

# WILDING CRAN GALLERY

**Chris Cran** (b. 1949)

Lives and works in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

## Education

1979                      Alberta College of Art and Design, Graduate, Calgary, Alberta

1976                      Kootenay School of Art, Nelson, British Columbia

## Solo Exhibitions

2023                      *Full Circle*, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2022                      *Chris Cran: Now and Then*, Wege Gallery at the Wege Center for the Arts, Maharishi International University, Fairfield, Iowa

2020                      *Chris Cran: Manifesto... What's Next*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB

2019                      *Chris Cran: It's Still My Vault*, The Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary, AB

*Chris Cran: At Play, One New Work Series*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB

2018                      *Chris Cran : Waiting in the Waiting Room*, Loewenbraeu-Kunst, Zurich

2017                      *Chris Cran: They Were Beside Themselves*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB

Chris Cran, SCOPE – BASEL, Mylona Gallery

2016                      *Chris Cran: Warmest Regards*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

2015                      *Sincerely Yours*, National Gallery of Canada; Art Gallery of Alberta; and Southern Alberta Art Gallery – curated by Josée Brisebois Drouin (NGC); Catherine Crowston(AGA); Ryan Doherty (SAAG).

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- 2014            *That's an Excellent Question*, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013            *Chris Cran: Candidates and Citizens*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2011            *Chris Cran: The Reading Room*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2010            *Chris Cran: New Works*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2009            *Chris Cran: Diversions*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- Chris Cran: Bright Spiral Standard*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2008            *The Secret Ecstasy of the Whole World*, 809 Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 2006            *Novel*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- Chris Cran: The Return of the Beautiful Hayseed*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2005            *Camera Obscura, Theatre, One Yellow Rabbit's High Performance Rodeo*, Calgary, Alberta
- Chris Cran: Camera Obscura Theatre, Calgary Science Centre*, Calgary, Alberta
- 2004            *Inspirational Themes and Sublime Sales*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- Camera Obscura Theatre, One Yellow Rabbit's High Performance Rodeo.*, Calgary, Alberta
- 2003            *Big Opening!!!*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- And Now It's Personal*, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick  
*Camera Obscura Theatre, One Yellow Rabbit's High Performance Rodeo*, Calgary
- 2001            *Fully Visible*, Harcourt House, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2000            *The Second Hundred Years*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

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*Surveying the Damage, 1977-1997*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario; Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

*Chris Cran*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

1999 *The First One Hundred Years*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

*Surveying the Damage, 1977 - 1997*, Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Tom Thompson Memorial Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario, Art Gallery of North York, North York, Ontario, Gallery of the Saidye Bronfman Centre des Arts, Montreal, Quebec (catalogue)

1998 *Surveying the Damage, 1977 - 1997*, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia

1997 *Chris Cran: Paintings, 1993-1996*, University of Waterloo, Artspace Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario

1996 *Chris Cran: New Screen Paintings*, In the Viewing Room, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

*Chris Cran: Paintings, 1993-1996*, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario, traveling

*No Photography Allowed*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Project Room, Edmonton, Alberta

*Chris Cran*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

1995 *New Works*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

1994 *Heads*, The Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

1993 *Heads*, The Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredricton, New Brunswick; Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick; Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, Alberta College of Art, Calgary; University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta

*New Works*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

1992 *Chris Cran*, 49th Parallel Gallery, New York, New York

*Chris Cran, New Work*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta

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- 1991 *Heads*, Memorial University, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland traveling, catalogue  
*Chris Cran, Robert Rauschenberg*, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia  
*Studio Watch*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1990 *Chris Cran - New Work*, Whyte Museum of The Canadian Rockies, Banff, Alberta
- 1989 *Loved By Millions*, Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario  
*Deluxe*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1987 *Inherent Vice*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, catalogue
- 1986 *Chris Cran - Paintings*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

## Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *TEN YEARS*, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Everywhere We Are*, Contemporary Calgary, AB
- 2020 *Everywhere We Are*, Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary, AB
- 2018 *Unpacking: The Series*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art + Design  
*Bodies of Work*, The Leighton Centre, Calgary AB  
Art Toronto with TrépanierBaer Gallery
- 2017 *Now Playing*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB  
*The Looking Glass*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2016 *Human Condition*, Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center, curated by John Wolf, Los Angeles, CA  
*Next2016*, Contemporary Calgary Arts Society, Calgary AB

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- 2015 *Chris Cran: It's My Vault*, McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON. Exhibition curated by Chris Cran
- Painting, Drawing & Sculpture*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB
- Still Life*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2014 *Modern Visions: the Mendel Art Gallery 50th Anniversary Exhibition*, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- Made in Calgary: The 2000s*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- Made in Calgary: The 1990s*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- Portrait*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB
- MmmPop: Pop Art from the U of L Art Collection*, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta
- 90 x 90 Celebrating Art in Alberta Part 2*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2013 *Made in Calgary: The 1980s*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- THE NEWS FROM HERE: The 2013 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, curated by Nancy Tousley, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 1912/2012: Made in Alberta*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
- Andy Warhol: The Athlete Series / Great Moments in Pop*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
- 2012 *Builders: Canadian Biennial 2012*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario (catalogue)
- Venerator: Contemporary Art from the AGA Collection*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2010 *Roadmap: Starting Points and Side Roads in Building a Collection*, The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- 2009 *Royal Canadian Academy of Arts: A Celebration of Art, Architecture and Design*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

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2008

*Let Me Be Your Mirror*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan

*Carte Blanche, Volume 2: Painting*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto

*Dots, Pulses and Loops*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

*The Big Gift*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta

*The Big Gift*, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

*We Share Our Blanket With The Owl*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.

*Bird Island (A Week On)*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.

*Feedback in the Field*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.

*The ACADemy Show 2008*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary AB

*Understanding Contemporary Art*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta

*Facts and Figures: Works From the Permanent Collection*, Museum London, London, Ont.

*Vanish: Art and Illusion*, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, Sask.

2007

*The Biennale de Montréal 2007: Crack the Sky*, Montréal, Quebec

*Chorus: After Montreal*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

2006

*Artist's Artists*, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta

*The McIntyre Ranch Project*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

*Heavy*, Hi-Fi Club, Calgary, Alberta

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*The Perm Show*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Ontario

*About Time*, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

2005

*The McIntyre Ranch Project*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta

*Beyond Emma Lake: Contemporary Art of Alberta and Saskatchewan*, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

*The ACAD Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD,

*Calgary Alberta 20th Year Survey Show*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

*Collection Selection*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

*Alberta Artists Seen – on the Mezzanine*, National Arts Centre, Ottawa Faculty Exhibition, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, Alberta

*20th Anniversary RETROSPECTIVE SHOW Part 2*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

Toronto International Art Fair, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

2004

*Still Life: Untranquillized*, Kitchener Waterloo Gallery, Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario

*faceLIFT: Portraits Rejuvenated*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario

*Cold and Lonely, Lovely Works of Art*, Selections from the Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery Permanent Collection, Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario

*Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art And Design, Calgary, Alberta

*Faces and Figures of the Nickle*, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

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*The Old Man Show*, Sugar Estate, Calgary, Alberta

Toronto International Art Fair, TrépanierBaer, Toronto, Ontario

2003

*Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta

*Feigned Memories*, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta

*Summer Group Exhibition*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

*Techni colour*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

*Locations: Space, Culture, Identity*, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta

*FIASCO, Annual Festival of Wrongheadedness*, Sugar Estate Art Salon, Calgary, Alberta

*Summer Group Exhibition*, TrépanierBAer Gallery

2002

*Show & Tell*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

Toronto International Art Fair (Trépanier Baer) Toronto, Ontario

*ALBUM: ACAD @ 75*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta

*Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta

2001

Toronto International Art Fair (TrépanierBaer)Toronto, Ontario

Summer Group Show, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

*Art In Bloom*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Sask.

