

## Chris Cosnowski

### Education

- 2000 *Northwestern University, Evanston IL - MFA Painting, June 2000*  
1992 *Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus OH – BFA, May 1992*

### Employment

- 2003-Present *Faculty – Advanced Painting, Intermediate Drawing, Portfolio  
American Academy of Art, Chicago*  
2002-2003 *Instructor - 2-Dimensional Design, Basic Drawing  
Triton College, River Grove, IL*  
1999-2000 *Instructor - Basic Painting, Basic Drawing  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*  
1998-2000 *Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Might and Main, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco*  
2017 *I Love Humanity This Much, Linda Warren Projects, Chicago*  
2016 *Paintings, The Ohio State University, Lima*  
*Paintings, University Club of Chicago*  
2014 *Enlightened?, Linda Warren Projects, Chicago*  
*Enlightened-NYC, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC*  
2013 *SUPER-ficial (catalogue), South Shore Arts Center, Munster IN*  
2012 *American Metal, Lyons Wier Gallery NYC*  
2010 *Apocalypse, Linda Warren Gallery, Chicago*  
2008 *Fresh, Lyons Wier-Ortt, NYC*  
2006 *Civic-minded, Gescheidle, Chicago*  
2005 *Recent Paintings, Dolby-Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco*  
*Recent Work, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC*  
2004 *Deflated, Gescheidle, Chicago,*  
2003 *New Paintings, Gescheidle, Chicago*  
*New Paintings, Dolby-Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco*  
2002 *Dreams, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC*  
2001 *Colorforms, Gescheidle, Chicago*  
*Cast, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Hammond, IN*

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Work at Play, ZG Gallery, Chicago*  
*6-Year Anniversary Show, Vertical Gallery, Chicago*  
2018 *Warhol: Icon and Influence, Lubeznik Center, Michigan City, IN*  
2017 *Toy Box, Illinois State Art Museum, Lockport, IL*  
*Curated by John Lustig*  
*It's Not Funny, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester NY (April)*  
*Luminance, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC*  
*Can't Lose, Metropolitan Capital, Chicago*  
*GAME ON!, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati OH*  
2016 *Summer Session, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC*  
*Chicago Paints, Ohio University, Athens OH*  
2015 *Hybrid's Paradise, Evanston Art Center, Evanston IL*  
*Curated by Sergio Gomez*

## **Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2014 *Roots*, Linda Warren Projects, Chicago  
*The Mayfair Exhibition*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
*National Contemporary Painting Exhibition*, Weatherhead Gallery, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN  
*Art Miami*, Lyons Wier Gallery  
*Summer Session*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
*MIA in MIA*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC
- 2013 *Art Miami*, Lyons Wier Gallery
- 2012 *Dallas Art Fair*, Lyons Wier Gallery  
*Art Pad SF*, Lyons Wier Gallery
- 2011 *Here and Now*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC
- 2010 *Angels*, KunzVisGonzales, Chicago, IL  
*Midnight Snacks: Chicago*, 1366 Space, Chicago  
Curated by Brian Hubble, Amie Cunat, Travis Wyche
- 2009 *Pulse Miami*, Lyons Wier Gallery  
*Endless Summer*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
*Another Damn Good Painting Show*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
*Upscale/Downsized*, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green OH.  
*The Art Of Play*, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco  
*Playing Around*, Brattleboro Museum, Brattleboro, VT.  
*ArtChicago*, Linda Warren Gallery.  
*Pulse New York*, Lyons Wier-Ortt.
- 2008 *ArtChicago*, Linda Warren Gallery.
- 2007 *Ground Breaking: New Space, New Perspective*, Lyons Wier-Ortt, NYC  
*Unseriously/Serious*, Linda Warren Gallery, Chicago  
*ArtChicago*, Linda Warren Gallery.  
*Representation 2007*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, NYC
- 2006 *10 Years – A Retrospective*, Dolby-Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco
- 2005 *Domestic Disturbance*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
*Sinister*, Tarble Art Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 2004 *The Reflected/Refracted Self*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago  
*The Artist as Collector*, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN  
(catalogue)  
*American Realism*, Plus One Plus Two Galleries, London  
*Meat Market*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
*Fantastical Memories*, NURTUREart Gallery, Brooklyn NY  
Curated by Bridget Parris
- 2003 *Group Show*, Dolby-Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco
- 2002 *Here and Now*, Cultural Center, Chicago (catalogue)  
*Harboring Beauty*, Gesheidle Gallery, Chicago  
*Art Chicago*, Chicago  
*San Francisco International Art Exposition*, San Francisco
- 2001 *Snowglobe Invitational*, Gescheidle, Chicago  
*Pin-up*, Lyonswier Gallery, NYC  
*Welcome to My Dollhouse*, Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago  
*Subject Matters*, Standard Gallery, Chicago (catalogue)  
*Artists/Alumni*, Block Museum, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (catalogue)  
*Narrative Sampler*, Lyonswier Gallery, Chicago

