

# 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 – Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting from Temple University’s Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### 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!*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX, (Two-person, with Corey Pickett)

*Making a Splash*, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX (Three-person, with Leigh Merrill and Kelly O’Connor)

### 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

### 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

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## 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

### 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

*PAINTED BIENNIAL*, Manifest Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, Juried

*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, Juried By Hilde Nelson

*CASPfest*, CASP, Lubbock, TX, Juried by Christina Rees, Received 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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## 2016

*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

## 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 in Print  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

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## 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

*Día 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-Día 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-Día 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-Día de Los Muertos* (invitational), Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX  
*Matrilineage Exhibition* (invitational), Spark Gallery, 2000 and 2001, Westcott Community Center, 1998 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 - 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, 1999, Chapman Cultural Center, Cazenovia College, 1998, Cazenovia, NY

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## 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

## 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

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### 2021

Dean, Hannah, "REGULATED/INFRINGED: Shannon Cannings at South Plains College", *Glasstire*, September 29

### 2019

Wozny, Nancy, "The ACTX Top Ten: February 2019", *Arts and Culture Texas*, March 4

Morgan, Kendall, "Artofficial: ICYMI Edition", *1530 Main*, March 22

Gempel, Natalie, "Shannon Cannings' New Exhibit Mixes Gun Culture and Child's Play", *D Magazine*, February 15

### 2018

Dean, Hannah, "Studio Visit: Shannon Cannings", *Bowerbird*, March 5

### 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

## AWARDS & HONORS

### 2016

Hunting Prize Finalist, Houston, TX

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## **2013**

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## **2011**

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## **2010**

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## **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  
313 Restaurant, Syracuse, New York