

## **Chris Ironside**

Lives in Richmond Hill, Ontario. Teaches at the University of Guelph and York University.

### **Education**

2000-2002

Master of Fine Arts, York University

1992-1996

Bachelor of Arts: Specialized Honours of Fine Art, University of Guelph

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 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**

- 2013                **Family Ties** / with Christy Thompson / Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012                **Be. Here. Now.** / Contact / Featured Artist – Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2011  
ON                **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
- 2003                **Multiplicities** / The Forest City Gallery, London, ON  
**Photorama** / Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON

### **Group Exhibitions (Continued)**

- 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**

- 2013 (upcoming)    **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            **ARTATTACK!** – Curatorial Advisor / 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**

- 2011                **The Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives Portrait Commission**  
Portrait Commission of 2011 Inductee Sky Gilbert
- 2010                **OAAG 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

## **Bibliography**

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- 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
- Noel Rodo-Vankeulen, i heart photograph, in <http://www.iheartphotograph.blogspot.com>, April 16, 2011
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- 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