

FRIESEN GALLERY

CHRISTOPHER BROWN

CURRICULUM VITAE

BORN 1951, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

EDUCATION

1976 University of California, Davis · M.F.A.
1972 University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana · B.A.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 *New Paintings* · Maxwell Davidson Gallery · New York, NY
2010 *A Gardener's Notebook* · John Berggruen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
2008 *Recent Paintings* · John Berggruen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
Paulson Press · Berkeley, CA
2006 *Buildings, Birds and Box Cars* · John Berggruen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
2005 Center for Contemporary Art · Sacramento, CA
2004 *Rail Variations* · Friesen Gallery · Ketchum, ID
Paulson Press · Berkeley, CA
John Berggruen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
2002 John Berggruen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
2001 Byron Cohen Gallery · Kansas City, MO
2000 Friesen Gallery · Seattle, WA (catalog)
1999 Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery · Laguna Beach, CA
1998 Edward Thorp Gallery · New York, NY
Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery · San Francisco, CA
1997 *Christopher Brown: Works on Paper* · Minneapolis Institute of Arts · Minneapolis, MN
Pasadena City College Art Gallery · Pasadena, CA
Christopher Brown: Paintings · Huntington Museum · Huntington, WV
1996 *Christopher Brown: Prints 1991 - 1995* · Crown Point Press · San Francisco, CA
The Birder's Log · University of Illinois · I Space Gallery · Chicago, IL
Christopher Brown: Works on Paper · Fisher Gallery · University of Southern California · Los Angeles, CA
Recent Paintings and Related Prints · Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery · San Francisco, CA
1995 Edward Thorp Gallery · New York, NY
Christopher Brown: Works on Paper · Palo Alto Cultural Center · Palo Alto, CA (catalog)
History and Memory: Paintings by Christopher Brown · Museum of Modern Art of Fort Worth · Fort Worth, TX (catalog)
ALSO TRAVELED TO:
San Jose Museum of Art · San Jose, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art · Honolulu, HI
Palm Springs Desert Art Museum · Palm Springs, CA
Norton Gallery of Art · Palm Beach, FL
1994 *Christopher Brown: New Paintings* · Zolla-Lieberman Gallery · Chicago, IL
1993 *Christopher Brown: Works on Paper* · Yellowstone Art Center · Billings, MT
Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery · San Francisco, CA
Arlene Lewellen Gallery · Albuquerque, NM
1992 *Christopher Brown: New Paintings* · Edward Thorp Gallery · New York, NY
Christopher Brown: New Pastels · Linda Farris Gallery · Seattle, WA

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS, CONT.

- 1990 *Christopher Brown: New Paintings* · Gallery Paule Anglim · San Francisco, CA (catalog)
Christopher Brown: The Water Paintings · Center for Research in Contemporary Art · University of Texas at Arlington (catalog)
 ALSO TRAVELED TO:
 de Saisset Museum · University of Santa Clara · Santa Clara, CA
 Richard H. Reynolds Gallery · University of the Pacific · Stockton, CA
- 1988 *Christopher Brown: New Paintings* · Gallery Paule Anglim · San Francisco, CA
- 1987 Jan Turner Gallery · Los Angeles, CA
 Zolla-Lieberman Gallery · Chicago, CA
- 1985 – 86 *The Painted Room* · Madison Art Center · Madison, WI
 ALSO TRAVELED TO:
 Matrix Gallery · University of California, Berkeley
 Zolla-Lieberman Gallery · Chicago, IL
 University Art Museum · Santa Barbara, CA
 Des Moines Art Center · Des Moines, IA
 University of California · Irvine, CA
- 1985 Dart Gallery · Chicago, IL
 Gallery Paule Anglim · San Francisco, CA
 Matrix Gallery · University of California · Berkeley, CA
- 1984 Art Gallery · Shasta College · Redding CA
- 1983 Gallery Paule Anglim · San Francisco, CA
- 1982 American River College Art Gallery · Sacramento, CA
- 1980 Gallery Paule Anglim · San Francisco, CA
 Second Street Gallery · Charlottesville, CA
- 1979 de Saisset Art Gallery · Santa Clara, CA
 Loeb Rhodes Market Hours Gallery · San Francisco, CA
 Artist's Contemporary Gallery · Sacramento, CA
- 1977 *Introductions CE77* · Gallery Paule Anglim · San Francisco, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *The Human Form* · Berggruen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Passing Through Minnesota Street* · Berggruen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Filtered: What Does Love Look Like?* · Friesen Gallery · Ketchum, ID
- 2010 Paulson Press · Berkeley, CA
- 2009 *Volunteer Voices: Selections from the Collection of the Kemper Museum* · Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art · Kai City, MO
Horn of Plenty · Viktor Wynd Fine Art · London, UK
 California College of the Arts Faculty Exhibition · San Francisco, CA
Speak for the Trees · curated by Andria Friesen · Friesen Gallery · Ketchum, ID
 Edward Thorp Gallery · New York, NY
- 2005 Artists and Mentors · Sonoma Valley Museum · John Berggruen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Byron Cohen Gallery · Kansas City, MO
- 2003 John Berggruen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
- 2002 Friesen Gallery · Ketchum, ID

