ferguson creates his iconographic works with a deep respect for clean lines. Breaking objects down to a minimum of shapes and colors results in the creation of simplistic yet arresting imagery. Ferg was Born in Texas in 1970, he currently lives in Austin with his wife where his days are filled with toy design.

Both artists started originally working together a year ago on their first collaborative project: Trouble Boys, named “Best Collaborative Project” for the 2011 Designer Toy Awards. Based in FERG’s classic SQUADTS line, Peters Trouble Boys pieces are inspired by vintage B-movies & archetypal anti-heroes.

The exhibition opens January 6<sup>th</sup> with a reception from 6-9pm.

The Stranger Factory brings a fresh perspective to the American art + design scene, connecting world class artists from the Pop Surrealist and Lowbrow movements to New Mexico. Dedicated to providing aspiring art collectors the opportunity to begin their collections with original artworks and limited edition releases at affordable prices, Stranger Factory is not only a collaborative effort among the artists...but between the space and its patrons as well.

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Hours of operation:

Monday-Thursday 11am-6pm

Friday 11-7pm

Saturday 10-7pm

Sunday 11-5pm  
& by Appointment

Trigger  
January 6<sup>th</sup> - January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Opening Reception Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm  
(Both artists will be in attendance)

WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA:

Brandt Peters:  
[www.brandtpeters.com](http://www.brandtpeters.com)  
[www.circusposterus.com](http://www.circusposterus.com)

Clay Ferguson (FERG)  
[www.playge.net](http://www.playge.net)  
[www.projectsquadt.com](http://www.projectsquadt.com)  
[www.jamungo.com](http://www.jamungo.com)  
[www.collectanddestroy.com](http://www.collectanddestroy.com)

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