

CHRIS CRAN

Born 1949, Ocean Falls, British Columbia
Lives and works in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

EDUCATION

1979 Alberta College of Art and Design, Graduate, Calgary, Alberta
1976 Kootenay School of Art, Nelson, British Columbia

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo

- 2022 *Chris Cran: Now and Then*, Wege Gallery at the Wege Center for the Arts, Maharishi International University, Fairfield, Iowa
- 2020 *Chris Cran: Manifesto...What's Next*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2019 *Chris Cran: It's Still My Vault*, The Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary, AB
Chris Cran: At Play, One New Work Series, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB
- 2018 *Chris Cran : Waiting in the Waiting Room*, Loewenbraeu-Kunst, Zurich
- 2017 *Chris Cran: They Were Beside Themselves*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB
Chris Cran, SCOPE – BASEL, Mylona Gallery
- 2016 *Chris Cran: Warmest Regards* TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 2015/
2016 *Sincerely Yours*, National Gallery of Canada; Art Gallery of Alberta; and Southern Alberta Art Gallery – curated by Josée Brisebois-Drouin (NGC); Catherine Crowston(AGA); Ryan Doherty (SAAG). Exhibition accompanied by a bilingual catalogue
- 2014 *That's an Excellent Question*, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 *Chris Cran: Candidates and Citizens*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2011 *Chris Cran: The Reading Room*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2010 *Chris Cran: New Works*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2009 *Chris Cran: Diversions*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Chris Cran: Bright Spiral Standard, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2008 *The Secret Ecstasy of the Whole World*, 809 Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 2006 *Novel*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Chris Cran: The Return of the Beautiful Hayseed, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2005 *Camera Obscura, Theatre, One Yellow Rabbit's High Performance Rodeo*, Calgary, Alberta
Chris Cran: Camera Obscura Theatre, Calgary Science Centre, Calgary, Alberta
- 2004 *Inspirational Themes and Sublime Sales*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Camera Obscura Theatre, One Yellow Rabbit's High Performance Rodeo., Calgary, Alberta
- 2003 *Big Opening!!!*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
And Now It's Personal, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick
Camera Obscura Theatre, One Yellow Rabbit's High Performance Rodeo, Calgary

- 2001 *Fully Visible*, Harcourt House, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2000 *The Second Hundred Years*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Surveying the Damage, 1977-1997, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario; Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, (catalogue)
Chris Cran, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 1999 *The First One Hundred Years*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Surveying the Damage, 1977 - 1997, Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Tom Thompson Memorial Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario, Art Gallery of North York, North York, Ontario, Gallery of the Saidye Bronfman Centre des Arts, Montreal, Quebec (catalogue)
- 1998 *Surveying the Damage, 1977 - 1997*, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia (catalogue)
- 1997 *Chris Cran: Paintings, 1993-1996*, University of Waterloo, Artspace Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
- 1996 *Chris Cran: New Screen Paintings*, In the Viewing Room, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Chris Cran: Paintings, 1993-1996, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario, traveling, catalogue
No Photography Allowed, Edmonton Art Gallery, Project Room, Edmonton, Alberta
Chris Cran, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 1995 *New Works*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1994 *Heads*, The Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
- 1993 *Heads*, The Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredricton, New Brunswick; Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick; Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, Alberta College of Art, Calgary; University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
New Works, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1992 *Chris Cran*, 49th Parallel Gallery, New York, New York
Chris Cran, New Work, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1991 *Heads*, Memorial University, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland traveling, catalogue
Chris Cran, Robert Rauschenberg, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
Studio Watch, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1990 *Chris Cran - New Work*, Whyte Museum of The Canadian Rockies, Banff, Alberta
- 1989 *Loved By Millions*, Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, catalogue
Deluxe, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1987 *Inherent Vice*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, catalogue
- 1986 *Chris Cran - Paintings*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