*These Eyes*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Sask.

*Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, Alberta

*ABC's of Pop Art: America, Britain and Canada, Major Artists and Their Legacy*, Art Gallery of Stratford, Stratford, Ontario



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- 2000                    *Pleasures of Sight*, Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida
- Art of Our Century: Modern Art at Millennium's End*, Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida
- Toronto Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre (TrépanierBaer), Toronto, Ontario
- Silver Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, Alberta
- ABC's of Pop Art: America, Britain and Canada, Major Artists and Their Legacy*, Florida State University, Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, Florida, Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida
- Faculty Exhibition*, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999                    *Patterns of Disappearance*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
- Faculty Exhibition*, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998                    *Beauty and the Banal*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- Art Week Installation*, the Banke, Calgary, Alberta
- Six Degrees of Separation*, The Prairie Art Gallery, Grand Prairie, Alberta
- Prairie Album II*, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
- ARCO, Trépanier Baer Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 1997                    *Cran, Nix and Mennie*, Shuswap Art Gallery, Salmon Arm, British Columbia
- New Modern*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- Tradition Transformed*, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- Concealing Revealing: Voices From the Canadian Foothills*, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

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*Bang! The Gun As Image*, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

*This Mortal Coil: Images of Death, Mourning and Loss*, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario

*Patterned After*, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

1996

*L'Oeil du collectionneur*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montreal, catalogue

*Dialogue Between Idea and Action*, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

*From the Collection*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

*Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

*Group Show*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

*Big Attack Abstraction*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

*Suncor Collects*, Muttart Public Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

*Show and Tell*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

1995

*Last Chance for Eden: The Contemporary Sublime, Part 1*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

*Stride Benefit Auction & Exhibition*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

*City Exhibition*, Curated by Nancy Townsend, City Hall, Calgary, Alberta

*Saving Face*, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario

*Mysteries of the Flesh*, ArtWeek, Home Oil Tower, curated by Jeffrey Spalding, Calgary, Alberta

1994

*IV Bienal Internacional de Pintura*, Cuenca, Ecuador

*Return to Paradise*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

*Transposition: Optical Producers in Collaboration*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta

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*Hidden Values, West*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

*Hidden Values, Ontario*, McMichael Canadian Art Collection,  
Kleinburg, Ontario

*Passion for Art*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta

*Graff Selects*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

*Contemporary Canadian Works*, The North York Performing Arts  
Centre, North York, Ontario

*Abstraction: Which Way From Here*, ArtWeek, Home Oil Tower,  
curated by Jeffrey Spalding, Calgary, Alberta

1993 *New Acquisitions*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

*Infest*, High River, Alberta

*Group Exhibition*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

*Reflecting Paradise*, Taejon Expo 93, South Korea, selections from  
the University of Lethbridge Collection, curated by Jeffrey Spalding

1992 *From Soup to Nuts*, ArtWeek, selections from the University of  
Lethbridge Collection, Banker's Hall, curated by Jeffrey Spalding,  
Calgary, Alberta

*Pop Art Plus*, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

*New Acquisitions*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

1992 *Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art,  
Calgary, Alberta

1991 *Tell-Tale: Restructuring Narratives in Contemporary Canadian Art*,  
Gordon Snelgrove Art Gallery, University of Saskatchewan,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

*Moppett, Cran , Renpenning, Johnston*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts,  
Calgary, Alberta

*Top Notch*, Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

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*'Round The Outside, 'Round The Inside, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta*

*Faculty Exhibition, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta*

1990

*LA/90, Los Angeles Art Fair, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Los Angeles, California*

*Summer Group Show, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta*

*Permanent Collections, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta*

*Collecting in Depth, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta*

*Faculty Exhibition, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta*

*Works From the Permanent Collection, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta*

