

## CHRIS CRAN RCA

### *Curriculum Vitae*

Born 1949, Ocean Falls, British Columbia  
Lives and works in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

#### EDUCATION

1979 Alberta College of Art and Design, Graduate with Honours, Calgary, Alberta  
1976 Kootenay School of Art, Nelson, British Columbia

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#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

##### Solo

- 2017** *They Were Beside Themselves*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB  
**2016** *Anon Anon*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
**2016** *Sincerely Yours*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa Ont.  
*Warmest Regards . . .*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB  
**2015** *Sincerely Yours*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB  
*Inherent Virtue*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge AB  
**2014** *That's An Excellent Question*, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
**2013** *Candidates and Civilians*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB  
**2011** *Reading Room*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB  
**2010** *"if something appears to be photographic, it is"* Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB  
**2009** *Bright Spiral Standard*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto Ont.  
*Chris Cran: Diversions*, Trépanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta  
**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  
*Surveying the Damage, 1977-1997*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario; Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, (catalogue)  
*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 (catalogue)  
**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, catalogue  
*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
- 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, catalogue  
*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

- 2015 *Trade/ Gift/Purchase: Artists Collect*, Warren G. Flowers Gallery, Dawson College, Montreal  
*Still Life: Looking at the Overlooked*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary AB  
*It's My Vault, McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario*
- 2014 *Modern Visions: The Mendel Art Gallery 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
*MmmPop: Pop Art from the U of L Art Collection*, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge  
*Made in Calgary: The 2000s*, Glenbow Museum, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary AB  
*Inaugural Show #1*, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Made in Calgary: 1990's*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB  
*Exposure: Photography Festival 2014*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB  
*Portrait*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB  
*Concurrent*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*90 x 90 Celebrating Art in Alberta Part 2* Art Gallery of Alberta Edmonton, AB  
*Portraiture*, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, AB  
*Kim Dorland: Voted Most Likely*, C2 Calgary AB
- 2013 *The News From Here: 2013 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB (catalogue)  
*Great Moments In Pop*, MOCA, Calgary, AB  
*Made in Calgary - 1980's*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB  
*Olympian Heights*, MOCA, Calgary, AB  
*Made in Calgary: 1980's - Part 2*, MOCA, Calgary, AB
- 2012 *Builders: Canadian Biennial 2012*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ont. (catalogue)  
*Venerator: Contemporary Art from the AGA Collection*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB  
*Round Up*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB  
*Street Life*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Calgary AB  
*ACAD Faculty Exhibition*, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary AB  
*We Tell Ourselves Stories*, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
*The Shortest Distance*, Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon Saskatchewan
- 2011 *If the Sun Had A Sound It Would Sound Like This*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.  
*Calgary Modern, Contemporary Art From Calgary Collections*, MOCA, Calgary  
*Calgary Collects*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary AB (catalogue)  
*Print Portfolio Fundraiser*, Triangle Gallery, Calgary AB
- 2010 *Hot Plate: International Printmaking Exhibition*, Phoenix Brighton Gallery, Brighton, England  
*Celebrity Icons: Pop Art From The University Of Lethbridge Collection*, Okotoks Art Gallery, Okotoks, Alberta  
*ACAD Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary AB

- 2009 *Pop Is Everything*, Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario  
*Early Work*, Trianon Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta  
*Part One Is About Time, Part Two Is About Space*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.  
*Facts and Figures*, Museum London, London, Ontario  
*Tails From the Vault*, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge AB  
*Gallery Without Walls*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary AB  
*RCA: A Celebration of Art, Architecture and Design*, Trepanier Baer Gallery Calgary, AB  
*Times Up Jackal, Point To My Eyes*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.  
*Pause*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.  
*Back to Black and Light*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.
- 2008 *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  
*Let Me Be Your Mirror*, Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan (catalogue)  
*Mixed Messages*, Drake Hotel, Toronto, Ont  
*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.  
*Salt Flats*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.  
*Carte Blanche v.2 Painting MOCCA, Toronto, Ont. (catalogue)*  
*Vanish: Art and Illusion, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, Sask.*  
*Abstract Painting in Canada, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS (catalogue)*
- 2007 *The Biennale de Montréal 2007: Crack the Sky*, Montréal, Quebec (catalogue)  
*Chorus (After Montreal)*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary AB  
*White Noise*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.  
*Art Toronto 2007*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto Art Fair, Toronto, Ont.
- 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  
*Many Shades Of The Departed*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.  
*Art Toronto 2006*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto Art Fair, Toronto, Ont.  
*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 Anniversary 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  
*Faces and Figures of the Nickle*, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
*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  
*Windowlicker*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ont.
- 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 *Pleasures of Sight*, Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida (catalogue)  
*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 (catalogue)
- 2000 *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 (catalogue), traveling.  
*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  
*The Aitkens Collect*, The Nickle Art Museum, Calgary, 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  
*Bang! The Gun As Image*, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida (catalogue)  
*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

