

# KRIS KNIGHT

Born in 1980, Windsor, Canada. Lives and works in Toronto, Canada

## EDUCATION

2003 AOCAD, Ontario College of Art and Design University, Toronto

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *When The Sun Hits*, Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris, France  
2024 *Superhost*, Spinello Projects, Miami, USA  
2020 *Auscultate*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Montréal, Canada  
2019 *A Little Time Out*, Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris, France  
2016 *Throwing Shadows*, Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris, France  
2015 *Never-Never*, Mulherin, Toronto, Canada  
2014 *Smell The Magic*, Spinello Projects, Miami, USA  
2013 *Secrets Are The Things We Grow*, Mulherin + Pollard, New York, USA  
2011 *Tragic Kingdom*, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto  
2010 *A Deadly Nightshade*, Spinello Gallery, Miami, USA  
2009 *Farewell Log Cabin*, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto  
2008 *So Long Scarecrow*, Spinello Gallery, Miami, USA  
2007 *How We Quit The Forest*, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto, Canada

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & INTERNATIONAL ART FAIRS

2024 *A Portrait of the Artist (Pool with Two Figures)*, Cob. Gallery, London, UK  
*Echoes of Paradise*, Jane Lombard Gallery, New York, USA  
*Paréidolie* with Galerie Alain Gutharc, Marseille, France (\*Awarded the 2024 Pébéo Drawing Award)  
*Art Basel Miami Beach* with GAVLAK, Miami, USA  
  
2023 *My Velvet Shadow*, CLAMP, New York, USA  
*Unputdownable*, MOUNTAINS, Berlin, Germany  
*A Sympathy of Untold Depths*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Montréal, Canada  
*Mon Beau Miroir*, Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris, France

- 2022      *Come Out + Play*, Beers London, London, UK  
XX, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, USA  
*The Own In The Foreign*, Museum Bensheim, Bensheim, Germany
- 2021      *Vase*, Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris, France  
*Art Paris* with Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris France
- 2019      *Male*, Galerie Thomas Fuchs, Stuttgart, Germany  
*A Portrait Show*, VIVIANART, Calgary, Canada  
*As I Like*, Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris, France
- 2018      *Drawings*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Drawing Now* with Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris, France  
*Quoetus Floreus*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Montreal, Canada
- 2017      *O! Watt Up*, Foundation National des Arts et Plastiques/MABA, Paris, France  
*Spring Break Art Fair* with Mulherin NY, New York, USA  
*Art Toronto*, Solo Project with Mulherin NY, Toronto, Canada
- 2016      *Sea, Sex and Sun*, Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris, France  
*YIA Art Fair* with Galerie Alain Gutharc, Brussels, Belgium  
*Homecoming*, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, Canada
- 2015      *Full Moon*, Spinello Projects, Miami, USA  
*The Language of Flowers*, Paul Petro Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada
- 2014      *Lumières: Carte Blanche à Christian Lacroix*, curated by Christain Lacroix  
Musée Cognacq-Jay, Paris, France (Catalogue)  
*FIAC* with Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris, France  
*Guest Star*, Mulherin + Pollard, New York, USA  
*SHAPESHIFTING : Contemporary Masculinities*, College of Wooster Art  
Museum, Wooster, USA

- 2013     *Blue Gaze*, Volta NY with Mulherin, New York, USA  
            *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
            *Secrets*, Galerie Thomas Fuchs, Stuttgart, Germany  
            *CART Apartment*, New York, USA
- 2012     *13*, Mulherin + Pollard, New York, USA  
            *The Armory Show*, with Katharine Mulherin, New York, USA
- 2010     *The Reflexive Self*, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York, USA  
            *Zona Maco*, Mexico Arte Contemporaneo, with Spinello Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico  
            *The Road Less Travelled*, KMLA, Los Angeles, USA
- 2009     *New/Now*, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas, USA
- 2008     *Sexy Time*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, USA  
            *Pulse*, Miami with Spinello Gallery  
            *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*, 31Grand, New York, USA  
            *The Effect of Your Body*, MCV/NYC, Brooklyn, USA  
            *CIRCA Puerto Rico*, with Katharine Mulherin, San Juan, Puerto Rico

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2017     Maison d'art Bernard-Anthonioz (MABA), Nogent-sur-Marne, France

## AWARDS

- 2022     Canada Council Research and Creation Grant  
 2019     Canada Council For The Arts Artist Grant  
 2018     Ontario Arts Council Mid Career Artist Grant  
 2014     Ontario Arts Council Mid Career Artist Grant  
 2014     Toronto Arts Council Mid Career Artist Grant  
 2011     Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant  
 2011     Toronto Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant

- 2008      Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant
- 2006      Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant
- 2006      Toronto Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant
- 2003      Graduate Award: OCAD President's Medallion for Drawing & Painting

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- King Kong Magazine, *Kris Knight: A Soft Touch*, Mikel Benhaim, Autumn/Winter 2018
- Art Maze Magazine, *Kris Knight* (Cover), Christina Nafziger, Summer Issue, 2017
- BOYCOTT Magazine, *Kris Knight*, Ariel Kenig, Spring/Summer, 2016
- The Walrus, *Pretty Boys*, Sasha Chapin, May 2016
- L'Officiel Hommes Türkiye, *Pastel Erotika*, Günes Uysalefe, Sayı 9, Ilkbahar 2016
- German Art, *Jäger und Gejagte* Claudia Bodin, January, 2016
- L'Officiel Hommes NL *Milde Rebelle*, Door Kaira van Wijk, No. 9, lente/zomer 2015
- Harper's Bazaar Art, *Kris Knight*, (Cover) April 2015
- Interview Magazine, *Kris Knight* by Frida Giannini, December/January 2015
- GAYLETTER, *Kris Knight* in Full Bloom, Patrick Sweeney, Issue 02, 2015
- Miami New Times, *The Magic of Kris Knight*, Jose D. Duran, December 1, 2014
- The Globe and Mail, *Kris Knight*, Samra Habib, October 3, 2014
- C★NDY, *Kris Knight*, Juan-Dario Gomez, Issue 7, Winter 2013/14
- Fashion For Men, *Kris Knight - Blue Eyes* Pier Mario Simula, (Cover Story), Issue 02, Winter 2012/Spring 2013
- Public Art Magazine, *Kris Knight* (Cover), Issue #66, March 2012
- Miami New Times, *Refugees From Reality* July 16, 2010

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Royal Bank of Canada, Canada
- The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas, USA
- The Oppenheimer Collection, USA
- 21c Museum of Contemporary Art, Louisville, Kentucky, USA
- The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, New York, USA
- Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada
- The Art Gallery of Woodstock, Canada
- The Thames Gallery, Canada
- Gucci S.p.A, Florence, Italy