1989

*First Impressions, Recent Acquisitions of the Alberta Art Foundation, Edmonton, Alberta*

*Bridge, From the Collection of the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta*

*Recent Acquisitions, Nova Corporation, Calgary, Alberta*

*A Selection from the University of Calgary at the Nickle Arts Museum, Petro- Canada Centre Exhibition Gallery, Calgary, Alberta*

1988

*Contemporary 88: Calgary, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta, catalogue*

*Survey Alberta 88, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta, catalogue*

*Works from The Permanent Collection, Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario*

*Drawings From The Permanent Collection, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta*

*Drawings, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta*

*Works, Manulife Building, Edmonton, Alberta*

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*Works From the Collection of Canada Council Art Bank, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Art Gallery, Memorial University, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland*

- 1988 *Permanent Collection: Nickle Arts Museum, Red Deer College, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery*
- 1987 *Aspects of Contemporary Painting in Alberta, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta*
- Transference, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, Charles H. Scott Gallery, Emily Carr College of Art, Vancouver, British Columbia (catalogue)*
- Painting the Figure, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Ontario*
- Art Bank at Work, Petro Canada Centre Exhibition Gallery, Calgary, Alberta*
- 1986 *Paintings from the Permanent Collection, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta*
- Summer Group Show #2, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta*
- Looking at Myself, Off Centre Centre, Calgary, Alberta*
- 1985 *Contemporary Realists, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta*
- A Measure of Success, Alberta College of Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, catalogue*
- 5+5, Off Centre Centre, Calgary, Alberta*
- Points North, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta*
- 1980 *Mostly Smaller Works, Off Centre Centre, Calgary, Alberta*
- Some Drawings by Some Albertans, Alberta College of Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, catalogue*

## Awards & Honors

- 2021 Honorary Master of Fine Arts from Alberta University of the Arts

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2018	Royal Canadian Geographical Society's Lawrence J. Burpee Medal
2017	"Alberta 150," <i>Calgary Herald, Calgary Sun, Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Sun Herald</i>  Compelling Calgarian Award
2016	Alberta Venture: Alberta's 50 Most Influential People of 2016
2015	Induction – Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society
2014	Doug and Lois Mitchell Outstanding Calgary Artist Award
2012	Alberta Foundation for the Arts
2011	ACAD Alumni Award of Excellence
2010	Canada Council Grant
2005	Sonia de Grandmaison Scholarship (Banff Centre)  In Memory of Keith Evans Scholarship (Banff Centre)  The Alice and Harold Soper Scholarship (Banff Centre)
2003	Fleck Fellowship (Banff Centre)
2002	Induction - Royal Academy of Arts
1999	Canada Council A Grant
1998	Canada Council A Grant
1995	Canada Council A Grant
1993	Canada Council B Grant
1990	Canada Council B Grant
1989	Alberta Culture Project Grant
1988	Canada Council B Grant
1987	Alberta Culture Project Grant

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- 1986 Canada Council B Grant
- 1982 Marie Manson Memorial Award
- 1979 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
- Alberta Culture Project Grant

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- White, Richard. “Chris Cran: The closer you get and the longer you look, the more these paintings reveal,” *Galleries West*, <https://www.gallerieswest.ca/magazine/stories/chris-cran/>, January 11
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- 2019 Ylitalo, Katherine. “Year-End Views,” *Galleries West*, <https://www.gallerieswest.ca/magazine/stories/year-end-views-calgary/>, December 19
- Roe, Jon. “Chris Cran empties his vault — mostly — for new career-spanning exhibition at Nickle Galleries.” *Calgary Herald*, <https://calgaryherald.com/entertainment/local-arts/chris-cran-empties-his-vault-mostly-for-new-career-spanning-exhibition-at-nickle-galleries/>, October 2

