

# Chris Collins

## **EDUCATION:**

- 2005 M.F.A. Studio Art: Sculpture Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN  
2002 B.F.A. Painting University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2010 *The Rapture Project*, Collaborative project with Jennifer Joseph, Launch Projects, Santa Fe, NM  
*Game Play*, Osborne Family Gallery, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE  
*Wee Bitty Things*, Space Camp Gallery, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN  
*Frenzy III, Strange Beasts*, 1<sup>st</sup> Street Gallery, Trinidad, CO  
*Heart This, 14 artists take on Valentines Day*, Jay Etkin Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2009 *Bah-Humbug, 12 artists take on Christmas*, GF Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
*Diverse Propositions*, Zane Bennett Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Unrepresented, part 2*, William Shearburn Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Power and Control*, Solo Show, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN  
*The Perfect Fit: Shoes Tell Stories*, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA  
*Sense and Sexuality*, 1<sup>st</sup> Street Gallery, Trinidad, CO  
*Embracing Art XII*, Carnegie Visual Arts Center, Decatur, AL
- 2008 *Eye Candy*, Tesuque Village Market curated by Cyndi Conn, Tesuque, NM  
*Dangerous to Wear*, Cruz Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Boys and Their Toys*, Salon Margraff curated by Jennifer Joseph, Tesuque, NM  
*Sculpture*, Salon Margraff, Tesuque, NM  
*Occupying Forces*, Adams State College, curated by Mark Sax, Alamosa, CO
- 2007 *May exhibition*, Salon Margraff, Tesuque, NM
- 2006 *Summer Synesthesia*, Synarts, Birmingham, AL  
*Memphis College of Art 70th Anniversary Alumni Show*, Memphis, TN  
*Bi-State Art Competition*, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS
- 2005 *21st Annual West Alabama Juried Show*, Bama Theater, Tuscaloosa, AL  
*National Open Exhibition 2005*, Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, CA  
*A National View at Grandview*, Atlanta Artist Center, Atlanta, GA  
*Local Artist Exhibit 2005*, Studio 1688, Memphis TN  
*In the Clearing: MFA Group Show*, On the Street, Memphis, TN  
*Birmingham's Best Young Artists*, Schedler-Minchin Fine Art, Birmingham, AL  
*Exhibition South*, Tennessee Valley Art Center, Tuscumbia, AL  
*Bi-State Art Competition*, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS  
*Memphis College of Art Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Memphis, TN
- 2004 *Progressive Art Show*, Lugar Foundry and Gallery, Arlington, TN  
*Horn Island 20*, Group Exhibition, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN  
*E-Z Storage*, Group Exhibition, Memphis, TN  
*Selected Graduate Exhibition*, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN  
*Graduate Group Exhibition*, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

- 2003 *Graduate Group Exhibition*, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN  
*Spring Birmingham Arts Association Members Show*, BAA Gallery, AL
- 2002 *BFA Group Exhibition*, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL  
*Winter Birmingham Arts Association Members Show*, BAA Gallery, AL  
*Fall Birmingham Arts Association Juried Show*, BAA Gallery, AL

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 2009 Self-employed sculptural contractor  
Member of Friends of Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM  
Attended iron casting workshop, Mesalands Community College, Tucumcari, NM
- 2008 Pour Captain, Shidoni Foundry, Tesuque, NM  
Attended Analysis and Reduction of Investment Casting Defects, AFS, Schaumburg, IL
- 2007 Organizer for Fe in the Fe iron pour, Santa Fe, NM  
Employed at Shidoni Foundry, Tesuque, NM  
Member New Mexico Sculptor's Guild  
Attended Irontribe iron pour, University of the Highlands, Las Vegas, NM
- 2006 Employed at Shidoni Foundry, Tesuque, NM  
Artist residency at Vermont Studio Center May-June, Johnson, VT  
Workshop instructor, Imagination Festival, Magic City Art Connection, Birmingham, AL  
Custom frame shop manager, Yellowhammer Frame Shop, Northport, AL
- 2005 Graduate instructor, Sculpture I, Memphis College of Art, Spring  
Member of CAA, attended annual conference, Atlanta, GA  
Employed at Lugar Bronze Foundry, Arlington, TN
- 2004 Employed at Lugar Bronze Foundry, Arlington, TN  
Teacher Assistant for 3-D design with Prof. Tom Lee, Memphis College of Art, Spring  
Memphis College of Art gallery committee
- 2001-03 Member and volunteer for Birmingham Arts Association

### **PRESS:**

Beyond Hallmark, Journal North, Harmony Hammond, Feb 26, 2010  
Unrepresented, THE Magazine, Jon Carver, November 2009  
Top Talent, The Santa Fean, June/July 2008  
Local, If Not Lucid, Zane Fischer, 9/24/2008

### **HONORS & AWARDS:**

Awarded artist fellowship for residency May 2006 at Vermont Studio Center 2005  
Presidential Purchase Award, Memphis College of Art 2005  
Juror's Purchase Award, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS 2005