

# BERGGRUEN

GALLERY

## CHRISTOPHER BROWN

1951            Born in Camp Lejeune, NC  
Current        Lives and works in Berkeley, CA

## Education

1976            M.F.A., University of California, Davis, CA  
1973            B.F.A., University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

2017            *Christopher Brown: The Waters Sliding*, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2012            *Recent Paintings*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2011            *New Paintings*, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, NY  
2010            *A Gardener's Notebook*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2008            *Recent Paintings*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Paulson Press, Berkeley, CA  
2006            *Buildings, Birds, and Box Cars*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2005            Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA  
2004            Paulson Press, Berkeley, CA  
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2002            John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2001            Byron Cohen Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
2000            Friesen Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1999            Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
1998            Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY  
Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
1997            *Christopher Brown: Works on Paper*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
Pasadena City College Art Gallery, Pasadena, CA

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- Christopher Brown: Paintings*, Huntington Museum, Huntington, WV
- 1996 *Christopher Brown: Prints 1991-1995*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA  
*The Birder's Log*, University of Illinois I Space Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Christopher Brown: Works on Paper*, Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
*Recent Paintings and Related Prints*, Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY  
*Christopher Brown: Works on Paper*, Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA  
*History and Memory: Paintings by Christopher Brown*, Museum of Modern Art of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX; traveled to San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA; Museum of Contemporary Art, Honolulu, HI; Palm Springs Desert Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA; Norton Gallery of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
- 1994 *Christopher Brown: New Paintings*, Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 *Christopher Brown: Works on Paper*, Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, MT  
Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Arlene Lewellen Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 1992 *Christopher Brown: New Paintings*, Edward Thorp Gallery New York, NY  
*Christopher Brown: New Pastels*, Linda Farris Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1990 *Christopher Brown, New Paintings*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA  
*Christopher Brown: The Water Paintings*, Center for Research in Contemporary Art, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX; traveled to de Saisset Museum, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, CA; Richard H. Reynolds Gallery, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA
- 1988 *Christopher Brown: New Paintings*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
- 1987 Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, CA
- 1985-86 *The Painted Room*, Madison Art Center, Madison, WI; traveled to Matrix Gallery, University of California, Berkeley, CA; Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL; University Art Museum, Santa Barbara, CA; Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA; University of California, Irvine, CA
- 1985 Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA  
Matrix Gallery, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 1984 Shasta College, Redding, CA
- 1983 Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
- 1982 American River College Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA

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- 1980 Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA  
Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, CA
- 1979 de Saisset Art Gallery, Santa Clara, CA  
Loeb Rhodes Market Hours Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Artists Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1977 *Introductions '77*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *The Human Form*, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Passing Through Minnesota Street*, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, Idaho
- 2010 Paulson Press, Berkeley, CA
- 2009 *Volunteer Voices: Selections from the Collection of the Kemper Museum*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO  
*Horn of Plenty*, Viktor Wynd Fine Art, London, UK  
California College of the Arts Faculty Exhibition, San Francisco, CA  
*Speak for the Trees*, Andrea Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
- 2007 Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Artists and Mentors*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Byron Cohen Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2003 John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
*Prints from Paulson Press*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- 2000 *The Anderson Collection*, SFMoMA, San Francisco, CA  
*Prints from the Anderson Collection*, Achenbach Foundation, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA  
*Abstraction from Raucous to Refined*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA  
*The Great Novel Exhibition*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

