

# Chris Gardiner

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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

#### 1999–2002

**MFA**, Studio for Interrelated Media  
Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

#### 1991–1996

**BA**, Specialized Honours – Fine Art  
University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

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### Selected Solo Exhibitions

**2010** – *WCF 2010*, Tenderloin Gallery, Toronto, ON

**2002** – *The National*, Patricia Doran Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

**1995** – *The Lure of Stardom*, Zavitz Gallery, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

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### Selected Group Exhibitions

**2025** – *AKIN Niagara Pop-Up Exhibition*, Toronto, ON

#### 2020

- *At Intervals*, Auto Building/MOCA, Toronto, ON
- *New Measures*, Collision Gallery, Toronto, ON

**2018** – *SWARM*, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, ON

**2016, 2015** – *Shadow Box Exhibition*, Earl Selkirk Gallery, Toronto, ON

**2012** – *Summer Exhibition*, Arts & Letters Club, Toronto, ON

**2008** – *Junction Arts Festival*, Tenderloin Gallery, Toronto, ON

**2006** – *Spring Group Exhibition*, Arts & Letters Club, Toronto, ON

## **2002**

- *Salon V*, Oni Gallery, Boston, MA
- *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Bakalar Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

## **2001**

- *1 + 1*, Patricia Doran Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art
- *Menage et Deux*, Massachusetts College of Art

## **1995**

- *The Home Show*, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, ON
  - *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON
  - *Drawing Exchange*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
  - *Juried Art Exhibition*, Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant, Brantford, ON
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## **Installations / Multimedia Exhibitions**

**2005** – *TV Obsessions*, Images Festival, Toronto, ON

**2001** – *Midway*, Huntington Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

**2000** – *Retrofesto*, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

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## **Performances**

**2013** – *Nuit Blanche*, Arts & Letters Club, Toronto, ON

**2002** – *Bodyground* (with Maria Legault), Implant, Toronto, ON

**1999** – *SWOON*, 180 Green Street Studios, Boston, MA

**1997** – *Performance and Video Cabaret*, Ed Video, Guelph, ON

**1996** – *The Painting Symposium*, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, ON

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## **Publications**

**2001** – *How to Make Your Weakness Your Best Asset*,  
Foundation Art Theory in Education

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## **Press**

### **1995**

- *Student Elections and Puzzling Campus Behaviour*, The Ontarion
- *Chris Gardiner and Stardom*, The Peak
- Interview with Gregory Klages, CFRU Radio, *More Art Than Science Show*

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## Collections / Acquisitions

**2021** – Mail Art Collection, Emanuele Catellani Contemporary, Turin, Italy

**2001** – *Snowstorm Sex Video*, Gallery at Green Street, Boston, MA

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## Relevant Work Experience

**2025** – Studio Assistant, Akin Collective, Toronto, ON

**2021** – Stage and Studio Technician, Arts & Letters Club of Toronto

**2002**

- Studio Art Instructor, *Introduction to Video*, Massachusetts College of Art
- Studio Art Instructor, *Studio Explorations*, Summer Studios, Massachusetts College of Art

**2000** – Teaching Assistant, *Visual Language*, Massachusetts College of Art

**1999** – Teaching Assistant, *Studio for Drawing*, Massachusetts College of Art

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## Residencies

**2019** – Akin/MOCA Studio Residency, Toronto, ON

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## Affiliations

**2024–Present** – Member & Crit Night Co-Host, AKIN Studio, Toronto

**2019** – Member, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, ON

**2008** – Volunteer, Mercer Union Centre for Contemporary Art, Toronto

**2006**

- Member, College Art Association
- Volunteer, Images Festival, Toronto
- Member, Whitney Museum of Art, New York
- Member, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
- Member, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto

**1992** – Vice President, Fine Arts Network (F.A.N.), University of Guelph