

**Chris Hernandez**

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Warsaw, Poland

Austin, Texas, USA

Born: 1974, San Antonio, Texas, USA

BFA Studio Art, Metalsmithing and Painting, Magna Cum Laude,

Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, USA, 1997

The artist's Texas origins inspire many of his painted scenes and landscapes. It was there that his work transitioned away from earlier abstraction to representationalism. In 2008 he relocated to Warsaw, Poland, where his artwork developed a realistic and narrative approach to the themes of geography, entropy, construction, and deconstruction. The artist is a resident within the 81 Stopni studios in Warsaw, Poland. He is also a member of the artistic group, In-Depth / W Głębi, who share common thematic interpretations of nature and exhibit collectively. He has an extensive resume of exhibitions spanning his home country, Poland, and select nations. Artworks appear in the following juried publications: *Capsules, Curatorial - Leaders in Contemporary Art*, 2019 / Manifest Gallery, *International Painting Annual 7 (INPA)*, 2018 / Manifest Gallery, *International Painting Annual 3 (INPA)*, 2014 / *New American Paintings, 15 Years*, 2009 / *New American Paintings, Vol.60 - Western United States Edition*, 2005. Additionally, he has collaborated with numerous national and international music recording labels and the groups associated with them: Has Anyone Ever Told You Records (USA), Erased Tapes Records (UK), and One Instrument Records (GER).

Exhibits:

**2020**

Artists of 81, group exhibition

Select Paintings, 81 Stopni Gallery & Studios, Warsaw, Poland

**2019**

Guardando le Stesse Stelle, group exhibition

Select Paintings, Montedoro, Sicilia

Sketchbook, group exhibition

Select Drawings, 81 Stopni Gallery & Studios, Warsaw, Poland

**2018**

Revive Festival, group exhibition

Select Paintings, Warsaw, Poland

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](http://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, Kotłownia, Warsaw, Poland

Assorted Works Exhibition, **solo exhibition**

Paintings, Collages and Digital Images, Kawalerka, 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

Cosmology, solo exhibition

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

Selected 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**

### Works, solo exhibition

Studio H+L Architectural Firm, Austin, Texas

### Backyard Art Show

2111 Arpdale, Austin, Texas

## **2000**

### Works, solo exhibition

33 Degrees, Austin, Texas

### Early Works Presents

Selected Paintings, Early Works Gallery, Austin, Texas

## **1999**

### Ironwood Industries Showcase

Ironwood Industries, Austin, Texas

### Featured Artists Exhibition

Early Works Gallery, Austin, Texas

### Emerging Texas Artists

Early Works Gallery, Austin, Texas

## **1998**

### Emerging Texas Artists

Early Works Gallery, Austin, Texas

Juried Publications:

Capsules

2019 “Curatorial – Leaders in Contemporary Art”

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

2009 “15 Years Anniversary Publication”

New American Paintings

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

Appearances:

Tribeza

October issue 2002, Austin, Texas

Better Homes and Gardens

Building Ideas Issue, winter 2000