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- Volmers, Eric. "The artist at play: Calgary's Chris Cran still 'tampering with people's perceptions' in new Glenbow exhibition." *Calgary Herald*, <https://calgaryherald.com/entertainment/local-arts/the-artist-at-play-calgarys-chris-cran-still-tam>, Feb 21
- 2018 Ylitalo, Katherine. "Feast Your Eyes – Chris Cran, Christian Eckart, Richard Halliday and others at Teatro." *Avenue Magazine*, September, p. 84.
- Livingstone, Barb. "Compelling Calgarians – Chris Cran." *Calgary Herald*, <https://calgaryherald.com/life/relationships/compelling-calgarians-chris-cran>, January 2
- 2017 Brouwer, Barb. "Chris Cran – Exhibition a visual journey through artist's career." *Salmon Arm Observer*, <https://www.saobserver.net/entertainment/exhibition-a-visual-journey-through-artists-career/>, August 29
- 2016 Stauble, Katherine. "Chris Cran's Humour, Rigour and Reverie." *National Gallery of Canada Magazine*, posted online <http://www.ngcmagazine.ca/exhibitions/chris-cran-s-humour-rigour-and-reverie> on May 17
- Robb, Peter. "The art of play: Alberta painter Chris Cran featured in major retrospective at the National Gallery," *Ottawa Citizen*, May
- 2015 Spalding, Jeffrey. "Chris Cran love-fest: Major retrospective for Calgary artist," *Galleries West*, posted online <http://www.gallerieswest.ca/blogs/in-my-opinion/in-my-opinion-chris-cran-love-fest-major-retrospective-for-c/>, August 19
- Jeffrey, Robyn. "Outstanding Selections at the McMaster Museum of Art," *National Gallery of Canada Magazine*, posted online at [www.ngcmazine.ca](http://www.ngcmazine.ca), February 10
- "Questionnaire: Chris Cran", *Canadian Art Online*, posted online [www.canadianart.ca](http://www.canadianart.ca), January 27
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- Tousley, Nancy, "Notes from the Curator," *Alberta Views Magazine*, March, pp. 28 – 34.



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Griwkosky, Fish, "AGA biennial celebrates 'where we are'," *Edmonton Journal*, Friday, January 25th

2010 Mackie, John. " Lawren Harris painting fetches \$2.8 million at Heffel auction," *Vancouver Sun*, May 27

Tousley, Nancy, " Art born of darkroom alchemy," *Calgary Herald*, April 10, p. D3

Cran, Chris, " John Will - The Iconoclast," *Canadian Art Magazine*, Volume 27, Number 1, Spring, March, pp. 58-61

2009 Dault, Gary Michael, "What one artist just felt like doing one day," *Globe and Mail*, May 9

Tousley, Nancy. " Chris Cran succeeds in veering off course," *Calgary Herald*, April 19

Sandals, Leah. " A painting's worth a thousand pixels," *National Post*, March 26

Whyte, Murray. " Chris Cran's Bright Spiral Standard at Clint Roenisch," *Toronto Star*, April 24

2008 Anderson, Jack. "Messages reflected in work of artists," *Regina Leader-Post*, April 3

Roenisch, Clint. *Carte Blanche Volume 2 Painting*, Magenta Foundation for the Arts

2007 Nasgaard, Roald. *Abstract Painting in Canada*. Douglas & McIntyre.

Ainslie, Patricia and Mary-Beth Laviolette, Mary-Beth. *Alberta Art and Artists: An Overview*, Fifth House Publishers.

