



## SHANNON CANNINGS

Born 1972 in Bridgeport, Connecticut  
Currently lives and works in Lubbock, TX

### EDUCATION

- 1998 MFA, Painting, Syracuse University, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse, NY
- 1995 BFA, Painting, Temple University, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA
- 1993 Temple University in Rome, Rome, Italy
- 1989 Carnegie Mellon University, Summer Studies Program, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1988 Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts Scholarship Program, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Plastic Fantastic*, The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX  
*Just the Two of Us* (two-person), Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*Divided by a Common Language* (two-person), Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
- 2011 *Guns and Roses* (two-person), Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2010 *GUNPLAY*, Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
- 2009 *Guns and Chandeliers*, Gallery Imperato, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 *Trigger Happy*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Recent Works*, Charles Adams Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
*Under Pressure* (two-person), Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2005 *Dots and Loops*, Charles Adams Gallery, Lubbock, TX
- 2002 *Divisions*, Bush Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2000 *Random Tandem*, Spark Gallery, Syracuse, NY
- 1995 *Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition* (two-person), Elkins Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA
- 1994 *Drawings and Paintings of Shannon Hartman (Cannings)*, Artery Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *XX Part One - 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Espoused* (invitational), Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX  
*Dallas Art Fair* with Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*High Realism*, Manifest Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH  
*Hunting Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Toyota Exhibition Hall, Houston, TX  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2011 *Texas Biennial*, 816 Congress, Austin, TX  
*American Dream*, Womanmade Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Hunting Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Toyota Exhibition Hall, Houston, TX  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2010 *ChiCrits-Bird is the Word*, Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX  
*Hunting Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Toyota Exhibition Hall, Houston, TX

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 2010 *Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2009 *Serious Play* (invitational), Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Affordable Art Fair*, 7 West, New York, NY  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2008 *Monochrome: Orange*, Traveling Exhibition 2006 – 2008, Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX; University of Texas Permian Basin, Odessa, TX; and Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
*Centennial Celebration of Art in Lubbock* (invitational), Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
- 2007 *Art Now Fair*, South Seas Hotel, Miami, FL  
*New American Painting*, Book no. 72, Juried Exhibition in Print  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2006 *Southwest Biennial*, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM  
*ChiCrits-Femoirs* (invitational), Art Depot, Lubbock, TX  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
*Texas Works*, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX
- 2005 *Dia De Los Muertos*, ChiCrits Group Collaboration, International Cultural Center, Lubbock, TX  
*Way Out West* (invitational), Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX  
*ChiCrits-Legs and Breasts* (invitational), Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX]
- 2004 *ChiCrits-Making Tracks*, Landmark Arts Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
*Celebracion-Dia de Los Muertos* (invitational), Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2003 *ChiCrits-Hatchings*, Landmark Arts Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
*Group Exhibition* (invitational), Peck Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2002 *ChiCrits-First Sightings*, Llano Estacado Institute for the Performing Arts, Lubbock, TX  
*Luck of the Draw*, Diverseworks Gallery, Houston, TX - Curated by Sara Kellner  
*Celebracion-Dia de Los Muertos* (invitational), Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2001 *True Colors*, September 11th Benefit Exhibition, (invitational), Depot Alley, Lubbock, TX  
*Hodgkin's Disease Benefit Exhibition* (invitational), Garden and Arts Center, Lubbock, TX  
*It's the Berries*, Glenwood Springs Center for the Arts, Glenwood Springs, CO  
*Heart's Content* (invitational), Silent Auction, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX  
*Serious Play* (invitational), Adambomb Gallerie, Milwaukee, WI  
*Babylon*, 17th Annual Artist and Models Series, Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
*Celebracion-Dia de Los Muertos* (invitational), Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX  
*Matrilineage Exhibition* (invitational), Spark Gallery, Syracuse, NY
- 2000 *Celebration of the Arts* (invitational), St. David's Church, Fayetteville, NY  
*Alien Show* (invitational), Gallery 120, Syracuse, NY  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 1999 *Group Exhibition* (invitational), Spark Gallery, Syracuse, NY  
*1999 Contemporary Drawing Exhibition*, Albany Center Galleries, Albany, NY  
*Platter Show* (invitational), Sarah Coyne Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
*Celebration of the Arts* (invitational), St. David's Church, Fayetteville, NY  
*Cazenovia Counterpoint* (invitational), Goodsight Gallery, Chapman Cultural Center, Cazenovia, NY
- 1998 *Made in New York*, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY

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- 1998 *Master of Fine Arts Exhibition 1998*, Lowe Art Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
1997 *Graduate Painting Exhibition*, Shaffer Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
*Visual Arts Summer Show*, Lowe Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
*Graduate Painting Open House*, Shaffer Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
*Graduate Drawing Exhibition*, Shaffer Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
1996 *Women and Leisure*, Altered Space Gallery, Syracuse, NY  
*Arte Expo*, Faegan's Café, Syracuse, NY  
1995 *Tyler Spring Arts Festival*, Presidents Hall, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA

## AWARDS

- 2016 Hunting Prize Finalist, Houston, TX  
2013 Hunting Prize Finalist, Houston, TX  
2011 Hunting Prize Finalist, Houston, TX  
2010 Hunting Prize Finalist, Houston, TX  
1998 Award for Excellence, Made in New York, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY

## COLLECTIONS

- Optimist Boys and Girls Club, Lubbock, TX  
First Unitarian Universalist Church, Lubbock, TX  
The Inn Complete, Syracuse, NY  
Bygones (storefront window), Richmond, VA  
313 Restaurant, Syracuse, New York

## REVIEWS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 *"Divided by a Common Language: Works by William and Shannon Cannings,"* Panhandle Art Review, The Bower Bird, April  
2011 Wills, Betsy, *"Ready, Fire, Aim,"* The Paintings of Shannon Cannings," ArtStormer, January  
2008 Rhodes, Dusti, *"Shannon Cannings, 'Trigger Happy',"* Houston Press, July  
2007 *New American Paintings*, Issue 72