

Chris Ironside

Education

2000-2002
Master of Fine Arts, York University

1992-1996
Bachelor of Arts: Specialized Honours of Fine Art, University of Guelph

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 (upcoming) **Mr. Long Weekend** / Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, ON
- 2010 **Mr. Long Weekend** / O'Connor Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2002 **Hard Candy** / Tusk Gallery, Toronto, ON
High Rollers / with Monica Alder / Luft Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2001 **Charms** / The Red Head Gallery Showcase, Toronto, ON
- 1998 **Lady Slippers** / Weave Complex, Toronto, ON
- 1996 **Pretty Ugly Boys** / Thesis Exhibition: Zavitz Gallery, Guelph, ON
- 1995 **I Didn't Mean To See Everything** / Zavitz Gallery, Guelph, ON

Group Exhibitions

- 2015 **Impermanence** / Four Eleven Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Art On Paper Fair / ClampArt, New York, NY
- 2013 **Family Ties** / with Christy Thompson / Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 **Be. Here. Now.** / Contact / Featured Artist – Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2011 **CLGA National Portrait Collection** / Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives, Toronto, ON
- 2010 **What's The Hype?** / with Suzy Lake / Contact Public Installation, Toronto, ON
Fifteenth Anniversary Show / O'Connor Gallery, Toronto, ON
Envy / Beverly Owens Project, Toronto, ON
- 2009 **Nuit Blanche** / **Insomnia IV** / Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2008 **Carrot Top: 100 Years of Anne of Green Gables** / Zavitz Gallery, Guelph, ON
Square Foot / AWOL Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 **The Button Show** / Lennox Gallery, Toronto, ON
Oh Canada Too / Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 **Works Around Paper** / Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2005 **The Drawing Show** / Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 **Panorama** / Spin Gallery, Toronto, ON

Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2003 **Multiplicities** / The Forest City Gallery, London, ON
Photorama / Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
- 2002 **Past, Present, Future** / Luft Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2002 **Summer Show** / Pari Nadimi, Toronto, ON
Sincerely, / MFA Group Exhibition: York University, Toronto, ON
- 2001 **S.M.L** / The Forest City Gallery, London, ON
Wonderland / The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON
20160 Minutes / MFA Group Exhibition: York University, Toronto, ON
- 1999 **The Steichen Show** / Arts on King, Toronto, ON
- 1995 **Gibson Gallery Miniature Show** / Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON
A Drawing Exchange / Anna Leonowens Gallery, N.S.C.A.D, Halifax, N.S.

Auctions and Fundraisers

- 2016 **Photorama** / Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
Photopia / Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
- 2015 **Photorama** / Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
Photopia / Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
- 2014 **Photorama** / Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
Photopia / Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
- 2013 **C Magazine Auction** / Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON
- 2012 **Photorama** / Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
- 2011 **Photorama** / Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
Photopia / Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
Line Art / The Burroughes, Toronto, ON
- 2010 **Photorama** / Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
Photopia / Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
Line Art Auction / The Berkeley Church, Toronto, ON
ARTATTACK! / Buddies In Bad Times Theatre, Toronto, ON
- 2009 **Photopia** / Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
Line Art Auction / AGO, Toronto, ON
- 2008 **Photorama** / Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
Line Art Auction / AGO, Toronto, ON
- 2007 **Line Art Auction** / Spin Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 **Line Art Auction** / Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2005 **Line Art Auction** / A Space, Toronto, ON

Curatorial Projects

- 2012 - 2015 **ARTATTACK!** – Curator in Residence / in support of Buddies In Bad Times Theatre
- 2011 **Line Art Auction** - Guest Curator / in support of the LGBT Youth Line
- 2010 **Line Art Auction** – Assistant Guest Curator / in support of the LGBT Youth Line
- 2007 **Cherry Blossom** / Resistor Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 **It's A Good Thing** / 64 Steps Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON
- 2002 **Pleasure Box @ PrideVision TV** / PrideVision TV Studio Toronto, ON

Awards and Achievements

- 2016 **York University Academic Innovation Fund Grant**
Department of Fine Arts, York University
- 2013 **Sessional Lecturer Teaching Excellence Award**
School of Fine Art & Music, University of Guelph
10 x 10: 100 Portraits Celebrating Queers in the Arts
Photographed by Lynne Fox
- 2011 **The Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives Portrait Commission**
Portrait Commission of 2011 Inductee Sky Gilbert
- 2010 **OAG Education Award** / For Gallery 44's OUTREACH Program
Ontario Association of Art Galleries
- 2006 **SOFA Teaching Award Nominee**
Department of Fine Arts, York University
- 2001 **Ontario Academic Award**
Department of Fine Arts, York University
- 1996 **Juried Art Show Graduating Award**
Department of Fine Arts, University of Guelph / Awarded by Philip Monk
- 1993 **Juried Art Show First Year Studies Award**
Department of Fine Arts, University of Guelph

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- Heather White, Family, in <http://hwhite.ca>, March 6, 2013
- Michael Lyons, Found Family, in <http://www.fabmagazine.com/fab-blog>, January 29, 2013
- Michael Lyons, When Art Attacks!, in Fab Magazine Issue #464, November 21, 2012
- Corrine Fitzpatrick, *Venus in Transit*, in C Magazine, Autumn 2012, Issue 115
- Alisa Krost & John Van Der Schilden, *Leather Report*, in More Canada, September 2012
- Kerry Manders, *Everything But the Boy: Chris Ironside's Mr. Long Weekend*, in C Magazine, Summer 2012, Issue 114
- David Jager, *Gladstone Gems*, in NOW Magazine, May 24-30, 2012
- R.M. Vaughan, *In Other Venues*, in The Globe & Mail, May 19, 2012
- M. Lawrence and J. Tranchida, *Headmaster Magazine*, Winter 2012, Vol.3

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R.M. Vaughan, *He Camps, he drinks: Long live the hoser dude*, in *The Globe & Mail*, June 4, 2010

Bill Clarke, *Editor's Pick: Making Contact*, in *Magenta Magazine*, Spring 2010, Vol.1, No.3

Sybrandt Heighton, *Introducing Chris Ironside*, in <http://www.blewmagazine.com>, May 19, 2010

Matt Thomas, *Hot Contact*, in *Fab Magazine Issue #397*, April 28 – May 11, 2010

Catherine Farquharson, *Martha Muffed*, in *NOW Magazine*, December 16-22, 2004

Peter Goodard, *Artists in Wonderland*, in *The Toronto Star*, July 26, 2001