

Christopher Russell

Education

- 2003 Art Center College of Design, MFA
- 1998 California College of Arts and Crafts, BFA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 The Spangle Maker, Gitterman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Christopher Russell, KMR Arts, Washington Depot, CT
Cascades, Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 The Explorers, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
The Explorers, Gitterman Gallery, NY, NY
- 2018 The Explorers, David B Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
The Explorers, Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles CA
- 2017 Escape From LA, Up for Gallery, Portland, OR
Christopher Russell, solo booth at The Photography Show presented by AIPAD, NY, NY
- 2016 The Ghost of Mechanical Reproduction, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Ersatz Infinities, Mark Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 The Falls, David B Smith Gallery at Untitled Miami
GRFALWKV, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
GRFALWKV, Morgan Lehman, New York, NY
- 2014 Dissonance, Coincidence and Errant Gradations of Light, Elizabeth Leach Gallery,
Portland, OR
GRFALWKV, Mark Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Landscape, 2nd Floor Projects, San Francisco
- 2012 Bedwetter and Beyond: The Complete Bookworks of Christopher Russell, LA Art Book
Fair, MOCA Geffen Contemporary
Christopher Russell, Art San Diego, Featured Artist
Christopher Russell, Art Brussels
- 2010 Christopher Russell, NADA Miami, Runaway, presented by Luis De Jesus
Runaway, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 Ghost Story, Sam Freeman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Interiors, Circus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Christopher Russell: Hammer Projects, Hammer Museum
- 2007 Together, Acuna Hansen, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 The Veil Trembles and is Very Thin, Acuna Hansen, Los Angeles, CA
Becalmed, One Institute, USC, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 New Work, Van Harrison Gallery (Gallery 1R), Chicago, IL

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2020 ONE: Unique Photo-Based Images, Transformer Station Cleveland, OH
- 2019 Do Not Reproduce, Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Teeth and Consequence, Private Places Portland OR
The Future Has No Presence, Asphodel Gallery, Brooklyn NY

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- 2018 Talk To Me, Von Lintel Gallery, Los Angeles CA
Way Bay, Berkely Art Museum, Berkely, CA
Artists and their Books, Books and their Artists, JP Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Cut! Paper Play in Contemporary Photography, JP Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Surface Tension, Works by Christopher Russell and Rafael Soldi, Corvalis Art Center
Self Destruct Mode, Private Places, Portland, OR (Two Person with Heidi Schwegler)
Process, Marjorie Barrick Museum, UNLV
- 2016 Photography and Contemporary Experience, Portland Art Museum
- 2015 Murmers and Intrusions: Nature and the Human Presence, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles
Scientific Magic (two person with Sarah Cromarty) University of Laverne, CA
Lens Work: Celebrating LACMA's Experimental Photography at 50, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- 2014 Queer Zines at AA Bronson's House of Shame, Gwangju Biennale, Korea
An American Water Margin, University City Art Museum, Guangzhou, China
The Text: First Notions and Findings, Fabra i Coats Contemporary Art Center, Barcelona
Sleep of Reason, Cypress College, Los Angeles, CA
Queer Zines, Curated by AA Bronson and Phil Aarons, LA Art Book Fair at MOCA's Geffen Contemporary
The Book Lovers, De Appel Arts Center, Amsterdam
- 2013 10x10 American Photobooks, Tokyo Institute of Photography
10x10 American Photobooks, 10/Ten, New York
10x10 American Photobooks, PGH Photo Fair
Essential: Selections from the Permanent Collection Celebrates UCR Sweeney Art Gallery's 50th Anniversary, Sweeney Art Gallery, UC Riverside, Riverside, CA
Che Mondo, Barnsdall Art Center, Los Angeles curated by Carole Ann Klonarides
- 2012 Were Not Now, KM Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
After Image: The Photographic Process(ed), Cerritos College Art, CA
The Crash of Ruin Fitfully Resounds, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, CA
Drawing, Another Year in LA
Tilt/Shift LA, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Now WHAT? Norton Museum, Palm Beach, FL
Gift Shop, Another Year in LA, Los Angeles, CA
Stille Post, Kinkead Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
In the Realm of the Lenses, Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 The Drama of the Gifted Child, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
Multiples, Co-Lab, Copenhagen
- 2008 Queer Zines, New York Art Book Fair, Phillips de Pury & Company
Schadenfreude, The Collins Building, Miami, FL
- 2007 100 Years in the Making. Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA
Reading Room, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
Material Concerns, Robert V Fullerton Art Museum, San Bernardino, CA
The Rainbow Goblins, Advocate Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Many Happy Returns, High Energy Constructs, Los Angeles, CA
Consider This; Eat the Market; Publish and be Damned, Los Angeles County Museum, CA
- 2005 Open Walls White Columns, New York, NY
The Picture I Cary in My Head, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Eyebeam, New York, NY