### **Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2000 *Les Chemical Carnales*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago  
*Shake the Coat*, North Park University, Chicago  
*Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Scholarship Exhibition*, Chicago
- 1999 *Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Scholarship Exhibition*, Chicago  
*Votive Offerings*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

### **Juried Exhibitions**

- 2015 *Art By America, jurors: James Yood, Ginny Voedisch*  
The Art House, Chicago
- 2004 *Exhibition of American Art, juror: James Rondeau*  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
- 2003 *Young Painters Competition, juror: Buzz Spector*  
Miami University, Oxford, OH  
*60<sup>th</sup> Annual Salon Show, juror: Michael Rooks*  
Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
- 2001 *15th Annual Juried Exhibition, Juror: Dana Miller*  
Nexus Gallery, NYC  
*Narration: Emblem and Sequence in Contemporary Art, Juror: Robert Taplin*  
Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT

### **Awards**

- 2016 *Finalist-Manifest Prize*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015 *Juror's Award \$1,000*, The Art House, Chicago
- 2003 *Juror's Award \$500*, Northern Indiana Art Association
- 2001 *Finalist award \$700*, Illinois Art Council
- 2000 *Scholarship \$4,000*, Union League Civic and Arts Foundation, Chicago  
*Scholarship \$1,000*, The Eugene Myers Graphics Artist's Program
- 1999 *Scholarship \$5,000*, Union League Civic and Arts Foundation, Chicago
- 1998-2000 *Teaching Assistantship*, Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- 1988 *Scholarship \$4,000*, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus OH

### **Reviews**

- 2017 *Top V. Weekend Picks (6/22-6/28)*, Bad at Sports.  
*RoCo's Exhibit Approaches Serious Subjects With Merry Media*, Rebecca Rafferty,  
RochesterCityNewspaper.com
- 2015 *Seeing the Art for the Trees*, Philip A. Hartigan, Hyperallergic
- 2014 *Portrait of the Artist: Chris Cosnowski*, Maria Girgenti, NewCity.com  
Jason Foumberg, *Chicagomag.com*, "21 Art Gallery Exhibits to See in Chicago"  
*New American Paintings.com*. "Must See Painting Shows: March"
- 2012 Oscar A. Laluyan, *Arte Fuse*, "The Luster of Metal and a Little Monster"  
Arts Observer, "'American Metal': Chris Cosnowski's Trophies Symbolize More  
Than Athletic Victory"  
*Soalife.com*, "Momento: Chris Cosnowski's American Metals"  
*New American Paintings.com*. "Must See Painting Shows: March"
- 2011 Philip McCluskey, *Scallywag and Vagabond*, "Here and Now at the Lyons Wier  
Gallery"

## Reviews (continued)

- 2011 Malorie R. Medellin, *ChicagoLawyerMag.com*, "Using Office Art to Convey A Firm's Culture"
- 2010 Phil Morehart, *Chicago Journal*, "Smiling Through the Madness"
- 2008 Lifting Faces.com
- 2006 Flavorpill CHI, online review, "Civic-minded"
- 2005 Myrna Petlicki, *Diversions*, "A Male View of 'Domestic' Life"
- 2004 Fred Camper, *Chicago Tribune*, "Look into the mirror, and what do you see?"
- 2003 Margaret Hawkins, *Chicago Sun Times*, Gallery Glance
- 2002 Mario Naves, *New York Observer*, "Stand up painter"  
*New York Sun*, "Toy Story"  
Alan Artner, *Chicago Tribune*, Here and Now
- 2001 Margaret Hawkins, *Chicago Sun Times*, "Boys and Their Toys"  
John Brunetti, *New Art Examiner*, Welcome to My Dollhouse  
Margaret Hawkins, *Chicago Sun Times*, Welcome to My Dollhouse
- 2000 Cara Glatt, *Hyde Park Herald*, "Chemical brothers: an arresting exhibit"
- 1999 Cara Glatt, *Hyde Park Herald*, "Art as devotion and sacrament"

## Bibliography

- 2015 International Painting Annual 4, Manifest Gallery
- 2013 *New American Paintings#107*, Midwest Edition (cover image)
- 2008 *Big Mind*, Dennis Genpo Merzel, Tricycle
- 2006 *The Edge of Realism*, American Art Collector, December 2006  
Christine Newman, *Open House*, Chicago Magazine, August 2006
- 2004 *A Spotlight on Living Artists*, Crow Woods Publishing
- 2002 *New American Paintings #35*, Midwest Edition (cover image)

## Lectures

- 2018 University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2017 Artist's talk moderated by James Yood, Linda Warren Projects, Chicago  
SEA Conference, Lisle, IL
- 2016 South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
- 2014 Artist's talk, Linda Warren Projects, Chicago  
Queens Library, Jamaica, NY
- 2013 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 2010 McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL
- 2005 Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 2002 Bennington University, Bennington, VT

## Commissions

- 2019 Kirkland & Ellis, Washington DC
- 2017 Kirkland & Ellis, Houston
- 2009 Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago

## Collections

- Beth DeWoody, NYC
- John Cain, Crown Point, IN
- Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago, Houston, San Francisco