

# KRIS KNIGHT

## BORN 1980, CANADA

### EDUCATION

1999-2003 AOCAD (Honours), Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto  
Major in Drawing and Painting, Minor in Curating and Criticism

1994-1999 OSSA & OAC Diplomas (Honours), Ridgetown District High School

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 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 *The Lost and Found*, Rize Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 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

- 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  
*Garden of Skin*, Angus Hughes Gallery, London, UK
- 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  
*Teen Dream*, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Canada  
*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  
Nora E. Vaughan Award, OCAD, Toronto, Canada  
David L. Stevenson Scholarship, OCAD, Toronto, Canada

## 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, İlkbahar 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