Group

- 2021 *Everywhere We Are*, Contemporary Calgary, AB
- 2020 *Everywhere We Are*, Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary, AB
- 2018 *Unpacking: The Series*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art + Design
Bodies of Work, The Leighton Centre, Calgary AB
Art Toronto 2018 with TrépanierBaer Gallery
- 2017 *Now Playing*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB
The Looking Glass, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2016 *Human Condition*, Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center John Wolf Curator
Next2016, Contemporary Calgary Arts Society, Calgary AB
- 2015 *Chris Cran: It's My Vault*, McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON. Exhibition curated by Chris Cran
Painting, Drawing & Sculpture, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB
Still Life, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2014 *Modern Visions: the Mendel Art Gallery 50th Anniversary Exhibition*, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Made in Calgary: The 2000s, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
Made in Calgary: The 1990s, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
Portrait, TrépanierBaer Gallery
MmmPop: Pop Art from the U of L Art Collection, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta
90 x 90 Celebrating Art in Alberta Part 2, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2013 *Made in Calgary: The 1980s*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
THE NEWS FROM HERE: The 2013 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art, curated by Nancy Tousley, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
1912/2012: Made in Alberta, Museum of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
Andy Warhol: The Athlete Series / Great Moments in Pop, Museum of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
- 2012 *Builders: Canadian Biennial 2012*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario (catalogue)
Venerator: Contemporary Art from the AGA Collection, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2010 *Roadmap: Starting Points and Side Roads in Building a Collection*, The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- 2009 *Royal Canadian Academy of Arts: A Celebration of Art, Architecture and Design*, TrépanierBaer. Calgary, Alberta
- 2008 *Let Me Be Your Mirror*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Carte Blanche, Volume 2: Painting, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto
Dots, Pulses and Loops, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
The Big Gift, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
The Big Gift, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
We Share Our Blanket With The Owl, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.
Bird Island (A Week On), Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.
Feedback in the Field, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.
The ACADemy Show 2008, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary AB

- Understanding Contemporary Art*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
- Facts and Figures: Works From the Permanent Collection*, Museum London, London, Ont.
- Vanish: Art and Illusion*, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, Sask.
- 2007 *The Biennale de Montréal 2007: Crack the Sky*, Montréal, Quebec
- Chorus: After Montreal*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2006 *Artist's Artists*, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
- The McIntyre Ranch Project*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- Heavy*, Hi-Fi Club, Calgary, Alberta
- The Perm Show*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Ontario
- About Time*, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 2005 *The McIntyre Ranch Project*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
- Beyond Emma Lake: Contemporary Art of Alberta and Saskatchewan*, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- The ACAD Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary Alberta
- 20th Year Survey Show*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- Collection Selection*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- Alberta Artists Seen – on the Mezzanine*, National Arts Centre, Ottawa
- Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, Alberta
- 20th Anniversary RETROSPECTIVE SHOW Part 2*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 2004 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- Still Life: Untranquillized*, Kitchener Waterloo Gallery, Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario
- faceLIFT: Portraits Rejuvenated*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario
- Cold and Lonely, Lovely Works of Art*, Selections from the Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery Permanent Collection, Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario
- Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art And Design
- Faces and Figures of the Nickle*, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- The Old Man Show*, Sugar Estate, Calgary, Alberta
- Toronto International Art Fair*, TrépanierBaer, Toronto, Ontario
- 2003 *Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
- Feigned Memories*, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
- Summer Group Exhibition*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- Techni colour*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- Locations: Space, Culture, Identity*, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- FIASCO, Annual Fesitval of Wrongheadedness*, Sugar Estate Art Salon, Calgary, Alberta
- Summer Group Exhibition*, TrépanierBAer gallery
- 2002 *Show & Tell*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- Toronto International Art Fair (Trépanier Baer)* Toronto, Ontario
- ALBUM: ACAD @ 75*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta

- Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
- 2001 Toronto International Art Fair (TrépanierBaer) Toronto, Ontario
 Summer Group Show, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Art In Bloom, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Sask.
These Eyes, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Sask.
Faculty Exhibition, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, Alberta
ABC's of Pop Art: America, Britain and Canada, Major Artists and Their Legacy, Art Gallery of Stratford, Stratford, Ontario
- 2000 *Pleasures of Sight*, Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida
Art of Our Century: Modern Art at Millennium's End, Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida
 Toronto Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre (TrépanierBaer), Toronto, Ontario
Silver Exhibition, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, Alberta
ABC's of Pop Art: America, Britain and Canada, Major Artists and Their Legacy, Florida State University, Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, Florida, Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida
 (catalogue), traveling.
Faculty Exhibition, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999 *Patterns of Disappearance*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
Faculty Exhibition, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998 *Beauty and the Banal*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Art Week Installation, the Banke, Calgary, Alberta
Six Degrees of Separation, The Prairie Art Gallery, Grand Prairie, Alberta
Prairie Album II, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
 ARCO, Trépanier Baer Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 1997 *Cran, Nix and Mennie*, Shuswap Art Gallery, Salmon Arm, British Columbia
New Modern, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Tradition Transformed, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Concealing Revealing: Voices From the Canadian Foothills, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Bang! The Gun As Image, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
This Mortal Coil: Images of Death, Mourning and Loss, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
Patterned After, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1996 *L'Oeil du collectionneur*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montreal, catalogue
Dialogue Between Idea and Action, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
From the Collection, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Group Show, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Big Attack Abstraction, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Suncor Collects, Muttart Public Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Show and Tell, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1995 *Last Chance for Eden: The Contemporary Sublime, Part 1*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Stride Benefit Auction & Exhibition, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

- City Exhibition*, Curated by Nancy Townsend, City Hall, Calgary, Alberta
Saving Face, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario
Mysteries of the Flesh, ArtWeek, Home Oil Tower, curated by Jeffrey Spalding, Calgary, Alberta
- 1994 *IV Bienal Internacional de Pintura*, Cuenca, Ecuador
Return to Paradise, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Transposition: Optical Producers in Collaboration, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
Hidden Values, West, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Hidden Values, Ontario, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Ontario
Passion for Art, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
Graff Selects, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Contemporary Canadian Works, The North York Performing Arts Centre, North York, Ontario
Abstraction: Which Way From Here, ArtWeek, Home Oil Tower, curated by Jeffrey Spalding, Calgary, Alberta
- 1993 *New Acquisitions*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
Infest, High River, Alberta
Group Exhibition, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Reflecting Paradise, Taejon Expo 93, South Korea, selections from the University of Lethbridge Collection, curated by Jeffrey Spalding
- 1992 *From Soup to Nuts*, ArtWeek, selections from the University of Lethbridge Collection, Banker's Hall, curated by Jeffrey Spalding, Calgary, Alberta
Pop Art Plus, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
New Acquisitions, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1992 *Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta
- 1991 *Tell-Tale: Restructuring Narratives in Contemporary Canadian Art*, Gordon Snelgrove Art Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Moppett, Cran, Renpenning, Johnston, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
Top Notch, Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
'Round The Outside, 'Round The Inside, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge. Alberta
Faculty Exhibition, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta
- 1990 *LA/90, Los Angeles Art Fair*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Los Angeles, California
Summer Group Show, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
Permanent Collections, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Collecting in Depth, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
Faculty Exhibition, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta
Works From the Permanent Collection, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- 1989 *First Impressions, Recent Acquisitions of the Alberta Art Foundation*, Edmonton, Alberta
Bridge, From the Collection of the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta
Recent Acquisitions, Nova Corporation, Calgary, Alberta

- A Selection from the University of Calgary at the Nickle Arts Museum, Petro-Canada Centre*
Exhibition Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1988 *Contemporary 88: Calgary*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta, catalogue
Survey Alberta 88, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta, catalogue
Works from The Permanent Collection, Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario
Drawings From The Permanent Collection, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
Drawings, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
Works, Manulife Building, Edmonton, Alberta
Works From the Collection of Canada Council Art Bank, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College
Art Gallery, Memorial University, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland
- 1988 *Permanent Collection: Nickle Arts Museum*, Red Deer College, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery
- 1987 *Aspects of Contemporary Painting in Alberta*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
Transference, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, Charles H. Scott Gallery, Emily Carr College of Art,
Vancouver, British Columbia, (catalogue)
Painting the Figure, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Art Bank at Work, Petro Canada Centre Exhibition Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1986 *Paintings from the Permanent Collection*, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Summer Group Show #2, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
Looking at Myself, Off Centre Centre, Calgary, Alberta
- 1985 *Contemporary Realists*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
A Measure of Success, Alberta College of Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, catalogue
5+5, Off Centre Centre, Calgary, Alberta
Points North, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
- 1980 *Mostly Smaller Works*, Off Centre Centre, Calgary, Alberta
Some Drawings by Some Albertans, Alberta College of Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, catalogue