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- 1999 Campbell-Thiebaud Galley, San Francisco, CA  
Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997-98 *35 Years at Crown Point Press*, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *Twenty-five Treasures*, Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Seduced Surface: Eight Bay Area Painters*, University of San Diego Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1996 *Celebrating Ten Years*, Friesen Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 1995 *Manuel Neri/ Christopher Brown*, Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 *Bay Area Tradition: Robert Bechtle, Christopher Brown, Wayne Thiebaud*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA  
*Intuitive Perception*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, NY  
Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 1992 *New Work by Four Artists: Christopher Brown, John Baldessari, Vija Celmins, Clinton Adams*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*Martin Mullen, Christopher Brown*, National Institute for Art and Disabilities, Richmond, CA
- 1990 *In the Realm of the Plausible*, Shea and Becker Gallery, New York, NY
- 1989-1990 *10 +10: Contemporary Soviet and American Painters Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth*, Fort Worth, TX; traveled to SFMoMA, San Francisco, CA; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY; Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C; Artist's Hall of the Tretyakov Embankment, Moscow, Russia; Tsentralnyi Zal Khoudoshnikov, Tbilisi; Tsentralnyi Zystnavochnyi Zai, Leningrad
- 1989 Blum Helman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Substance/Surface*, Robert Else Gallery, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA  
*Contemporary Landscape*, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*Prints from the Experimental Workshop*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI  
Chicago International Arts Exposition, Chicago, IL  
*Drew Beattie, Christopher Brown, Squeak Carnwath, Deborah Oropallo*, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Diamonds Are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball*, Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA
- 1988 American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1987 *Bay Area Artist's Small Works Invitational*, Janet Steinberg Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The Importance of Drawing*, Fuller-Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Awards in the Visual Arts #6*, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY; traveled to Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH; Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA  
*Undercurrents*, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, OR

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- 1986      *The Second Newport Biennial: The Bay Area*, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA  
*New Painterly Figuration in the Bay Area*, Humbolt State University Art Gallery, Arcata, CA; traveled to  
San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- New Romantics*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
Chicago International Art Exposition, Chicago, IL  
*Currents*, Linda Farris Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*American Realism*, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*New Works on Paper*, Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1985      Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Worth Ryder Art Gallery University of California, Berkeley, CA  
*Summer Show*, Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*New Work*, Asher/Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Bathers*, Coe Kerr Gallery, New York, NY  
*California: Twenty Artists*, Bluxome Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA  
*Bon a Tirer: Selected Prints from Bay Area Presses*, de Saisset Museum, University of Santa Clara, CA  
*Dealer's Choice*, Kirk deGooyer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982      *Fresh Paint: Fifteen California Painters*, SFMoMA, San Francisco, CA
- 1981      Shasta College, Redding, CA
- 1980      *Faculty Exhibition*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 1979      *New Images, Bay Area*, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA

## Honors and Awards

- 1988      American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, Award in Art
- 1987      National Endowment for the Arts Grant in Painting
- 1986      Award in the Visual Arts given by the Equitable and Rockefeller Foundations with partial support  
from the National Endowment for the Arts
- 1985      Eureka Fellowship, The Mortimer Fleishhacker Foundation, San  
Francisco, California
- 1984      Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, California
- 1981      National Endowment for the Arts Special Projects Grant in Art Criticism
- 1979      National endowment for the Arts Special Projects Grant in Art Criticism
- 1978-1979      DAAD Grant, guest artist affiliation with the Academy of Art in Munich
- 1974-1975      Mary C. McLellan Scholarship for independent study and traveled in Europe
- 1973-1976      Regents' Fellowship, University of California, Davis, California

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Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA  
Bank of America, San Francisco, CA  
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY  
Coca Cola Corporation, Atlanta, GA  
Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY  
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, NH  
Hughes Air West, Los Angeles, CA  
Johnson County Community College Art Gallery, Overland Park, KS  
Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL  
M.H.deYoung Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA  
Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc., Los Angeles, CA  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
New York Public Library, New York, NY  
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL  
Palm Springs Desert Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
Prudential Insurance Co. of America; MN, CA and NJ  
Rayovac Corporation, Madison, WI  
Redding Museum, Redding, CA  
Rosenburg Capital Management, San Francisco, CA  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA  
Security Pacific National Bank, San Francisco, CA  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE