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ANDI CRIST

ANDI CRIST was raised in Birmingham, AL and earned her BFA from Columbia College Chicago in 2011. She is the founder and executive director of Autotelic Studios, a nonprofit arts organization that served artists on the northwest side of Chicago by creating affordable, alternative workspaces from 2010 until 2017. Crist's creative practice is primarily sculptural, complemented by a career as a gallery preparator and freelance fabricator. Her work touches on subjects of utility, practicality, and the assessment of value and labor.

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2023

Too Long; Didn't Read **Heaven Gallery**
Green Noise **INSURANCE at Granite City Art & Design District**
Live & Unplugged (**Northern**) **Cleaner Gallery**

2022

Design & Art 14 **Dock 6**
Barely Fair 2022 **AMFM at Julius Caesar**
Tomorrow, and Tomorrow and Tomorrow **Chicago Design Museum**

2021

Cowboy Wisdom (solo exhibition) **Belong Gallery**
LOCUS: VIII **The Martin**
Keep in Touch **Bird Show/Terrain Biennial**
SWELL, a group exhibition on scaffolding **South Shore Arts Center**
Routine Maintenance **Comfort Station**

2020

Art In Place **CNL Projects & Terrain Biennial**

2019

Transistors **Ralph Arnold Gallery**
Echo **Terrain Biennial**
Not Just Another Pretty Face **Hyde Park Art Center**

2018

Cord Management **Cleaner Gallery**

2016

Who Cares for the Sky **Hyde Park Art Center**
Someone Else's Milk **Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design**

2015

A Hole is to Dig **Terrain Exhibitions**

2014

Suddenly Plastic **Chicago Artists Coalition**
Place Lab & PLATFORMS **Arts Incubator/Arts + Public Life**
EDITION 2014 **Chicago Artists Coalition**
DESIRE(D) **Industry of the Ordinary, MANA Contemporary**
Medium Cool **Western Exhibitions**
Starwalker Gala **MANA Contemporary**
Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival **Pop-up Gallery**

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago *MFA Candidate, Sculpture*

EXPECTED GRADUATION 2024

Columbia College Chicago *BFA Studio Art*

AUGUST 2007 - JULY 2011

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING

Current

Illinois Institute of Technology

Architecture Studio 1 - Elements (ARCH 113) Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Architecture Studio II - Units (ARCH 114) Spring 2021, 2022, 2023

Current

University of Illinois at Chicago

Introduction to Sculpture (Sculpture 140) Spring 2023, Fall 2023

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2014 DCASE Individual Arts Program Grant from the City of Chicago

RESIDENCIES

ACRE woodshop staff | Wisconsin 2021

Carpool, Route 2 | Milwaukee, WI 2016

Arquetopia Antique Arts Instructional Residency | Puebla, Mexico 2015

Industry of the Ordinary Summer School | Chicago, IL 2014

8550OHIO | Chesterhill, OH 2014

HATCH Projects Residency Chicago Artists Coalition | Chicago, IL 2013-2014

Harold Arts (aka 8550OHIO) | Chesterhill, OH 2013

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Guest Presenter | SAIC Continuing Studies: Exhibition Prep 2022

Workshop Presenter | Chicago Sculpture International 2021
Visiting Artist | ACE Design Build Workshop 2021
Visiting Artist | Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design 2016
Panelist, Groundwork: Strategic Planning for Your Creative Career | Chicago Artists Coalition 2015
Moderator, Let's Get Real (Estate): Finding Affordable Space for Your Creative Practice | Chicago Artists Coalition 2015
Presenter, Online Presence | SAIC Saturday Skillshare 2015
Guest Speaker, Online Presence + Networking | SAIC Tools for Teaching Workshop 2015
Panelist, Business Models & Alternative Career Path | Launch Invitational Residency 2014
Guest Speaker, Social Media Workshop: Best Practices & Strategy | SAIC Alumni Weekend 2014
Guest Artist, HATCH Salon Series of CAC X CS | Comfort Station 2014

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago | 2022-present
Freelance Preparator, NFA Space | 2021-present
Adjunct Faculty, Illinois Institute of Technology | 2020-present
Head Preparator, Hyde Park Art Center | 2017-2021
Contract Fabricator, Audiotree Festival | 2018
Preparator, Cleve Carney Gallery | 2016-2017
Contract Preparator, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center | 2016-2017
Contract Preparator, Carrie Secrist Gallery | 2016-2018
Contract Preparator, Chicago Artists Coalition | 2016
Contract Preparator, Wexler Gallery at S.O.F.A | 2016
Contract Carpenter, Josue Pellot | 2016
Mentor Artist, Chicago Artists Coalition Launch Residency | 2015+2016
Contract Fabricator, Chicago Parks District | 2015
Contract Fabricator/Artist, Redmoon Theater | 2014
Founder, Executive Director, Autotelic Studios (Autotelic NFP) | 2010-2017
Contract Social Media Coordinator, United States Artists | 2014
Community Content Manager, Chicago Artists Coalition/Chicago Artists Resource | 2012-2015