

## Christian Brown, Artist

### Biography

Christian Brown was born in 1971 and received a BFA from Rhode Island School of Design in 1994. He has worked as a fine and freelance artist for most of the last 2 decades in New York, New York. His creative endeavors include the exhibition of his work (paintings, drawings, sculpture, and mixed media installations), the formation of a drawing salon, acting as a contributor to the organization for returning fashion interest, illustrating for newspapers, magazines, and album covers, as well as writing and illustrating two books, one of which has won several design awards. He currently works and makes his home in Bend, Oregon.



### One Person Exhibitions

- 2015 "Christian Brown" The Workhouse, Bend OR
- 2013 "Famous Ornament, (with Donald Hearn)" No Romance Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 "Christian Brown" Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 "Christian Brown" Open Source Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 1999 "Heads and Oysters" Margerett Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 "Audio Window" Hotel of the Rising Star Exhibition Space, New York, NY
- 1996 "Christian Brown" 407 Space, New York, NY

### Group Exhibitions & Showings

- 2016 TED x, Bend, OR
  - High Fiber Arts Symposium, Bend, OR
- 2015 Sanctus, Curious Matter, Jersey City, NJ
  - City Walls, Bend City Hall, Bend, OR
  - Current Works, Astir Agency, Bend OR
  - Third Seven, Volcanic Theater, Bend OR
- 2014 Blowing Whispers, V Files Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 No Ends, No Romance Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 Live Gig: organization for returning fashion interest, Open Source Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
  - Naming the Animals, Curious Matter, Jersey City, NJ
- 2009 Contemporary Drawings, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 AIGA 50 Books/50 Covers, AIGA Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 The Drawing Salon, Champion Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001 Organization for Returning Fashion Interest, kinetic sculpture/fashion show Ukrainian National Home, NYC NY
  - Wall Installation, 407 Space, New York, NY
- 2000 Organization for Returning Fashion Interest, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York NY
  - Organization for returning fashion interest, Museum of California College of Art, San Francisco, CA
  - Seven on Sixth, Launchpad, New York, NY
  - Two Dead Heads Fly Bar, New York, NY
- 1999 Organization for Returning Fashion Interest, Municipal Art Society, New York NY
- 1998 Uncanny Art Projects International, New York, NY
- 1997 Christian Brown and Howard Goldkrand 407 Space, New York, NY
- 1996 Christian Brown and Adam Raymont 407 Space, New York, NY
- 1994 Cadavre Exquis The Drawing Center, New York, NY

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### Books

2005 Publication of "13 Riddles 13 Rhymes", written and illustrated by Christian Brown

2002 Publication of "I Speak in Frogs and Fish", written and illustrated by Christian Brown

### Selected Press/Bibliography

2015 Sanctus, a Curious Matter Publication, The Source, City Walls

2010 Naming the Animals, a Curious Matter Publication

2009 Christian Brown at Open Source Gallery, by Lilly Slezak Art in America

2007 PRINT Magazine, 27th Regional Design Annual

2007 I.D. Magazine; Annual Design Review

2007 American Graphic Design Annual

2007 Tokyo Type Directors Club Annual

2006 AIGA 365 Year in Design

2006 PRINT Magazine, 26th Regional Design Annual

2006 American Graphic Design

2005 Tokyo Type Directors Club Annual Awards

1999 by Carissa Rodriguez Self Service #12

1997 A Conversation with Christian Brown, by Michelle Lopez Zing Magazine #4

### Honors/Awards

2015 Bend Oregon Arts and Beautification Award

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2007 Tokyo Type Directors Club, Design Excellence, book design

2007 PRINT Magazine, Certificate of Excellence, book design

2007 I.D. Magazine, Honorable Mention, book/book jacket design

2006 AIGA 50/50 Design Award, book jacket design

2006 American Graphic Design Award, book design

2000 New York Municipal Arts Society Design Award