

# christopher staples

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## Exhibitions

### *International*

2018 Berlin Meets NY—Face to Face, Galerie Anna25, Berlin, Germany

### *Solo Shows*

2018 'Beneath the Surface', South Palm Beach Town Hall, South Palm Beach, FL

2016 High Ridge Park Corporate Center, Stamford, CT

2014 Marco, Mahopac, NY

2012 'Vessels', Upstairs Gallery, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT

2007 bau 29, beacon artist union, Beacon, NY

2006 bau 15, 'Beyond Me' (with collaborative works) beacon artist union, Beacon, NY

### *2-Man Shows*

2013 Staples/Winchester, LOOK | ART GALLERY, Mahopac, NY

2010 StudioMates with Sharon Nakazato, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT

2008 DISH, Lake Mahopac, NY

2006 Mother/Daughter, Pleasantville Library, Pleasantville, NY

2006 The Is-ness of Things, The Artery, Milford, PA

2004 Mother/Daughter, Somers, NY

### *Group and Juried Shows*

#### **2023**

Visualizing Climate Disruption, Cultural Council for Palm Beach County, Lake Worth, FL  
comm(UNITY) Hatch 1121, Lake Worth Beach, FL

#### **2022**

bau 200, bau gallery, Beacon, NY  
comm(UNITY) Hatch 1121, Lake Worth Beach, FL

#### **2021**

comm(UNITY) Hatch 1121, Lake Worth Beach, FL (Second Place Prize)

#### **2020**

comm(UNITY) Hatch 1121, Lake Worth Beach, FL (Second Place Prize)

#### **2019**

comm(UNITY) Hatch 1121, Lake Worth, FL  
Armory Faculty Show, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL

#### **2018**

Berlin Meets NY—Face to Face, Galerie Anna25, Berlin, Germany  
Faculty Show, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL

#### **2017**

comm(UNITY) group show, Hatch 1121, Lake Worth, FL

#### **2016**

West Palm Beach Art Festival, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL  
Add Some/Take Some Abstractions Juried Show, Armory Art Annex, Lake Worth, FL  
NEW & NOW: New Armory Faculty, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL

#### **2015**

iterations (collaborative exhibit 6 artists) bau, Beacon, NY  
iterations (collaborative exhibit 6 artists) Hendrick Hudson Library, Montrose, NY  
iterations (collaborative exhibit 6 artists) Mahopac Library, Mahopac, NY  
iterations (collaborative exhibit 6 artists) Upstairs Gallery, Ridgefield Guild, Ridgefield, CT  
One + One, A Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
A Fresh LOOK, A. Eric Arctander Gallery, Mahopac, NY  
Works on Paper, A. Eric Arctander Gallery, Mahopac, NY  
Hutton's Fine Men's Wear, Ridgefield, CT  
Walk on Down, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT  
Humor Me, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT

#### **2014**

Juried Members Show, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT, Juror: Laura Einstein  
Group Show, LOOK | ART GALLERY, Mahopac, NY  
Festival of Trees, Studio Around the Corner, Brewster, NY

#### **2013**

Group Show, LOOK | ART GALLERY, Mahopac, NY  
Group Show, Ramiro's, Mahopac, NY

#### **2012**

All You Need Is Love Inaugural Exhibit, LOOK | ART GALLERY, Mahopac, NY  
A Fresh Look Part 1, LOOK | ART GALLERY, Mahopac, NY

#### **2011**

Nine, group show, Offerings Gallery, Katonah, NY  
Spring Members Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY  
Bedlam, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT

#### **2010**

Fall Juried Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY, juror, Ed Smith  
Evolution Juried Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY  
Play, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT

#### **2009**

BAU 60, Beacon Artist Union, Beacon, NY  
Bedlam, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT  
Tributaries, Collaborative Concepts at Maxwell Fine Arts, Peekskill, NY  
32nd Annual Juried Show, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT  
The Collaborative Show, Arts on the Lake, Lake Carmel, NY

