



SHANNON CANNINGS

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

EDUCATION

1998

Master of Fine Arts - Syracuse University's College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse, NY

1995

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Painting, Temple University's Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Distortions, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2024

Featured Artist, Lubbock International Airport Case, Lubbock, TX

2023

Duplicity: Shannon Cannings and William, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

2022

Sure Shot, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2021

Regulated/Infringed, Fine Arts Gallery, South Plains College, Levelland, TX

2020

20:20:20 (two person), Meadows Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX,

2019

Triggered, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2018

Reflection, Midland College, Midland, TX

2017

FREEZE! (two person), Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

Making a Splash, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX

2015

Just the Two of Us (two person), Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Plastic Fantastic, The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, 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



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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, Recent work by Abby Goodman and Shannon Hartman (Cannings), 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

2025

Members Show, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX

Anya's Eyes, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX

Faculty Exhibition, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

2024

2024 Regional Art Faculty Show at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, TX

Dialogue 1, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century, Royal Nebeker Gallery, Clapson Community College, Astoria, OR

Pulp Fiction: HERstory is History, Rock Paper Shears, Lubbock, TX

2022

Hot Girl Summer: A Group Exhibition, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX



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2021

Portraits: Impressions of Our Time, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX
Members Show, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX
LHUCA Collects, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX
Revered, Reviled, Objectified: Commemorating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX
Faculty Exhibition, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX

2020

Members Show, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX
LHUCA Collects, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX, Highlighting Collected Works in Lubbock
Revered, Reviled, Objectified: Commemorating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX
Faculty Exhibition, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX

2019

Of Texas, Lease Agreement Gallery, Lubbock, TX – juried exhibition
PAINTED BIENNIAL, Manifest Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH – juried exhibition
SHE, M2 Gallery, Little Rock, AR
Summer Highlights, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Sixth Annual Artspace 111 Regional Juried Exhibition, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
CASPfest, CASP, Lubbock, TX – juried exhibition, juror: Christina Rees, 1st Place
Texas Tech Faculty/Artists, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX

2018

Patent Pending 3, Contemporary Art Museum of Plainview, Plainview, TX
Oil Painting National Exhibition, Mark Arts, Wichita, KS
In Control, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
Faculty Exhibition, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX

2017

Ice Cream, You Scream, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX
Celebrating 20 Years of Art, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX
Patent Pending 2, Austin College, Sherman, TX
Nasty Women, CASP Satellite Gallery, Lubbock, TX, in conjunction with nationwide exhibitions, with co-organizer Tricia Earl

2016

GUN SHOW!: Art in the Era of Campus Carry, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
West, Far West, Lubbock/Marfa, Crowley Theater Annex, Marfa, TX
XX Part 1 & 2, 20 Year Anniversary of Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
I Remember..., Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
Patent Pending 1, Laredo Community College, Laredo, TX
Hunting Prize Finalist Exhibition, Toyota Exhibition Hall, Houston, TX
Faculty Exhibition, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

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FINE ARTS



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2015

Patent Pending 0, Charles Adams Studio Projects, Lubbock, TX
Dallas Art Fair, Represented by Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Faculty Exhibition, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

2014

On Your Mark: Opus 1, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Art on the Llano, Texas Tech Museum, Lubbock, TX
Faculty Exhibition, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, 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 - juried exhibition
Group Exhibition, Farm 2 Market Gallery, Lubbock, TX
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 - juried exhibition
American Dream, Womanmade Gallery, Chicago, Illinois - juried exhibition
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
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



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Faculty Exhibition, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

2006

Southwest Biennial, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM - juried exhibition

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

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 - juried exhibition

Heart's Content (invitational), Silent Auction, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX

Serious Play (invitational), Adambomb Gallerie, Milwaukee, WI - Curated by Christopher Frederick, Photographer
New York, *Babylon*, 17th Annual Artist and Models Series, Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY - Curated by Sara Kellner, Director
of Diverse Works, Houston, TX, juried exhibition

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, Westcott Community Center, Syracuse, NY

2000

Celebration of the Arts (invitational), St. David's Church, Fayetteville, NY

Alien Show (invitational), Gallery 120, Syracuse, NY



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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 - juried exhibition
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

1998

Made in New York, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY - juried exhibition
Master of Fine Arts Exhibition 1998, Lowe Art Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Chapman Cultural Center, Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY

1997

Graduate Painting Exhibition, Shaffer Hall, Syracuse University, 1995, Syracuse Stage, 1997, 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

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2025

Lima, Benjamin, "Dallas gallery showcases three approaches to abstract art", *The Dallas Morning News*, March

2023

Tennant, Donna, "Shannon and William Cannings Collaborate on 'Duplicity' at Anya Tish Gallery", *Arts and Culture Texas*, February

2022

Cortiaus, Jacky, "Houston Hear and H-town Hotties Brought Together in 'Hot Girl Summer'", *Glasstire*, August

2021

Dean, Hannah, "REGULATED/INFRINGED: Shannon Cannings at South Plains College", *Glasstire*, September

2019

Wozny, Nancy, "The ACTX Top Ten: February 2019", *Arts and Culture Texas*, March



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Morgan, Kendall, "Artofficial: ICYMI Edition", *1530 Main*, March

Gempel, Natalie, "Shannon Cannings' New Exhibit Mixes Gun Culture and Child's Play", *D Magazine*, February

2018

Dean, Hannah, "Studio Visit: Shannon Cannings", *Bowerbird*, March

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", *Art Stormer*, January

2008

Rhodes, Dusti, "Shannon Cannings, 'Trigger Happy'", *Houston Press*, July

2007

New American Paintings, Issue 72

AWARDS & HONORS

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 - juried exhibition

COLLECTIONS

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



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313 Restaurant, Syracuse, New York