

Chris Vasell

1974

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Solo Exhibitions:

2009

Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA

2008

Galerie Min Min, Tokyo, Japan

2007

Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA

2005

Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris, France

Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA, *Don't Go Outside They're Waiting for You*

2002

Chris Vasell, Oak Park, IL, *Boom*

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2009

Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA, *15th Anniversary Inaugural Exhibition*

Bravin Lee Programs, New York, NY, *Opportunities*

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI, *Something Wicked This Way Comes*

Greshams Ghost, New York, NY, *Cave Painting* (curated by Bob Nickas)

2008

Galerie Min Min, Tokyo, Japan

2007

Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin, Germany, *Post Rose: Artists in and Out of the Hazard Park Complex* (curated by Sterling Ruby)

Pauline, Los Angeles, CA, *Where Was I? All About the Edges, Bag of Pockets, the Art of Semi-Autonomy*

2006

Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, *Having New Eyes*

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, *Day For Night: The Whitney Biennial*

Gustavia, French West Indies, *Medium*

2005

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, *Trials and Terrors*

House of Campari, Venice, CA, *Fast Forward* (in affiliation with MoCA, curated by Scenic)

Guild & Greyskul, New York, NY, *The General's Jamboree – Second Annual Watercolor Exhibition*

2004

Nicole Klagsbrun, New York, NY, *On Paper*

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, *Stalemate* (curated by Dominic Molon)

Mixture Contemporary Art, Huston, TX, *Summer Drawings and Some Are Note*

Oak Park, Oak Park, IL, *Jesse Chapman, Noah Rorem, Chris Vasell, Shane Campbell*

2003

Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA, *Inaugural Exhibition*

Blum & Poe, Santa Monica, CA, *I See a Darkness*

The Austrian Art Studio, Chicago, IL, *Paintingshow* (curated by Esther Stoker)

Aspreyjaques, London, UK, *Some Things We Like...*

2002

Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, *Here and Now* (curated by James Rondeau, Gregory Knight, Lanny Silverman, and Marianne Richter)

Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI, *Painting*

Apt 1R, Chicago, IL, *A4 vs. Letter : A Show of Drawings*

Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, *Sculpture in Chicago Now Part II*

2001

The Suburban, Chicago, IL, *The Stray Show*

Boom, Chicago, IL, *The Stray Show*

1999

Forcefield Exhibition Space, Chicago, IL, *Chicago Drawing Show*

Nippon Steel, Chicago, IL, *Nippon Steel Exhibition*

1997

Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI, *Whitecaps*

Selected Bibliography

2009

Shaw, Michael, "Chris Vasell at Blum and Poe," **ArtSlant**, July

2007

Grove, Jeffrey, "Morris Louis Now?," **Hirshorn Catalog**

Myers, Holly, "Painting Creates a Sense of Absence," **Los Angeles Times**, February 2nd, p. E25

Taft, Catherine, "Chris Vasell," **Modern Painters**, April, p. 97

Taft, Catherine, "Neighbourhood Watch: Chris Vasell," **Art Review**, January, p. 37T

2006

Goncharov, Kathleen, "Whitney Biennial," **Tema Celeste**, July/August

Plagens, Peter, "Madison Avenue Ennui," **Art in America**, June/July, pp. 76-79

Trainor, James, "Chris Vasell," **Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin**, Catalog, December-March, pp. 20-23

2005

Pagel, David, "Eek! Are They Watching Us?," **Los Angeles Times**, March 11, p. E34

2004

Nesbett, Peter, "What Are You Looking At?: New Art Through the Eyes of ten Curators and Directors," **Art on Paper**, May/June, pp. 64-69

2003

Charlesworth, JJ, "Coastal Melancholy," **Modern Painters**, Summer Issue, pp. 38-36

Grabner, Michelle, "The Suburban, The Early Years 1999-2003," p. 84

Knight, Christopher, "On the Underbelly of the Zeitgeist," **Los Angeles Times**, February 21, p. E24

Worman, Alex, "L.A. Confidential," **Artnet.com**, February 14th

Performances:

Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, *Electronic Sound and Film/Video Art Series*

Selected Bibliography:

2005

Pagel, David, "Around the Galleries," **LA Times**, March 11, p. E34.

2003

Worman, Alex, "L.A. Confidential," **Artnet.com**, February 14th

Awards:

1999

Nippon Steele Scholarship

1998

Leon Guggenheim Scholarship, SAIC (Two Year)

Public Collections:

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg, PA

Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Hammer Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA