

## Chris Millar

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Born 1977 in Claresholm, Alberta  
Lives and works in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

### EDUCATION

**2008** *Materials, Process and Practice* residency, Banff Centre, Banff, AB (January 6-February 22)

**2007** *ThreeWalls Residency Fellowship program*, Chicago, IL, USA (July 8-September 10)

**2005** *Alberta Biennial New Works* residency, Banff Centre, Banff, AB (January 10-February 26)

**2000** B.F.A., Painting Major, Alberta College of Art and Design, AB

**1998** Fine Arts Diploma, Grant MacEwan Community College, AB

### EXHIBITION RECORD

**2012** *Oh Canada*, MASSMOCCA, North Adams MA, USA (Group Show)

*The Untimely Transmogrification of the Problem*, AGA, Edmonton AB (Solo Show)

**2011** *Looking Up At Icicles*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB (Solo Show)

**2010** *It Is What It Is: Recent Acquisitions of New Canadian Art*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON (group show)

*Timeland: 2010 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB (group show)

Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Australia with TrépanierBaer (group show)

*RIME*, Truck Contemporary Art Gallery, Calgary, AB (solo show)

**2009** *Simon & Farfenougan & Hunter*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB (solo show)

*Bejeweled Double Festooned Plus Skull for Girls*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, AB (solo show)

**2008** *Graphic Visions*, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, SK (group show)

*Painting: Thick & Thin*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery and Glenbow Museum, Calgary AB (group show)

*Sandwich and Burger Patch*, TrepanierBaer Gallery, Calgary AB (solo show)

**2007** *RBC Canadian Painting Competition*, Ontario College of Art and Design, Galerie d'art Louise-et-Reuben-Cohen Université de Moncton, MacLaren Art Centre, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Emily Carr Institute Art + Design (group show)

*Boiyd Howses and Other Hatstands*, ThreeWalls art organization, Chicago IL, USA (solo show)

*ARCO'07 Feria Internacional de Arte Contemporaneo*, Madrid, Spain (group show)

**2006** *Art Cologne 2006*, TrepanierBaer Gallery exhibit, Cologne, Germany (four person show)

*Found in Pop*, TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, AB (group show)

*Crazy Eights – emerging artists predict the future, part of 20 Years of Contemporary Art, Gossip and Lies: 1985 – 2005 at Stride*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta (group show)

*Message in a Bottle*, Truck Gallery, Calgary AB (solo show)

*ARCO'06 Feria Internacional de Arte Contemporaneo*, Madrid, Spain (two person show)

*Toronto International Art Fair*, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON (group show)

**2005** *RBC Canadian Painting Competition*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Saint Mary's University Gallery, Bau-Xi Gallery, Galerie Sussex Gallery (group show)

*Alberta Biennial Of Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, AB and Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton AB (group show)

**2003** *Spread*, Artcity Festival Visual Arts Exhibition, Calgary AB (group show)

**1999** *Self-titled Debut*, Marion Nicoll Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary AB (solo show)

*The University of Calgary Exchange Show*, Little Gallery, University of Calgary AB (group show)

*Neo-Fauvists*, Lebensraum Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary AB (group show)

**1998** *Optik Kandy*, Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton AB (group show)

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**2011** "Special Effects", Katherine Ylitalo, *Galleries West*, Fall/Winter 2011

"Exhibit focused on art of the absurd", Heath McCoy, *Calgary Herald*, September 22, 2011

**2010** "Fresh from the Studio", Nancy Tousley, *Art in Calgary*, May 11, 2010

**2009** "Millar's imagination factory a wonder", Nancy Tousley, *Calgary Herald*, December 5, 2010

"Behind the Music", Leah Sandals, *National Post*, July 2, 2009

"Stranger than fiction", Nancy Tousley, *Calgary Herald*, June 21, 2009

"Simon & Farfenougan & Hunter", Jahan Monast, *BeatRoute*, June 2009, p.71

Chad VanGaalén "A Concrete Dreamer's Guide to Calgary", Chad VanGaalén, *Westjet up! Magazine*, June 2009, pp. 16-22

"3-D object takes flight", Nancy Tousley, *Calgary Herald*, January 25, 2009

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**2008** "2008 Critics' Picks" *Akimbo*, December 17, 2008

"Chris Millar's Vision of the Universe: To Be Continued..." RBC Painting Competition- Ten Years catalog, Kitty Scott, p.56

"Meanwhile, in the Burger Patch...", Janelle Dubeau, *FastForward Weekly*, January 3-9, 2008

"Chris Millar- ThreeWalls", Ann Toebbe, *Beautiful Decay*. Issue V, p. 26, 2008

"Chris Millar kicks it up a notch" *Calgary Herald*, Nancy Tousley, January 20, 2008, C1 C2

"Chris Millar" Mia Johnson, *Preview-The Gallery Guide*, November-January 2007-2008, p. 8

**2007** "Calgary painter aims at over-the-top" *Calgary Herald*, Nancy Tousley, September 25, 2007, E8

"Death metal painting a big winner for Calgary artist" *Fast Forward Weekly*, A. Black, October 4, 2007

"Life in Black: Calgary Artist Wins Award by Portraying Norwegian Black Metal and Alternative Dentistry!", *Brave Worlds & Bloody Knuckles*, Popoff, Martin, Wednesday, October 10, 2007

**2006** "Waiting for the Punchline?", *Calgary Herald*, Nancy Tousley, March 11, 2006

"Wicked and Weird: Chris Millar's Brush with the Bizarre", *Swerve*, Travis Reynolds, March 10, 2006, p.16

"Bad Ideas: The work of Chris Millar", Sarah Adams, *BeatRoute*, February 2006, p.38.

"Three Artists to Watch", Bruce Weir, *Legacy Magazine*, Fall 2006, p. 25

**2005** "From Bart to Bosch", Gilbert A. Bouchard, *Edmonton Journal*, June 6, 2005.

**2003** "Spreading the Art Around", Anthea Black, *Fast Forward Weekly*, September 11, 2003, p.29.

### **PUBLIC ARTIST LECTURES**

**2010** Pop Goes the World: The Relationship Between Popular Culture and the Fine Arts; 6th Annual Grande Prairie Regional College Fine Arts Symposium

**2007** Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

Visiting Artist Lecture, ThreeWalls Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**2008** *RBC Painting Competition - Ten Years*, "Chris Millar's Vision of the Universe: To Be Continued," by Kitty Scott, Friesens, Altona, Manitoba

**2006** *Crazy Eights – emerging artists predict the future*, part of *20 Years of Contemporary Art, Gossip and Lies: 1985 – 2005 at Stride*, exhibition brochure

**2003** Illustrated *The Making of a Beyonder*, G.W. Millar, Thousands Oaks, CA, Corwin Press.

**1995** Illustrated *The Creativity Man: The Biography of E. Paul Torrence*, G.W. Millar, Norwood, NJ, Ablex Publishing Corporation.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

**2010** Project grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts

**2009** Creation/Production Grant, Canada Council for the Arts  
Alberta Creative Development Initiative

**2008** Project grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts

**2007** Honorable Mention, RBC painting Competition  
Assistance to Visual Artists-Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

**2006** Project grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts

**2005** Creation/Production Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

**2003** Project grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts

**1999** Study grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts

**1998** Study grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts  
Scholarship, Works festival, Edmonton, AB