

## Chris Cosnowski

### Education

- 2000 *Northwestern University, Evanston IL - MFA Painting, June 2000*  
1992 *Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus OH – BFA, May 1992*

### Employment

- 2003-Present *Faculty – Advanced Painting, Intermediate Drawing, Portfolio  
American Academy of Art, Chicago*  
2002-2003 *Instructor - 2-Dimensional Design, Basic Drawing  
Triton College, River Grove, IL*  
1999-2000 *Instructor - Basic Painting, Basic Drawing  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*  
1998-2000 *Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *The Ohio State University, Lima (September 2016)*  
2015 *University Club of Chicago (January 2016)*  
2014 *“Enlightened?”*, Linda Warren Projects, Chicago  
*“Enlightened-NYC”*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
2013 *SUPER-ficial (catalogue)*, South Shore Arts Center, Munster IN  
2012 *American Metal*, Lyons Wier Gallery NYC  
2010 *Apocalypse*, Linda Warren Gallery, Chicago  
2008 *Fresh*, Lyons Wier-Ortt, NYC  
2006 *Civic-minded*, Gescheidle, Chicago  
2005 *Recent Paintings*, Dolby-Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco  
*Recent Work*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
2004 *Deflated*, Gescheidle, Chicago,  
2003 *New Paintings*, Gescheidle, Chicago  
*New Paintings*, Dolby-Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco  
2002 *Dreams*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
2001 *Colorforms*, Gescheidle, Chicago  
*Cast*, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Hammond, IN

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 *National Contemporary Painting Exhibition*, Weatherhead Gallery, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN  
*Art Miami*, Lyons Wier Gallery  
*Summer Session*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
*MIA in MIA*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
2013 *Art Miami*, Lyons Wier Gallery  
2012 *Dallas Art Fair*, Lyons Wier Gallery  
*Art Pad SF*, Lyons Wier Gallery  
2011 *Here and Now*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
2010 *Angels*, KunzVisGonzales, Chicago, IL  
*Midnight Snacks: Chicago*, 1366 Space, Chicago  
Curated by Brian Hubble, Amie Cunat, Travis Wyche

### **Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2009 *Pulse Miami*, Lyons Wier Gallery  
*Endless Summer*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
*Another Damn Good Painting Show*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
*Upscale/Downsized*, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green OH.  
*The Art Of Play*, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco  
*Playing Around*, Brattleboro Museum, Brattleboro, VT.  
*ArtChicago*, Linda Warren Gallery.  
*Pulse New York*, Lyons Wier-Ortt.
- 2008 *ArtChicago*, Linda Warren Gallery.
- 2007 *Ground Breaking: New Space, New Perspective*, Lyons Wier-Ortt, NYC  
*Unseriously/Serious*, Linda Warren Gallery, Chicago  
*ArtChicago*, Linda Warren Gallery.  
*Representation 2007*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, NYC
- 2006 *10 Years – A Retrospective*, Dolby-Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco
- 2005 *Domestic Disturbance*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
*Sinister*, Tarble Art Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 2004 *The Reflected/Refracted Self*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago  
*The Artist as Collector*, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN  
(catalogue)  
*American Realism*, Plus One Plus Two Galleries, London  
*Meat Market*, Lyons Wier Gallery, NYC  
*Fantastical Memories*, NURTUREart Gallery, Brooklyn NY  
Curated by Bridget Parris
- 2003 *Group Show*, Dolby-Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco
- 2002 *Here and Now*, Cultural Center, Chicago (catalogue)  
*Harboring Beauty*, Gesheidle Gallery, Chicago  
*Art Chicago*, Chicago  
*San Francisco International Art Exposition*, San Francisco
- 2001 *Snowglobe Invitational*, Gescheidle, Chicago  
*Pin-up*, Lyonswier Gallery, NYC  
*Welcome to My Dollhouse*, Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago
- 2001 *Subject Matters*, Standard Gallery, Chicago (catalogue)  
*Artists/Alumni*, Block Museum, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (catalogue)  
*Narrative Sampler*, Lyonswier Gallery, Chicago
- 2000 *Les Chemical Carnales*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago  
*Shake the Coat*, North Park University, Chicago  
*Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Scholarship Exhibition*, Chicago
- 1999 *Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Scholarship Exhibition*, Chicago  
*Votive Offerings*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