AWARDS

- 2021 Honorary Master of Fine Arts from Alberta University of the Arts (AUArts)
- 2018 Royal Canadian Geographical Society's Lawrence J. Burpee Medal
- 2017 Alberta 150, Calgary Herald, Calgary Sun, Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Sun – Calgary Herald Compelling Calgarian Award
- 2016 Alberta Venture: Alberta's 50 Most Influential People of 2016
- 2015 Induction – Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society
- 2014 Doug and Lois Mitchell Outstanding Calgary Artist Award
- 2012 Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- 2011 ACAD Alumni Award of Excellence
- 2010 Canada Council Grant

2005 Sonia de Grandmison Scholarship (Banff Centre)
 In Memory of Keith Evans Scholarship (Banff Centre)
 The Alice and Harold Soper Scholarship (Banff Centre)

2003 Fleck Fellowship (Banff Centre)

2002 Induction - Royal Academy of Arts

1999 Canada Council A Grant

1998 Canada Council A Grant

1995 Canada Council A Grant

1993 Canada Council B Grant

1990 Canada Council B Grant

1989 Alberta Culture Project Grant

1988 Canada Council B Grant

1987 Alberta Culture Project Grant

1986 Canada Council B Grant

1982 Marie Manson Memorial Award

1979 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
 Alberta Culture Project Grant

COLLECTIONS

Aileen Getty Collection
 Alberta Foundation for the Arts
 Alberta College of Art and Design
 Collection
 Alberta Heritage Project
 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
 Art Gallery of Peel
 Art Gallery of Windsor
 Banff Centre
 Burnet Duckworth & Palmer
 Caber Production Company
 CanFund Energy Capital Limited
 Canada Council Art Bank
 Claridge Inc.
 Dunlop Art Gallery
 Edmonton Art Gallery
 Elbow River Resources
 Elizabeth Taylor Collection
 First City Savings and Trust Company
 Fletcher Challenge
 Glenbow Museum
 Kenderdine Gallery
 Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Landfall Press, New York, New York
 MacKenzie Art Gallery
 McCarthy & Tetrault
 Mendel Art Gallery
 Montréal Museum of Fine Arts
 National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
 Nickle Arts Museum
 Norcen Energy Resources
 North York Art Gallery
 Nova: An Alberta Corporation
 Osler Hoskin Harcourt
 Petro Canada
 Royal Canadian Geographical Society
 Suncor Inc. Resources Group
 Teatro
 TD Bank
 The John Aitken Collection
 Tom Baker Centre, Foothills Hospital
 Trizec Corporation
 University of Lethbridge Art Gallery
 William S. Burroughs Collection
 Private Collections

VISITING ARTIST

University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta
Emily Carr College of Art, Vancouver, BC
Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Memorial University, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland
University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta
Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton, Alberta
Caribou College, Kamloops, BC
Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario
Nova Scotia School of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia
St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, Ontario
Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
Dundas Valley School of Art, Dundas, Ontario
Keyano College, Fort McMurray, Alberta
Kootenay School of the Arts, Nelson, BC
Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

RELATED INTERESTS

Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta – President of Board of Directors
Jury Member - Alberta Culture Project Grants - 1988
Jury Member - Canada Council For the Arts
Guest Curator (with Patricia Ainslie) - *The Vibrant Art of Gladys Johnston*, Glenbow Museum Calgary, Alberta
Painting Instructor: Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta, 1990 – 1993, 1999 - 2004
Subject of *Loved By Millions* - a Video by John Will, Dennis Hrubizna and Chris Cran, 1989
John Wall - Lecture/Performance on the work of John Will, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
Keynote speaker - 1994 Graduation Ceremonies, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta
Banff Centre, Photography Program participant, 1994
Set Design: *Breeder*, A One Yellow Rabbit Production, 1994
Permission, A One Yellow Rabbit Production, 1995/1997
Radioheadead, Denise Clarke, One Yellow Rabbit High Performance Rodeo 2000