- 2004 Big and Holy, Cartelle, Marina Del Rey, CA
- 2002 Out of the Sky and into the Ground, Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA
Out of the Sky and into the Ground, Pond
Behind Closed Doors, Works Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 2000 Family and Friends, Mainstream and Alternative, Second City Council, Long Beach, CA
Curated by Mary-Kay Lombino
- 1999 Chicago Artists 1999, 312 Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1997 Shrink, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA, curated by Julie Lazar

Grants

- 2018 Oregon Arts Commission, Career Opportunity Grant
- 2018 Ford Family Foundation, Career Opportunity Grant
- 2010 Printed Matter, Awards for Artists

Publications of Critical Writing

- Dedicated to X Villaurrutia, Catalog Essay, KM Gallery
- Queer Zines Vol 2 edited by AA Bronson and Phil Aarons
Leisure, Second Cannons Publications, Fall, 2006
- Artillery Magazine issues Vol 1: issues 1,2,3,5,6 Vol 4: 1, 2, 3
- Art US Issues 3, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23

Publications

- 2018 F. Magazine (collaboration with Bobbi Woods)
- 2013 Dissonance, Coincidence and Errant Gradations of Light, Eohippus labs
Pattern Book, Essays by Holly Myers and Kevin Killian, Insert Blanc Press
- 2012 Sniper, Bedwetter Books
Runaway, Luis de Jesus Los Angeles
- 2010 Darin Klein Childhood Home, Museum, Baer Ridgway Gallery
- 2009 Budget Decadence, 2nd Cannons Publications
- 2008 Queer Zines edited by AA Bronson and Phil Aarons
- 2007 Artists of Invention, CCA
The Journal of Aesthetics and Protest #5
Landscape, Kolapsomal/Nazraeli Press
Leisure, 2nd Cannons Publications
- 2006 Bedwetter Magazine, Editor and Publisher, 11 issues
- 2005 Lounge Lit, Lit Rhap Press
Analog Press Portfolio Series
- 2004 Beyond Baroque Magazine vol 26 #2
Instant City ed Eric Zassenhaus
Fishwrap, Art Center College of Design
- 1999 Voyeur, Harper Collins Publishers

Bibliography

- 2020 Christopher Russell, Annabel Osberg, Artillery Magazine
Christopher Russell Goes Chasing Waterfalls, Shana Nys Dambrot, LA Weekly
Christopher Russell, Lens/cratch, Aline Smithson
- 2018 Artists and their Books, Books and their Artists, Glenn Phillips, J.P Getty Research Institute
Christopher Russell at Von Lintel Gallery, Christopher Knight, LA Times
Cut, Folded Pasted; Leah Olman, Los Angeles Times
The Photographer's hand in a Digital Worls, Aperture (blog) Travis Diehl
Christopher Russell The Explorers, Lenscratch, Aline Smithson
Where Are They Now? Hammer Museum Blog, Lisa Aubry
Art Now LA, Demand, Feser, Gordon, Kim, Lipps, and Russell, Jody Zellen
- 2017 PDN, Conor Risch (expected April 2017)
- 2016 Exposure, Vol 49:1, A Promiscuous Lens, Christopher Russell
Artillery Magazine, Christopher Russell, Cooper Johnson
- 2014 The Photobook: A History Vol III ed. Martin Parr and Gerry Badger, Phaidon
The Oregonian (Online), LA Artist Christopher Russell Photographs The End of the World
at Elizabeth Leach Gallery, David Stabler
Christopher Russell @ Mark Moore Gallery, White Hot Magazine, Shana Nys Dambrot
Christopher Russell Looks Through Prisms, LA Times Christopher Knight
SoCal Represents at Paris Photo LA, KCET Artbound Blog, Shana Nys Dambrot
Art Scene, May 2014, Jody Zellen
Romantic, Post-Apocalyptic, Artsy Editorial
Killer Pick of the Week, Eve Wood, Artillery Magazine
- 2013 Flaunt Magazine, Matt Siegel
TAAWP.com video interview by Suzanne Oshinsky
NY Times T-Magazine Blog by Brooke Hodge, Not Browsing
Hyperalergic.com by Hrag Vartanian, Who says LA Doesn't Read?
- 2012 After Image: The Photographic Process(ed) James MacDevitt, Cerritos College
Fabrik Magazine by Matthew Gardocki and Catlin Moore
Artillery Magazine, Scratching the Surface, Tucker Neel
Bangstyle.com, Interview with Sabrina Park
Inthemake.com, Interview with Klea McKenna
Art Pulse Magazine, Tilt/Shift LA, Tucker Neel
- 2011 Designboom.com, Christopher Russell: Scratched Photographs
- 2010 Hammer Projects 1999-2009 edited by James Elaine, et al
Blackbook Magazine, The 11 Most Original Works at Nada, Nick Haramis
Huffingtonpost.com, Reinventing Photography: Hybrid
Photographic Forms, Carrie Yury
LAArtDiary.com, Christopher Russell, Tracey Harnish
TheNervousBreakdown.com, Echoes of Romance and Pollock, Andra Modav
Notes on Looking, Notes on Outside of LA, Geoff Tuck
LA Times, Christopher Russell at Luis De Jesus Gallery, Christopher Knight
LA Times, Stille Post: 7 Curators, 7 Artists, Sharon Mizota
SFMOMA Open Spaces Blog, by Cedar Sigo, Darin Klein
- 2009 Los Angeles Times, Christopher Russell at Hammer Museum, David Pagel
Artillery Magazine (video interview) Christopher Russell--Cool Beyond Cool
5B4 Photography and Books, Landscape by Chrostopher Russell
Artillery Online, Feature Dialog, Darin Klein
The Daily Bruin, Exhibit Uses Unsettling Details
Art in America Online, Another LA: A Conversation Darin Klein, Danny Jauregui