### **Juried Exhibitions**

- 2004 *Exhibition of American Art*, juror: James Rondeau  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago
- 2003 *Young Painters Competition*, juror: Buzz Spector  
Miami University, Oxford, OH  
*60<sup>th</sup> Annual Salon Show*, juror: Michael Rooks  
Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
- 2001 *15th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Dana Miller  
Nexus Gallery, NYC

## **Juried Exhibitions(cont.)**

2001 *Narration: Emblem and Sequence in Contemporary Art*, Juror: Robert Taplin  
Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT

## **Awards**

2003 *Juror's Award \$500*, Northern Indiana Art Association  
2001 *Finalist award \$700*, Illinois Art Council  
2000 *Scholarship \$4,000*, Union League Civic and Arts Foundation, Chicago  
*Scholarship \$1,000*, The Eugene Myers Graphics Artist's Program  
1999 *Scholarship \$5,000*, Union League Civic and Arts Foundation, Chicago  
1998-2000 *Teaching Assistantship*, Northwestern University, Evanston IL  
1988 *Scholarship \$4,000*, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus OH

## **Reviews**

2014 *Portrait of the Artist: Chris Cosnowski*, Maria Girgenti, NewCity.com  
Jason Foubert, *Chicagomag.com*, "21 Art Gallery Exhibits to See in Chicago"  
*New American Paintings.com*. "Must See Painting Shows: March"  
2012 Oscar A. Laluyan, *Arte Fuse*, "The Luster of Metal and a Little Monster"  
Arts Observer, "'American Metal': Chris Cosnowski's Trophies Symbolize More  
Than Athletic Victory"  
*Soalife.com*, "Momento: Chris Cosnowski's American Metals"  
*New American Paintings.com*. "Must See Painting Shows: March"  
2011 Philip McCluskey, *Scallywag and Vagabond*, "Here and Now at the Lyons Wier  
Gallery"  
Malorie R. Medellin, *ChicagoLawyerMag.com*, "Using Office Art to Convey A Firm's  
Culture"  
2010 Phil Morehart, *Chicago Journal*, "Smiling Through the Madness"  
2008 Lifting Faces.com  
2006 Flavorpill CHI, online review, "Civic-minded"  
2005 Myrna Petlicki, *Diversions*, "A Male View of 'Domestic' Life"  
2004 Fred Camper, *Chicago Tribune*, "Look into the mirror, and what do you see?"  
2003 Margaret Hawkins, *Chicago Sun Times*, Gallery Glance  
2002 Mario Naves, *New York Observer*, "Stand up painter"  
*New York Sun*, "Toy Story"  
Alan Artner, *Chicago Tribune*, Here and Now  
2001 Margaret Hawkins, *Chicago Sun Times*, "Boys and Their Toys"  
John Brunetti, *New Art Examiner*, Welcome to My Dollhouse  
Margaret Hawkins, *Chicago Sun Times*, Welcome to My Dollhouse  
2000 Cara Glatt, *Hyde Park Herald*, "Chemical brothers: an arresting exhibit"  
1999 Cara Glatt, *Hyde Park Herald*, "Art as devotion and sacrament"

## **Publications**

2013 *New American Paintings#107*, Midwest Edition (cover image)  
2008 *Big Mind*, Dennis Genpo Merzel, Tricycle  
2006 *The Edge of Realism*, American Art Collector, December 2006  
Christine Newman, *Open House*, Chicago Magazine, August 2006  
2004 *A Spotlight on Living Artists*, Crow Woods Publishing  
2002 *New American Paintings #35*, Midwest Edition (cover image)

**Visiting Artist**

2014 Queens Library, Jamaica, NY  
2013 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
2010 McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL  
2005 Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL  
2002 Bennington University, Bennington, VT

**Collections**

Beth DeWoody, NYC  
John Cain, Crown Point, IN  
Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago