

Chris Hernandez

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Warsaw, Poland
Austin, Texas, USA

Biography:

Born: 1974, San Antonio, Texas

BFA in Studio Art, emphasis in Metalsmithing and Painting. Magna Cum Laude

Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas: 1997

Artist Bio:

The artist attended Southwest Texas State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Studio Art, with a dual emphasis in both Metalsmithing and Painting; Magna Cum Laude. Upon graduation, he spent the following years living in Austin, Texas, establishing a portfolio of works and adapting his artistic style away from abstraction. Since 2008, with a relocation to Warsaw, Poland, he has taken on a representational and narrative approach to his painting with the themes of geography, entropy, construction and deconstruction as the basis. Visualizations associated with nature serve as the vehicle to express the processes of life and decay, organization and entropy, followed by re-ordering and rebirth. In 2005, his art made its first appearance inside the publication, *New American Paintings, Vol 60 - Western United States Edition, 2005*. In 2010, he was again featured within the publication's special edition issue, *15 Years*. His most recent feature is Manifest Gallery's 3rd International Painting Annual, 2014. In 2018, he will once again be presented in the 7th edition of Manifest's IPA. Further contributions have created collaborations with numerous music recording labels and the acts associated; Has Anyone Ever Told You (USA), Erased Tapes Records (UK), and One Instrument (GER).

Exhibits:

2018

4Heads Governor's Island Art Fair, GIAF

Select Paintings, New York City, USA

In Depth/W Głębi, group collective exhibition

Painting series, Galeria im. Slendzinskich, Bialystok, Poland

2017

Art Bio Brasil, online global exhibition

Paintings, www.artbiobrasil.org

In Depth/W Głębi, group collective exhibition

Painting series, Galeria przy Bramie, Lublin, Poland

In Depth/W Głębi, Assorted works by Chris Hernandez, solo exhibition

Paintings, Drawings and Digital, Artwalk at Warsaw Spire Building, Plac Europejskie 1, Warsaw, Poland

Warsaw by Art, citywide event

Paintings and Drawings, Stopni 81 Gallery & Studios, Warsaw, Poland

2016

In Depth/W Głębi, group collective exhibition

Paintings and Drawings, Mito Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2015

In Depth/W Głębi, group collective exhibition

Paintings and Drawings, Zabkowska Street/Stopni 81 Gallery & Studios, Warsaw, Poland

2014

The White Album, Drawings by Chris Hernandez, solo exhibition

Drawings, Stopni 81 Gallery & Studios, Warsaw, Poland

2013

Fall In Love with Art

Curated works by Aga Pietrzykowska and Laura La Wasilewska, Centrum Sztuki Fort Sokolnickiego, Warsaw, Poland

2012

Zoliborz Festival

Selected Works, Kotlownia, Warsaw, Poland

Assorted Works Exhibition, Solo Exhibition

Paintings, Collages and Digital Images, Kawalerka Cafe, Warsaw, Poland

2011

Festiwal i Targi Sztuki Offowej

Current Works, Art Inn Showcase and Exhibition, Warsaw, Poland

Go Nuclear, solo exhibition

Go Nuclear Painting series/Shelters Painting Series, Wystawa Galeria, Warsaw, Poland

2010

Current Works, solo exhibition

Shelters Canvas series, New Drawings and Digital Works, Strumillo Gallery, Suwalki, Poland

2007

New Works Exhibition

Sheri Mays and Chris Hernandez, Brick Oven, Austin, Texas

5x7 Show

Postcard Exhibition, Art Splurge & Exhibition, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, Texas

2006

Here to Haunt You!

New Works by Chris Hernandez and Sheri Mays, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, Texas

5x7 Show

Postcard Exhibition, Art Splurge & Exhibition, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, Texas

Works, New and Old, Solo Exhibition

Solo Exhibit, Adams Ave. Gallery, Austin, Texas

Works

IF+D Interiors, Austin, TX

2005

Eklektikos

New Works by B. Hayden Dumas, Chris Hernandez, Leah Markov-Lindsey, Leona Scull-Hons, 708 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas

Will There Ever be a Rainbow?

Paintings, Bolm Studios, Austin, TX

5x7 Show

Postcard Exhibition, Art Splurge & Exhibition, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, Texas

Solo Exhibit, Cosmology

Paintings, Grapevine Market, Austin, Texas

2004

5x7 Show

Postcard Exhibition, Art Splurge & Exhibition, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, Texas

2003

5x7 Show

Postcard Exhibition, Art Splurge & Exhibition, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, Texas

Heavy Metal Album Show

Drawings & Mixed Media, Camp Fig Gallery, Austin, Texas

Current Works

Paintings, Furniture Marketing Group, Austin, Texas

Current Works

Paintings, Austin Lyric Opera, Austin, Texas

2002

Orientation

Works by- Chris Hernandez, Andrea Donio, Jake Gaynor, Michael Sieben, Lee Brooks, Dustin Wade, Dennis Hodges, Frankie Elliot, Camp Fig Gallery, Austin, Texas

New Works

Works by- Chris Hernandez, Jeanne Hospod, Sam de la Rosa, Deborah Webb, David Breihan, George Zupp, Jamie Zuverza, Phyllis Boyd, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, Texas

2001

Solo Exhibit

Studio H+L Architectural Firm, Austin, Texas

Backyard Art Show

2111 Arpdale, Austin, Texas

2000

Works

33 Degrees, Austin, Texas

Early Works Presents

Early Works Gallery, Austin, Texas

1999

Ironwood Industries Showcase

Ironwood Industries, Austin, Texas

Featured Artists Exhibiton

Early Works Gallery, Austin, Texas

Emerging Texas Artists

Early Works Gallery, Austin, Texas

1998

Emerging Texas Artists

Early Works Gallery, Austin, Texas

Publications:

Manifest Gallery International Painting Annual

2018 "INPA Vol 7"

MAKE8ELIEVE, digital publication

2014 "Mountains", <https://issuu.com/make8elieve/docs/m8-06/1>

Manifest Gallery International Painting Annual

2013 "INPA Vol 3"

New American Paintings

2010 "15 Years Anniversary Publication"

2005 "Juried Western United States Competition", No. 60, Juror: Fereshteh Daftari, Assistant Curator,
Department of Painting and Sculptor, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York

Tribeza

October issue 2002

Better Homes and Gardens

Building Ideas Issue, winter 2000