Dream Machine, A One Yellow Rabbit Production, 2002 – 2003
Heavens To Murgatroid, A One Yellow Rabbit Production, 2004
The Zappa Project, A Shiny Beast Collective Production, 2003
 Keynote speaker - 1997 Canadian Artists Representation Conference, Saskatoon, Saskatoon
 Guest Curator – *The Leftovers of John Will*, Feb/March – 2001, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, Alberta
 Guest Artist – Emma Lake Workshop Summer 2001
 Guest Speaker – Canadian Museum Association Conference. 2002, Calgary, Alberta
Quintessence: The Clumpy Matter of Art, Math and Science Visualisation, participant and speaker, Banff Centre, 2002
 Faculty - One Yellow Rabbit Summer Lab Intensive – 1998 - 2005
 Induction Into the Royal Academy of Arts, 2002
 Fleck Fellowship Residency, Banff Centre, 2003
I Finally Found Someone Who Really Cares, Symposium of Art, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick, 2003
 McIntyre Ranch Residency, 2004
 Studio Fellow – Optic Nerve Residency, Banff Centre - 2005

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 Volmers, Eric. “Contemporary Calgary reopens with 33-artist exhibition drawn from private collection.” *Calgary Herald*, <https://calgaryherald.com/entertainment/local-arts/contemporary-calgary-reopens-with-33-artist-exhibition-drawn-from-private-collection>, June 18, 2021
 White, Richard. “Chris Cran: The closer you get and the longer you look, the more these paintings reveal,” *Galleries West*, <https://www.gallerieswest.ca/magazine/stories/chris-cran/>, January 11, 2021
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 Roe, Jon. “Chris Cran empties his vault — mostly — for new career-spanning exhibition at Nickle Galleries.” *Calgary Herald*, <https://calgaryherald.com/entertainment/local-arts/chris-cran-empties-his-vault-mostly-for-new-career-spanning-exhibition-at-nickle-galleries/>, October 2, 2019
 Volmers, Eric. “The artist at play: Calgary’s Chris Cran still ‘tampering with people’s perceptions’ in new Glenbow exhibition.” *Calgary Herald*, <https://calgaryherald.com/entertainment/local-arts/the-artist-at-play-calgarys-chris-cran-still-tam>, Feb 21, 2019
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- 2017 Brouwer, Barb. "Chris Cran – Exhibition a visual journey through artist's career." *Salmon Arm Observer*, <https://www.saobserver.net/entertainment/exhibition-a-visual-journey-through-artists-career/>, August 29, 2017
- 2016 Stauble, Katherine. "Chris Cran's Humour, Rigour and Reverie." *National Gallery of Canada Magazine*, posted online <http://www.ngcmagazine.ca/exhibitions/chris-cran-s-humour-rigour-and-reverie> on May 17, 2016
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- 2015 Spalding, Jeffrey. "Chris Cran love-fest: Major retrospective for Calgary artist," *Galleries West*, posted online <http://www.gallerieswest.ca/blogs/in-my-opinion/in-my-opinion-chris-cran-love-fest-major-retrospective-for-c/>, August 19, 2015
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- 2009 Dault, Gary Michael, "What one artist just felt like doing one day," *Globe and Mail*, May 9, 2009
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- Sandals, Leah. "A painting's worth a thousand pixels," *National Post*, March 26, 2009
- Whyte, Murray. "Chris Cran's Bright Spiral Standard at Clint Roenisch," *Toronto Star*, April 24, 2009
- 2008 Anderson, Jack. "Messages reflected in work of artists," *Regina Leader-Post*, April 3, 2008
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- 2007 Nasgaard, Roald. *Abstract Painting in Canada*. Douglas and McIntyre
- Ainslie, Patricia/ Laviolette, Mary-Beth. *Alberta Art and Artists*, Fifth House
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- Boyd, Paul. "Chris Cran: The Return of the Beautiful Hayseed", *Eye Weekly*, Vol. 15, Issue 18, February 2, 2006
- Dault, Gary Michael. "Exhibit A: Simplicity, Complexified", *The Globe & Mail*, January 27, 2006, p. R25
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- 2000 Crevier, Lynn. "Poker Face", *ici* Montreal, January 13, 2000
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