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- 2009 Angeleno, Budget Decadence, Michelle Foody
Explore Psychology, Michael Lowe, Angeleno
THE, A Snapshot of Los Angeles Photography, Michael Shaw
Hammer Museum Brochure, Burned Out, Amy Gerstler
- 2008 Frieze, Christopher Bedford
Blackbook Magazine, Rohin Guha
White Hot Magazine, Against the Grain, Farrah Karapetian
THE, Against the Grain, Carol Cheh
Art Scene, Lost and Found, Mario Catajar
Saatchi Gallery Online, Catherine Taft
Artslant.com, Ending Decadence, Catherine Wagley
Los Angeles Times, Around the Galleries, Leah Ollman
Artforum Online, Critics' Pick, Sarah Lehrer-Graiwer
New Angeles Monthly, A History Repeats Itself, Maxwell Harwitt
- 2007 X-Tra, Matias Viegner
Los Angeles Times, Christopher Knight
- 2005 New York Times, Roberta Smith
Los Angeles Times, Christopher Knight
- 2004 Artnet.com, Patrick Deegan
San Francisco Bay Times
- 2003 LA Weekly
- 2002 San Jose Mercury
- 1999 Voyeur, Luc Sante
Chicago Sun Times
Newcity, Chicago, IL

Film

- 2005 Letter to Faye, (Screenplay) Prog:ME Festival Rio de Janeiro
Letter to Faye, (Screenplay) Silverlake Film Festival, Short Film Series

Curatorial Projects

- 2020 Natalie Krick: Rhymes of Confusion, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Teeth and Consequence, David B. Smith Gallery Denver CO
- 2018 Teeth and Consequences, Private Places, Portland OR
- 2013 Stable Mates, Da Vinci Gallery, Los Angeles City College, CA
- 2008 Against The Grain, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions

Collections

- The Blanton Museum of Art, Austin TX
- The Brooklyn Museum
- Berkeley Art Museum
- Buffalo University Library
- California Museum of Photography
- Center for Creative Photography, Tuscon AZ

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Collections

Denver Art Museum

Deutsche Bank

Hammer Museum

Henry Art Gallery

Honolulu Museum of Art

Jordan Schnitzer Museum, Eugene OR

J. P. Getty Museum, Getty Research Institute

J. P. Getty Museum, Department of Photography

Lancaster Museum of Art and History

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Milwaukee Museum of Art

Minneapolis Institute of Art

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego

Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Norton Museum, West Palm Beach Florida

New York University, Fales Library, Dennis Cooper Archive

One Institute National Gay and Lesbian Archives

Portland Art Museum

Rhode Island School of Design Museum

Santa Barbara Museum of Art

Sheldon Museum of Art

Sweeney Art Gallery, University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA

Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography

Tom of Finland Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

University City Art Museum, Guanzhou China