- Hidden Values, West*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta (catalogue)  
*Hidden Values*, Ontario, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Ontario (catalogue)  
*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  
*'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  
*Works From the Collection of Canada Council Art Bank*, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Art Gallery, Memorial University, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland  
*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

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

#### COLLECTIONS

Alberta Foundation for the Arts  
Alberta College of Art and Design Collection  
Alberta Heritage Project  
Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton  
The John Aitken Collection  
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia  
Art Gallery of Peel  
Art Gallery of Windsor  
Banff Centre for the Arts  
Brownlee LLP  
Burnet Duckworth & Palmer  
William S. Burroughs Collection  
Caber Production Company  
CanFund Energy Capital Limited  
Canada Council Art Bank  
Dunlop Art Gallery  
Elbow River Resources  
Foreign Affairs and International Trade  
First City Savings and Trust Company  
Fletcher Challenge  
Aileen Getty Collection  
Glenbow Museum  
Kenderdine Gallery  
Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery  
Landfall Press, New York, New York  
MacKenzie Art Gallery  
McCarthy & Tetrault

McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Ont.  
Mendel Art Gallery  
Musee de Beaux Arts, Montreal  
Museum London  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa  
Nickle Arts Museum  
Norcen Energy Resources  
North York Art Gallery  
Nova: An Alberta Corporation  
Osler Hoskin Harcourt  
Petro Canada  
Suncor Inc. Resources Group  
Elizabeth Taylor Collection  
Teatro  
TD Bank  
Tom Baker Centre, Foothills Hospital  
Trizec Corporation  
University of Lethbridge Art Gallery  
Private Collections

#### VISITING ARTIST

University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario  
University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan  
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta  
Emily Carr College of Art, Vancouver, BC  
Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Memorial University, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland  
University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta  
Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton, Alberta  
Caribou College, Kamloops, BC  
Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta  
Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
University of Victoria, Victoria, BC  
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario  
Nova Scotia School of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Washington State University, Pullman, Washington  
Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, Ontario  
Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario  
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario  
Dundas Valley School of Art, Dundas, Ontario  
Keyano College, Fort McMurray, Alberta  
Kootenay School of the Arts, Nelson, BC  
Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta  
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario  
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB  
Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB  
Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

#### RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Past President - Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta  
Jury Member - Alberta Culture Project Grants - 1988  
- Canada Council For the Arts  
- Governor General Awards 2007

Guest Curator - (with Patricia Ainslie) *The Vibrant Art of Gladys Johnston*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary AB  
 - *The Leftovers of John Will*, 2001, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB  
 - Hit or Miss, Jan/Feb 2007, Triangle Art Gallery, Calgary AB  
 Subject of *Loved By Millions*, a video by John Will, Dennis Hrubizna and Chris Cran, 1989  
*John Will* - Lecture/Performance on the work of John Will, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta  
 Keynote speaker - 1994 Graduation Ceremonies, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta  
 - 1997 Canadian Artists Representation Conference, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
 Guest Speaker – Canadian Museum Association Conference, 2002, Calgary, Alberta  
 Panelist, the Sculpture of Evan Penny, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB 2004  
 Banff Centre: Photography Program participant, 1994  
 Quintessence: The Clumpy Matter of Art, Math and Science Visualisation, 2002  
 Fleck Fellow Residency, Banff Centre, 2003  
 Studio Fellow – Optic Nerve Residency, Banff Centre – 2005

Set Design: *Breeder*, A One Yellow Rabbit Production, 1994  
*Permission*, A One Yellow Rabbit Production, 1995/1997  
*Radiohead*, Denise Clarke, One Yellow Rabbit High Performance Rodeo 2000  
*Dream Machine*, A One Yellow Rabbit Production, 2002 – 2003  
*Heavens To Murgatroid*, A One Yellow Rabbit Production, 2004  
*The Zappa Project*, A Shiny Beast Collective Production, 2003

Guest Artist: – Emma Lake Workshop Summer 2001  
 - Mountain Island Arts, Wells, B.C. Summer 2007  
 - *I Finally Found Someone Who Really Cares*, Symposium of Art, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick, 2003

