



## WILLIAM CANNINGS

Born in 1970, Manchester, England. Lives and works in Lubbock, Texas.  
Since 2000, Professor of Sculpture at the School of Art, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

### EDUCATION

- 1998 MFA, Sculpture, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 1995 BA, Sculpture, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 1989 Loughborough College of Art and Design, Loughborough, England.

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 *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
- 2014 *Soft Cell*, The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX
- 2012 *Soft Cell*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*MetalUrges*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Surface Tension*, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
- 2009 *Inflatable Infatuation*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Texas Biennial Solo*, Okay Mountain Gallery, Austin, TX. Curator: Michael Duncan.
- 2008 *INFL8*, Pan American Projects, Miami, FL
- 2007 *Consequence*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX  
Pan American Art Projects, Miami, FL (with Ellen Frances Tuchman)  
*Under Pressure*, University Art Gallery, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2006 *Pop Up*, Pan American Art Projects, Dallas, TX (with Charlotte Smith)
- 2005 *Gathered, Squeezed, Popped*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Inflatables*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX; curated by Clint Willour
- 2004 *Blown-up*, Lowell Collins Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2003 *Free Speech*, Art Depot Gallery, Lubbock, TX
- 2002 *Now See Hear*, A. D. Gallery, Amarillo College, Amarillo, TX
- 2000 *Kinetics*, SPARK Gallery, Syracuse, NY  
*5 Seconds*, ZOID Gallery, Syracuse, NY
- 1998 Fine Arts Gallery, College of Oneonta, State University of New York, Oneonta, NY.
- 1997 *Camouflage*, Syracuse Stage, Syracuse, NY
- 1996 *Oh! Shit*, Sarah Coyne Gallery, Syracuse, NY

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Twenty Five: A Celebration*, Curated by Clint Willour, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX  
*XX - 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 *Pool Party*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2014 *School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Art Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
*Texas Contemporary Art Fair* with Anya Tish Gallery, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX  
*Art of the Llano Estacado* (invitational), Helen Devitt Jones Sculpture Court, The Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 2014 *FDT Collide: Redux* (collaborative performance exhibition), Flat Lands Dance Theater, FireHouse Theater, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX  
*BIG ART*, Studio Gallery, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX  
*Cabaret Under the Big Top* (fundraiser for Texas Tech, School of Art) 5th and J Gallery, CASP, Lubbock, TX  
*Art Palm Beach Art Fair, Modern, Contemporary Emerging*, in Palm Beach, FL, with Anya Tish Gallery, Houston TX
- 2013 *No Time Like the Present*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Texas Sculpture Network, Sculpture Symposium Invitational Exhibition*, Midwestern State University Art Galleries, Wichita Falls, TX  
*Texas Sculpture Inside and Out* (invitational), Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls, TX  
*School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Art Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
*Bold, Bent, and Molded, a Sculptural Invitational*, Western Heritage Museum, Hobbs, NM  
*Texas Contemporary Art Fair* with Anya Tish Gallery, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
- 2012 *SCOPE - Miami* in Miami, FL with Gallery Biba, Palm Beach, FL  
*Dark Matter*, RJP Nomadic Gallery at the Blue Star Complex, San Antonio, TX  
*Texas Sculpture Symposium, Small Sculpture Exhibition*, San Angelo Museum, San Angelo, TX  
*Espoused*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX  
*Houston International Art Fair* with Artists' Projects, Reliant Center, Houston, TX  
*School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Art Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
*Pink Black*, Art on the Llano Estacado, TXDOT Public Art Project, Lubbock, TX  
*Geometric Showcase: Contemporary Galleries at the MADi*, Museum of Geometric & MADi Art, Dallas, TX  
*Suddenly this Summer*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*Dallas Art Fair* with Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
- 2011 *On a Wire*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*Art Miami* with Pan American Art Projects, The Art Miami Pavilion, Miami, FL  
*School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Art Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
*Houston International Art Fair* with Anya Tish Gallery, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX  
*Intersecting Impulses*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX. Curator, Sally Sprout  
*Cells*, Texas Tech University Public Art Collection, Lubbock, TX
- 2010 *Eos Rising*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*Gallery Artists*, Charles Adams Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
*Texas Positivism Project*, Miami-Basel, Miami, FL  
*Dues Ex Machine*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*Charles Adams Collects: Contemporary*, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX  
*Epic/Epoch*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, Abilene, TX  
*30<sup>th</sup> Reunion Show*, The Center for Contemporary Arts, Grace Museum, Abilene, TX  
*Sculpture Projects 2010*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2009 *The Great Texas Sculpture Roundup*, invitational group exhibition, Art Car Museum, Houston, TX  
*Midsummer Night's Dream*, group exhibition, Pan American Art Projects, Dallas, TX  
*The Great Texas Sculpture Roundup*, invitational group exhibition, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX
- 2008 *Gallery Artists-Recent Work*, group exhibition, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX  
*The Texas Chair Project*, The Austin Museum of Art, Austin Texas. Invitational exhibition of 100 Texas Artists, curated by Damian Priour  
*Abilene Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*. Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, Abilene, TX  
*No.2 At Your Doorstep*, group exhibition, RJP Nomadic Gallery, Marfa, TX  
*Scope - Miami*, Miami, FL. International Contemporary Art.