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- 2002 Edward Thorp Gallery · New York, NY
- 2001 Paul Thiebaud Gallery · San Francisco, CA
Friesen Gallery · Ketchum, ID
Prints from Paulson Press · San Jose Museum of Art · San Jose, CA
- 2000 The Anderson Collection · San Francisco Museum of Modern Art · San Francisco, CA
Achenbach Foundation · California Palace of the Legion of Honor
Prints from the Anderson Collection · San Francisco, CA
Abstraction from Raucous to Refined · Bedford Gallery · Walnut Creek Art Center · Walnut Creek, CA
The Great Novel Exhibition · Palo Alto Art Center · Palo Alto, CA
- 1999 Campbell-Thiebaud Galley · San Francisco, CA
Edward Thorp Gallery · New York, NY
- 1997 – 98 *35 Years at Crown Point Press* · California Palace of the Legion of Honor · San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *Twenty-Five Treasures* · Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery · Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery · San Francisco, CA
Seduced Surface: Eight Bay Area Painters · University of San Diego Art Gallery · San Diego, CA
- 1996 *Celebrating Ten Years* · Friesen Gallery · Ketchum, ID
- 1995 *Manuel Neri/ Christopher Brown* · Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery · San Francisco, CA
- 1993 *Bay Area Tradition: Robert Bechtle, Christopher Brown, Wayne Thiebaud* · Crown Point Press · San Francisco, CA
Intuitive Perception · Nohra Haime Gallery · New York, NY
Richard Levy Gallery · Albuquerque · NM
- 1992 *New Work by Four Artists: Christopher Brown, John Baldessari, Vija Celmins, Clinton Adams* · Richard Levy Gallery · Albuquerque, NM
Martin Mullen, Christopher Brown · National Institute for Art and Disabilities · Richmond, CA
- 1990 *In the Realm of the Plausible* · Curated by John Yau · Shea and Becker Gallery · New York, NY
- 1989 – 90 *10 10: Contemporary Soviet and American Painters*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
- ALSO TRAVELED TO:
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art · San Francisco, CA | Albright-Knox Art Gallery · Buffalo, NY
Corcoran Gallery of Art · Washington, DC | Artist's Hall of the Tretyakov Embankment · Russia
Tsentralnyi Zal Khoudoshnikov · Tbilisi | Tsentralnyi Zystnavochnyi Zai · Leningrad
- 1989 Blum Helman Gallery · Los Angeles, CA
Robert Else Gallery · Sacramento State University · Sacramento, CA
Substance/Surface · Sacramento State University · Sacramento, CA
Contemporary Landscape · Cumberland Gallery · Nashville, TN
Prints from the Experimental Workshop · Steven Wirtz Gallery · San Francisco, CA
University of Wisconsin · Milwaukee, WI
Chicago International Arts Exposition · Chicago, IL
Drew Beattie, Christopher Brown, Squeak Carnmath, Deborah Oropallo · Fay Gold Gallery · Atlanta, GA
Diamonds Are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball · Oakland Museum · Oakland, CA
- 1988 American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters · Award Exhibition · New York, NY
- 1987 *Bay Area Artists' Small Works Invitational* · Janet Steinberg Gallery · San Francisco, CA
The Importance of Drawing · Fuller-Goldeen Gallery · San Francisco, CA
Undercurrents · Portland Center for the Visual Arts · Portland, OR
Awards in the Visual Arts #6 · Grey Art Gallery · New York, NY
- ALSO TRAVELED TO:
Contemporary Arts Center · Cincinnati, OH | Newport Harbor Art Museum · Newport Beach, CA
- 1986 *The Second Newport Biennial: The Bay Area* · Newport Harbor Art Museum · Newport Beach, CA

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS, CONT.

- 1986 *New Painterly Figuration in the Bay Area* · Humbolt State University Art Gallery · Arcata, CA
ALSO TRAVELED TO:
San Francisco Art Institute · San Francisco, CA
New Romantics · Richmond Art Center · Richmond, CA
Chicago International Art Exposition · Chicago, IL
Currents · Linda Farris Gallery · Seattle, WA
American Realism · William Sawyer Gallery · San Francisco, CA
New Works on Paper · Zolla-Lieberman Gallery · Chicago, IL
- 1985 *New Romantic Landscape* · Works Gallery · Long Beach, CA
Faculty Exhibition · Worth Ryder Art Gallery · University of California, Berkeley
Summer Show · Dart Gallery · Chicago, IL
New Work · Asher/Faure Gallery · Los Angeles, CA
Bathers · Coe Kerr Gallery · New York, NY
California: Twenty Artists · Bluxome Gallery · San Francisco, CA
San Jose institute of Contemporary Art · San Jose, CA
Bon à Tirer: Selected Prints from Bay Area Presses · de Saisset Museum · University of Santa Clara, CA
Dealer's Choice · Kirk deGooyer Gallery · Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 *Fresh Paint: Fifteen California Painters* · San Francisco Museum of Modern Art · San Francisco, CA
- 1981 Shasta College · Redding, CA
- 1980 *Faculty Exhibition* · University of Virginia · Charlottesville, VA
Second Street Gallery · Charlottesville, VA
- 1979 *New Images, Bay Area* · Oakland Museum · Oakland, CA

HONORS & AWARDS

- 1988 American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters Award in Art
- 1987 National Endowment for the Arts Grant in Painting
- 1986 Award in the Visual Arts given by the Equitable and Rockefeller Foundations with partial support from the National Endowment for the Arts
- 1985 Eureka Fellowship · The Mortimer Fleischacker Foundation · San Francisco, CA
- 1984 Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship · University of California, Berkeley
- 1981 National Endowment for the Arts Special Projects Grant in Art Criticism
- 1979 National endowment for the Arts Special Projects Grant in Art Criticism
- 1978 – 79 DAAD Grant · Guest Artist Affiliation with the Academy of Art in Munich
- 1974 – 75 Mary C. McLellan Scholarship for independent study and travel in Europe
- 1973 – 76 Regents Fellowship · University of California, Davis

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Metropolitan Museum of Art · New York, NY
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art · Kansas City, MO
Crocker Art Museum · Sacramento, CA
Johnson County Community College Art Gallery · Overland Park, KS
Krannert Art Museum · University of Illinois · Urbana, IL
Achenbach Collection of Prints and Drawings · California Palace of the Legion of Honor · San Francisco, CA
San Jose Museum of Art · San Jose, CA

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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS, CONT.

Palm Springs Desert Art Museum · Palm Springs, CA
 Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth · Fort Worth, TX
 Orlando Museum of Art · Orlando, FL
 Hood Museum of Art · Dartmouth College, NH
 M.H. deYoung Memorial Museum · San Francisco, CA
 Bank of San Francisco · San Francisco, CA
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art · San Francisco, CA
 University Art Museum · Berkeley, CA
 Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery · Lincoln, NE
 Redding Museum · Redding, CA
 Bank of America · San Francisco, CA
 Security Pacific National Bank · San Francisco, CA
 Chase Manhattan Bank · New York, NY
 Coca Cola Corporation · Atlanta, GA
 Rosenburg Capital Management · San Francisco, CA
 Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc. · Los Angeles, CA
 Hughes Air West · Los Angeles, CA
 Prudential Insurance Co. of America · MN, CA & NJ
 New York Public Library · New York, NY
 Grey Art Gallery · New York University · New York, NY
 Rayovac Corporation · Madison, WI

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 'Introductions,' *San Francisco Examiner*, July 14, 1977.
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 Moser, Charlotte. 'Ambivalence Toward Painting,' *Artweek*, September 27, 1990.
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 Berkson, Bill. 'Christopher Brown,' *Artforum*, January 1988.
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 Branson, Jamie. 'Autobiographical Landscapes,' *Artweek*, November 23, 1985.
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 Albright, Thomas. 'Christopher Brown,' *Artnews*, May 1983.
 Baker, Kenneth. *San Francisco Chronicle*, review. April 24, 2004, p. E10
 Nahas, Dominique. 'Christopher Brown at Edward Thorp Gallery,' review, June 1, 1998, pp. 11-12
 Ollman, Leah. 'Christopher Brown at San Jose Museum of Art and Palo Alto Cultural Center,' *Artnews*, October 1995, p. 155.
 Smith, Roberta. *The New York Times*, review. June 2, 1995
 Whiting, Sam. 'Brushing up on History,' *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 6, 1995.
 Baker, Kenneth. 'Christopher Brown's Paintings,' *San Francisco Chronicle*, October 21, 1993.
 Tromble, Meredith. 'Christopher Brown,' *San Francisco Focus*, September 1993.
 Johnson, Ken. 'Christopher Brown at Edward Thorp,' *Art in America*, November 1992, p. 139.
 De Vuono, Frances, 'Christopher Brown,' *Artnews*, March 1992, p.139.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2001 – 02 California College of Arts and Crafts · San Francisco, CA · Visiting Artist
San Francisco Art Institute · Instructor
- 1981 – 94 University of California, Berkeley · Professor and Chair (1990 – 94)
- 1999 Southern Methodist University · Meadows Visiting Professor
- 1980 University of Virginia · Charlottesville, NC · Visiting Professor
- 1976 – 79 American River Junior College · Sacramento, CA · Instructor

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES & RESIDENCIES

- 2001 Kansas City International Airport
California College of Arts and Crafts
- 2000 Oxbow School · May
New York Studio School · March
Vermont Studio School, Johnson, VT · June 1-8
UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA · September
CCAC · October
Clatsop Community College · Astoria, OR · November 6-10
California Polytechnic Institute · San Luis Obispo, CA · November 16-17
S.F. Museum of Modern Art · San Francisco, CA · December 15