

Chris Cinque

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Profile: My artistic impulse connects more to music than to words: using non-objective painting and collage to find the rhythms of color and form that best express emotional landscapes. My intentions include helping to situate those of us who are outsiders into both the contemporary art world and the history of art itself.

Exhibitions

Title of Show	Gallery	Where	Dates
Introspection: Past and Future Self	ArtWorksEagan	Eagan, MN	November 8 to January 21, 2021
Foot in the Door	Minneapolis Institute of Arts	Minneapolis, MN	November 1 to January 10, 2021
Unmasked: Portraiture in a Pandemic	ARC Gallery	Chicago, IL	October 28 to December 19, 2020
CCA National Juried Competition	Center for Contemporary Arts	Abilene, TX	October 20 to December 11, 2020
44rd Annual Members' Juried Art Exhibition	Artistry	Bloomington, MN	October 10 to November 13, 2020
Apart/Together	Form + Content Gallery	Minneapolis, MN	August 6 to September 26, 2020
Abstract National	Mark Arts: K.T. Wiedemann Gallery	Wichita, KS	May 8 to July 11, 2020
Consciousness of Abstraction	ARC Gallery	Chicago, IL	March 4 to 28, 2020
Healing Arts Program	Phipps Center for the Arts	Hudson, WI	February 12 to May 31, 2020
This is Womens' Work	Howard Conn Gallery	Minneapolis, MN	December 8, 2019 to January 15, 2020
43rd Annual Members' Juried Art Exhibition	Artistry	Bloomington, MN	October 4 to November 15, 2019
What is Forbidden? The Women's Art Institute 20th Anniversary Exhibition	Catherine G. Murphy Gallery	St. Paul, MN	September 7 to October 19, 2019

WARM: Me + You	Hallberg Center for the Arts	Wyoming, MN	July 18 to August 18, 2019
Splitting Image	Lanesboro Arts	Lanesboro, MN	February 9 to April 7, 2019
42rd Annual Members' Juried Art Exhibition	Artistry	Bloomington, MN	October 12 to November 16, 2018
My Mainstreet	Red Wing Arts	Red Wing, MN	April 27 to June 13, 2018
Show Me How the Light Gets In	Open Eye Figure Theatre	Minneapolis, MN	February 22 to March 11, 2018
WARM: Divergent Offerings	The Show Gallery	St. Paul, MN	November 3 to November 18, 2017
Behind the Paint	Phipps Center for the Arts	Hudson, WI	September 15 to October 22, 2017
Women's Art Institute Exhibition	Regis Center for the Arts	Minneapolis, MN	July 8 to 29, 2016
5 Artists Take Over FAS	Flow Art Space	St. Paul, MN	February 5 to March 12, 2016

Collections

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Private Collections Mexico City, Mexico; Fort Worth, TX; Bloomington, MN; Chicago, IL; Evanston, IL; Minneapolis, MN; St. Paul, MN; Chapel Hill, NC

Memberships

WARM, Walker Art Center, Artistry, Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Career History

The people I met as a teacher and theater artist and the work we did together has helped inform my visual arts practice.

I taught ELL to adult students for many years at a variety of schools in Chicago as well as for the Minneapolis Public Schools Adult Education Program.

I was a theater artist for 25 years: playwright, actor, and director. I toured my one-woman trilogy of plays, *Growing Up Queer in America*, throughout Minnesota and the United States, including NYC, Los Angeles and Seattle. I received a Bush Artist Fellowship, two Jerome Foundation grants, and two Minnesota State Arts Board grants for my theater work. I was a core writer at the Playwright's Center in Minneapolis.

Education

Grand Marais Art Colony classes with Elizabeth Erickson, Lynn Speaker, and Hazel Belvo

Form + Content Gallery, Minneapolis, MN Intern 2018, 2019

Mentored by artist/educator Elizabeth Erickson, 2016 to 2019

Women's Art Institute, teacher's assistant, 2018; student, 2016

Split Rock Arts Program, University of Minnesota, 2008, 2010 Workshops with artist Clive King

University of Illinois, Chicago, IL MA in Linguistics with a specialty in TESL 2000

Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC BA in English with a minor in music