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- 2008 *Biennial Southwest 2008*, The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM.  
*Scope – Hamptons, NY*, International Art Fare, 2008.  
*Off The Wall-Contemporary Sculpture*, international group exhibition, Pan American Art Projects, Miami, FL  
*Art on the Green*, Outdoor Sculpture Invitational, Kemp Center for the Arts, Wichita Falls, TX.  
*Scope*, Switzerland. International Art Fare.  
*Palm Beach III*, International Contemporary Art Fare, Palm Beach, FL  
*OFF THE WALL*, group exhibition curated by Pan American Projects, Miami, FL  
*CANDY LAND*, group exhibition curated by Pan American Projects, Miami, FL
- 2007 *Surface Tension*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX. Curated by Jennifer Stark and supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).  
*Texas Uprising II*, juried exhibition, Blue Star Arts Center, at the University of Texas San Antonio Fine Arts Gallery. Co-Curated by Bill FitzGibbens and Scott Sherer  
*Introductions North*, group exhibition curated by Pan American Art Projects and the Greater Denton Arts Council, Center for the Visual Arts, Denton, TX  
*Cherry-Picked: 2007 Survey of Texas Art and Artists*. WFMA  
40th Anniversary Exhibition. Curated exhibition of 20 artists, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls, TX. Curators, Rachel Cook, and Leona Scull-Hons.  
*Palm Beach III*, International Contemporary Art Fare, Palm Beach, FL
- 2006 *Show Offs II*, New and Emerging Texas Talent, curated group exhibition, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX. Curator, Robert McAn  
*White*, invitational group exhibition, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Sculpture Now*, invitational group exhibition. Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX  
Curated by Sally Sprout.  
*Art 212*, International Contemporary Art Fare, The Armory, New York, NY  
*Biennial Southwest 06*, The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM  
Juror: Neal Benezra, Director of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.  
*Art Scape 2006*, juried outdoor sculpture exhibition, Baltimore, MD  
*Monochrome Orange*, invitational group exhibition. Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
- 2005 *Toy Story*, invitational group exhibition. Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Metal Arts 2005*, Juried Exhibition. The Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX  
*Regional Invitational – Summer 2005 Exhibition*, New Mexico State University Art Gallery, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Juried Invitational Exhibition, juried and curated by Mary Anne Redding, supported by a grant from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts.  
*Way out West*, Texas Tech University's School of Arts faculty and graduate students. Williams Tower, Houston, Texas. Curated by Sally Sprout.  
Lubbock Arts Festival, Juried Invitational Exhibition. Lubbock, TX
- 2004 *Marfa*, Texas Tech University, School of Art Sculpture Exhibition. Current Artwork by Faculty and MFA Candidates, Christopher Building, Marfa, TX  
*Metal Arts 2004*, Juried Exhibition. The Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX. Juried by Sherry Owens. Awarded Jurors Recognition.  
*Sculptors Dominion Invitational - 2004 International and Colossal*. Outdoor Exhibition. The Villa del Carmen, San Antonio, TX
- 2003 *Falcon International*, Castellani Museum, Niagra University, NY.  
*Art on Wheels*, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo State University, NY
- 2002 *The Luck of the Draw*, DiverseWorks, Houston TX. Curated by Sara Kellner

## REVIEWS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 *"Divided by a Common Language: Works by William and Shannon Cannings,"* Panhandle Art Review, The Bower Bird
- 2012 *100 Artists of the Southwest* by Douglas Bullis  
Lubbock Avalanche - Journal, *"Latest Sculpture Installed in Art on the Llano Project,"* by Ellysa Gonzalez
- 2010 *Texas Artists Today* by Catherine D. Anson
- 2006 art-lies.org, *"William Cannings: Pop Up,"* by Peter S. Briggs

## COLLECTIONS

William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX  
Texas Sculpture Walk, Paul Arts Center, Arts District, Dallas, TX