

# DIANE CHRISTIANSEN

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## **EDUCATION:**

- 1990 M.F.A. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
M.S.W. Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1983 Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1981 B.A. Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2011 *Enough Space in the Head to Breathe*, Solo Exhibition, Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago, IL  
*Chain Letter*, Group Exhibition, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Associations*, Group Exhibition, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Off the Wall, Off the Floor*, Group Exhibition, Walnut Ink Gallery, Michigan City, IN
- 2010 *Notes to Nonself*, Installation collaboration with Shoshanna Utchenik and animation collaboration with Matt Marsden, Herron Galleries, Indianapolis, IN  
*Notes to Nonself*, Installation collaboration with Shoshanna Utchenik and animation collaboration with Matt Marsden, Kapsula, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*Notes to Nonself*, Installation collaboration with Shoshanna Utchenik and animation collaboration with Matt Marsden, Hyde Park Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Spring Is The New Winter*, Solo Exhibition, Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago, IL  
*New in the Video Room—Animated Shorts: Diane Christiansen, Martyna Matusiak, and Drew Pavelchak*, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 *Road Works* Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York, NY  
*Pop: The Global Citizen*, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ  
Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, flat files inclusion, St. Louis, MO  
*On, Of and About Paper*, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- 2007 *Drawn to the Edge*, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York, NY  
Art Club, Gescheidle, Chicago, IL  
Art Miami, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York, NY

2006 Gescheidle, Chicago, IL

2005 3Arts Club, Chicago, IL  
 Art Miami, Pierogi, Brooklyn, NY  
*Drawn Out*, Gallery 400 - University of Illinois, Chicago, IL  
 Gescheidle Gallery, Group Exhibition, Chicago, IL

2003 Robin Rule Gallery, Group Exhibition, Denver, CO  
 Carrie Secrist Gallery Group Exhibition, Chicago, IL

2002 Augen Gallery, Portland, OR  
 Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL  
*The Peace Show*, Keotler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*Plotting*, Carrie Secrist Gallery  
 Carrie Secrist 10th Anniversary Exhibition, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL

2000 *Petite Physique*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*The Last Spring*, Dirt Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 New Work by Gallery Artists, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL

1999 *Meanwhile*, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL

1998 Locus Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
 Margeurite Ostreicher Fine Arts, New Orleans, LA  
*The Back Room*, Gallery A., Chicago, IL  
*25 Years of Women in the Arts*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

1997 Gallery A, Group Exhibition, Chicago, IL  
 Locus Gallery Solo Exhibition, St. Louis, MO

1996 13th Biennial Exhibition & Vicinity Exhibition, Evanston, IL  
 The Regional Artist's Biennial, The Ft. Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN

1995 St. Cloud University, Solo Exhibition, St. Cloud, MN

1994 Second Street Gallery, Solo Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA

1993 *Narratives of Loss*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Museum, Milwaukee, WI

1992 Chicago Cultural Center Solo Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Chicago, IL  
 Artemesia Gallery, collaboration with Walter Andersons, Chicago, IL

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- 2009 Thomas, Mary, "[Pittsburgh Center for the Arts' exhibit spiced with variety](#)" Pittsburgh Post Gazette Online. 27 May 2009
- 2007 Anne E. Stein, "RenaissanceWoman", Grinnell Magazine Fall 2007  
New American Paintings, Open Studios Press
- 2006 Michael Workman, "Opening Night", New City Sept, 2006
- 2004 New American Paintings, Open Studios Press
- 2002 Shouse, Heather. "Sound and Vision," Chicago Social Magazine, Sept. page 230-31.  
Herman, Max. "Christiansen unleashes her mind on canvas," Chicago Arts & Entertainment, Aug. 2-8, cover  
Artner, Alan. Review ("Friedberg's simple constructions shine"), Chicago Tribune, Aug. 2002  
Row, D.K., "Conflicted creativity," The Oregonian, Friday, Feb. 22 page 56
- 2000 New American Paintings, Open Studios Press
- 1998 New American Paintings, Open Studios Press
- 1995 Rothschild, David. "AOne-two Punch", Chicago Tribune, feature, September 21  
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Salomon, Bonnie. Review. "The Face of Brutality", M.U.M., Fall
- 1994 Chicago Tribune, April

- 1993 Rothschild, David. Feature. "Diane Christiansen Can't Stop the Music..or Art...or Social Work", Chicago Tribune, April  
Paine, Janice. Review. "Narratives of Loss: The Displaced Body", New Art Examiner, Oct.
- 1992 "High Visibility", Exhibition Catalogue, Arts Midwest / NEA
- 1991 Collins, Susan Alexis, Review. "Diane Christiansen", New Art Examiner, December

**Awards:**

- 1999 C.A.A.P. grant for the Arts.
- 1997 Illinois Arts Council Fellowship grant
- 1996 Arts Midwest / NEA grant
- 1988 Full Merit Scholarship for graduate study, The Art Institute of Chicago.