Faculty: Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta, 1990 – 1993, 1999 - present  
 Recipient of the 2011 Board of Governor's ACAD Alumni Award for Excellence  
 Faculty - One Yellow Rabbit Summer Lab Intensive – 1998 - present  
 Induction Into the Royal Academy of Arts, 2002  
 McIntyre Ranch Residency, 2004  
 Jury Member for Sculpture Selection, Calgary Zoo, 2009  
 Jury Member "The Joseph Plaskett Emerging Artist Award" Royal Canadian Academy, Calgary, AB, 2009  
 Member of the Selection Advisory Committee, Architectural Selection, National Music Centre of Canada, Cantos Music Foundation Calgary, AB, 2009  
 St. Patrick's Island Bridge Design Competition - Advisory Committee, Calgary, AB, 2009  
 Contemporary Calgary - Board Member  
 Nuit Blanche Calgary - Board Member  
 Curator: *It's My Vault*, McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario 2015  
 Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society 2015

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- 2016 Chris Cran *Sincerely Yours*, catalogue, National Gallery of Canada. Josée Drouin-Brisbois, Ryan Doherty, Bruce McCulloch, Nancy Tousley, William Wood  
 2015 Enright, Robert. Taking The Polymath Test, *Border Crossings*, Volume 4, Number 3, Issue 135  
 McCulloch, Bruce. An Artist At Large In The World, *Swerve*, Sept. 11, 15  
 Spalding, Jeffrey. In My Opinion, *Galleries West*, Fall/Winter 2015  
 Abramovic, Marina. *Heaven*, The Art of Elysium publication, Los Angeles  
 2013 Tousley, Nancy. The News From Here, 2013 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of Alberta publication  
 Ylitalo, Katherine. The Canadian Encyclopedia  
 Stephane Aquin. The Gift Of Two Paintings From The Pictures Generation, *Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Magazine* May/August 2013

- Poesis: a journal of the arts and communication Volume 15, 2013  
 Dick Averns. Galleries West, Fall/Winter 2013
- 2012 Reid, Dennis. A Concise History of Canadian Painting, Third Edition, Oxford Press, 2012  
 Shaughnessy, Jonathan. Builders: Canadian Biennial 2012, National Gallery of Canada, 2012
- 2009 Tousley, Nancy. Chris Cran succeeds veering off course, *Calgary Herald*, April 20, 2009  
 Whyte, Murray. Chris Cran's Bright Spiral Standard at Clint Roenisch, *Toronto Star*, April 27, 2009  
 Whyte, Murray. Space and Time at Clint Roenisch, *Toronto Star*, May 6, 2009  
 Sandals, Leah. A Painting's Worth a Thousand Pixels, *National Post*, March 26, 2009  
 Dault, Gary Michael. What one artist just felt like doing one day, *The Globe and Mail*, May 9, 2009  
 Oakes, Julie. Chris Cran – Bright Spiral Standard, *Vie des Arts* (English version (cover) – summer)
- 2008 Roenisch, Clint. Carte Blanche Volume 2 Painting, Magenta Foundation
- 2007 Nasgaard, Roald. Abstract Painting in Canada. Douglas and McIntyre  
 Ainslie, Patricia/ Lavolette, Mary-Beth. Alberta Art and Artists, Fifth House
- 2006 Kubick, Jeff. "Artfully Playful: Chris Cran Carves out his Own Niche", *FFWD Arts Guide*, 2006 - 2007, p. 11  
*Walrus Magazine*, Illustration – "Happy Face – Still Life with Birds", July/August 2006, p. 88  
 Boyd, Paul. "Chris Cran: The Return of the Beautiful Hayseed", *Eye Weekly*, Vol. 15, Issue 18, February 2, 2006  
 Dault, Gary Michael. "Exhibit A: Simplicity, Complexified", *The Globe & Mail*, January 27, 2006, p. R25
- 2005 Rhodes, Richard. "On Calgary Time" "Faster, Higher, Stronger", *Canadian Art*, Winter 2005 Vol.22, #4, pp, 37, 42, 43  
 Lavolette, Mary-Beth. "An Alberta Art Chronicle" Altitude Press
- 2004 Dault, Julia. "In post-pop paintings, the life of a salesman is kitschy and sublime", *National Post*, Thursday, September 9, 2004, p. B6  
 Naclia, Janet. "Artist makes the pitch", *The Calgary Herald*, September 18, 2004, pp. ES 1 and 10
- 2003 Bouchard, Gilbert. "New Techniques yield new art", *Edmonton Journal*, March 28, 2003, p E10  
 Dault, Gary Michael. Mirror mirrored on the wall", *Globe and Mail*, September 6, 2003  
 Tousley, Nancy. Essentials: Chris Cran, "The Physics of Admiration", *Canadian Art*, Fall 2003, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 82-87
- 2001 Geary, John. "Chris Cran: Portrait of the Artist", *Calgary Gallery Guide*, Spring 2001, pp. 4-6
- 2000 Crevier, Lynn. "Poker Face", *ici Montreal*, January 13, 2000  
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