McCarrel, Jessica, "Join in the Chorus: TrépanierBaer features Biennale artists", *FFWD Weekly*, June 21-27, p. 45

Tousley, Nancy. "West heads east for Biennale", *Calgary Herald*, Thursday, May 10, p. D5

2006 Kubick, Jeff. "Artfully Playful: Chris Cran Carves out his Own Niche", *FFWD Arts Guide*, p. 11

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*Walrus Magazine*, Illustration – “Happy Face – Still Life with Birds”, July/August, p. 88

Boyd, Paul. “Chris Cran: The Return of the Beautiful Hayseed”, *Eye Weekly*, Vol. 15, Issue 18, February 2

Dault, Gary Michael. “Exhibit A: Simplicity, Complexified”, *The Globe & Mail*, January 27, p. R25

2005 Rhodes, Richard. "On Calgary Time" "Faster, Higher, Stronger", *Canadian Art*, Winter, Vol.22, #4, pp, 37, 42, 43

2004 Dault, Julia. “In post-pop paintings, the life of a salesman is kitschy and sublime”, *National Post*, Thursday, September 9, p. B6

Naclia, Janet. “Artist makes the pitch”, *The Calgary Herald*, September 18, pp. ES 1 and 10

2003 Bouchard, Gilbert. “New Techniques yield new art”, *Edmonton Journal*, March 28, p E10

Dault, Gary Michael. Mirror mirrored on the wall”, *Globe and Mail*, September 6

Tousley, Nancy. Essentials: Chris Cran, “The Physics of Admiration”, *Canadian Art*, Fall, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 82-87

2001 Geary, John. "Chris Cran: Portrait of the Artist", *Calgary Gallery Guide*, Spring, pp. 4-6

2000 Crevier, Lynn. "Poker Face", *ici Montreal*, January 13

Lakritz, Naomi. "Better late than never", *Calgary Herald*, Saturday, November 18

Lavolette, Mary - Beth. "New works demand second look", *Calgary Herald*, Saturday, November 18

Severson, Ann. "Art star captures the beauty with his gaze ", *Fast Forward*, Visual Arts, Calgary, Cover and p.27, May 4

1999 Canini, Mikko. "Chris Cran's Kaleidoscope Eyes", *The Calgary Straight*, January 21-28

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Cauchon, Paul. "Contre Norman Rockwell", *Le Devoir*, Montreal, December 31

Couelle, Jennifer. "Chris Cran: peintre a l'humour mordant", Expositions, *La Presse*, Montreal, Saturday, December 18

Garneau, David. "Painting the Fame Game", *Border Crossings*, Volume 18, Number 1, Issue No.69, January, pp. 56-58

Geiger, John. "Chris Cran", *National Post*, Avenue, Arts Culture and Society, Wednesday, July 7, p. B6, B7

Gopnik, Blake. "Looking Back at Damaged Goods", *The Globe and Mail*, Arts and Leisure, August 3

Lehmann, Henry. "Chris Cran: anatomy of a body of work", Architecture and Visual Arts, *The Gazette*, Montreal, December 18

McLeod, Dayna. "Dear Diaries, The Obsessions of a Postmodern Male Chauvinist Dreamboat", *Arts*, Montreal

Nasgaard, Roald. "Chris Cran", interview, *Canadian Art*, Winter, Volume 16, Number 4, pp.48-51

O'Connor, Siobhan. "Nympho Maniac?", Arts Week, *The Mirror*, Montreal, November, 25

Peñaloza, Si Si . "Hip Chris Cran's very insolent adventure", *NOW Magazine*, Vol 18. #45, p. 67, July

Shattuck, Kathryn. "Mixing Up Perceptions, on Canvas and Off, in Calgary", *The New York Times*, Arts Abroad, Wednesday, July 7

Staples, David. "Strokes of Genius", *The Edmonton Journal*, May 23

Tousely, Nancy. "Cran enjoys international exposure", *The Calgary Herald*, Saturday, July 10, p. ES3

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1998

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- 1996 Garneau, David. "Post-Ironic Re-enchantments", *Border Crossings*, Volume 15, Number 4, Fall, pp. 65-66
- Kissick, John. "Bobby Oliver/Chris Cran, A Tale of Two Painters", *Canadian Art*, Volume 13, Number 3, Fall, pp. 102-103
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