#### **2008**

*Award of Excellence* Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Juried by Benjamin Genocchio  
Collaborative Concepts at Saunders Farm, Garrison, NY  
WaterWorks, The Lilac, Pier 40, NYC  
The Forest, group show, Wachovia Securities, Rhinebeck, NY  
Featured Artist, AG Edwards, Rhinebeck, NY  
Collaborative Concepts at the Hat Factory, Peekskill, NY

#### **2007**

Featured Artist, AG Edwards, Rhinebeck, NY  
Mud/Bone Holiday Print Show, Mud/Bone, Bronx, NY  
Buone Feste, Holiday Group Show, RiverWinds Gallery, Beacon NY

Fine Arts Show, Putnam Arts Council, Tilly Foster Farm, Brewster, NY  
“30 Days in the Life of Women Artists” Invitational, RiverWinds Gallery, Beacon, NY  
bau 30: Fresh Ink: A Printmaking Event, beacon artist union, Beacon, NY  
Synthesis, 5-man show, Putnam National Golf Course, Mahopac, NY  
“bau NOW” group show, beacon artist union, Beacon, NY

## **2006**

ArtsWalk, Pocketbook Factory Invitational Show, Hudson, NY  
“Beacon/Bronx 4+4”, group show, beacon artist union, Beacon, NY  
“Crossing Boundaries”, Juried Mixed Media Show, PAC, Mahopac, NY  
5-man show at Muddy Cup, Beacon, NY  
More than One Way, 5-man show, Mahopac Library, Mahopac, NY  
Members Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY

## **2005**

bau 12: transition, beacon artist union, Beacon, NY  
“Span” Fifth Anniversary Group Show, Collaborative Concepts, Beacon, NY  
“Red” Juried Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY  
Fine Arts Juried Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY

## **2004**

“Conversations” Juried Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY  
Alumni Art Show, Grace Church School, New York, NY  
Fine Arts Juried Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY  
Members Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY

## **2003**

“Viewpoints” Juried Show, No. Westchester Center for the Arts, Mt. Kisco, NY  
Members Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY

## **Curatorial Experience**

Co-chair, Humor Me, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT  
2015 A Fresh LOOK, A. Eric Arctander Gallery, Mahopac, NY  
2015 Co-chair, Humor Me, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT  
2014 Festival of Trees, Studio Around the Corner, Brewster, NY  
2011-2014 Curator and Executive Director, LOOK | ART GALLERY, Mahopac, NY  
2009-2011 Chair, Visual Arts Committee, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY  
2007 “Curators as Artists” beacon artist union, Beacon, NY  
2007 Panel Moderator “The Shifting Center” beacon artist union, Beacon, NY  
2006 The Battle Against Extinction, Muddy Cup, Beacon NY  
2006 Video portion and Video Showcase for “Beacon/Bronx 4+4” bau, Beacon, NY

## **Awards**

Award of Excellence, Juror: Benjamin Genocchio, NY Times, Ridgefield Guild of Artists  
First Prize, “Conversations” Juried Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY  
Second Prize, 2020 and 2021, comm(UNITY), Hatch 1121, Lake Worth Beach, FL  
Third Prize, Members Show, Putnam Arts Council, Mahopac, NY  
Over 2 dozen graphics/design excellence awards

First Prize, Photography, Ossining Women's Club, Ossining, NY  
Anna Ball Pierce Scholarship Award, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT

### **Press**

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& other print media, please inquire

### **Education**

BFA, *Magna Cum Laude*, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT, Minor in Art History

2-week Residency with Michael David at Edgewood Farm, Truro Center for the Arts, Truro, MA, 2019

Trained as Facilitator in SoulCollage® with Catherine Anderson, North Carolina, November 2015

Ongoing: Classes & workshops in expressive drawing, fiber, painting and printmaking with Steven Aimone, Roxanne Faber-Savage, Jenny Nelson, Dan Welden, Lisa Zukowski, James B. Sparks, Cristina Duenas, Dorothy Caldwell, Amanda McCavour, Mary Pal and others.