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ANDI CRIST was raised in Birmingham, AL and earned her BFA from Columbia College Chicago in 2011. She is the founder and executive director of Autotelic Studios, a nonprofit arts organization that served artists on the northwest side of Chicago by creating affordable, alternative workspaces from 2010 until 2017. Crist's creative practice is primarily sculptural, complemented by a career as a gallery preparator and freelance fabricator. Her work touches on subjects of appropriation, practicality, and the assessment of value and labor.

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2022

Barely Fair 2022 **AMFM at Julius Caesar**
~~Tomorrow~~, and ~~Tomorrow~~ and ~~Tomorrow~~ **Chicago Design Museum**

2021

Cowboy Wisdom (solo exhibition) **Belong Gallery**
LOCUS: VIII **The Martin**
Keep in Touch **Bird Show/Terrain Biennial**
SWELL, a group exhibition on scaffolding **South Shore Arts Center**
Routine Maintenance **Comfort Station**

2020

Art In Place **CNL Projects & Terrain Biennial**

2019

Transistors **Ralph Arnold Gallery**
Echo **Terrain Biennial**
Not Just Another Pretty Face **Hyde Park Art Center**

2018

Cord Management **Cleaner Gallery**

2016

Who Cares for the Sky **Hyde Park Art Center**
Someone Else's Milk **Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design**

2015

A Hole is to Dig **Terrain Exhibitions**

2014

Suddenly Plastic **Chicago Artists Coalition**
Place Lab & PLATFORMS **Arts Incubator/Arts + Public Life**
EDITION 2014 **Chicago Artists Coalition**
DESIRE(D) **Industry of the Ordinary, MANA Contemporary**
Medium Cool **Western Exhibitions**
Starwalker Gala **MANA Contemporary**
Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival **Pop-up Gallery**

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago *MFA Sculpture Candidate*

EXPECTED GRADUATION 2024

Columbia College Chicago *BFA Studio Art*

AUGUST 2007 - JULY 2011

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING

Current

Illinois Institute of Technology

Architecture Studio 1 - Elements (ARCH 113) Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Architecture Studio II - Units (ARCH 114) Spring 2021, Spring 2022

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2014 DCASE Individual Arts Program Grant from the City of Chicago

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

Friday Round-Up by MIR Appraisal *December 2014*

ArtSlant What's In a Multiple? by Gan Uyeda *September 2014*

365Artists/365Days *June Feature 2014*

Composite {Arts Magazine} No. 15 Still Life: After Ansel *March 2014*

Make-Space Studios+Spaces: "Autotelic Studios" by Jason Judd *September 2013*

Make-Space Artist Feature: Andi Crist *June 2013*

Composite {Arts Magazine} No. 10 Interact: Autotelic *December 2012*

The Columbia Chronicle: Workshops Put Artists at Home *January 2011*

RESIDENCIES

ACRE woodshop staff | Wisconsin 2021

Carpool, Route 2 | Milwaukee, WI 2016

Arquetopia Antique Arts Instructional Residency | Puebla, Mexico 2015

Industry of the Ordinary Summer School | Chicago, IL 2014

8550OHIO | Chesterhill, OH 2014

HATCH Projects Residency Chicago Artists Coalition | Chicago, IL 2013-2014

Harold Arts (aka 8550OHIO) | Chesterhill, OH 2013

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Guest Presenter | SAIC Continuing Studies: Exhibition Prep 2022

Workshop Presenter | Chicago Sculpture International 2021

Visiting Artist | ACE Design Build Workshop 2021

Visiting Artist | Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design 2016

Panelist, Groundwork: Strategic Planning for Your Creative Career | Chicago Artists Coalition 2015

Moderator, Let's Get Real (Estate): Finding Affordable Space for Your Creative Practice | Chicago Artists Coalition 2015

Presenter, Online Presence | SAIC Saturday Skillshare 2015

Guest Speaker, Online Presence + Networking | SAIC Tools for Teaching Workshop 2015

Panelist, Business Models & Alternative Career Path | Launch Invitational Residency 2014

Guest Speaker, Social Media Workshop: Best Practices & Strategy | SAIC Alumni Weekend 2014

Guest Artist, HATCH Salon Series of CAC X CS | Comfort Station 2014

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Preparator, NFA Space | 2021 - present

Adjunct Faculty, Illinois Institute of Technology | 2020-present

Head Preparator, Hyde Park Art Center | 2017-2021

Contract Fabricator, Audiotree Festival | 2018

Preparator, Cleve Carney Gallery | 2016-2017

Contract Preparator, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center | 2016-2017

Contract Preparator, Carrie Secrist Gallery | 2016-2018

Contract Preparator, Chicago Artists Coalition | 2016

Contract Preparator, Wexler Gallery at S.O.F.A | 2016

Contract Carpenter, Josue Pellot | 2016

Mentor Artist, Chicago Artists Coalition Launch Residency | 2015+2016

Contract Fabricator, Chicago Parks District | 2015

Contract Fabricator/Artist, University of Chicago | 2014

Contract Fabricator/Artist, Redmoon Theater | 2014

Founder, Executive Director, Autotelic Studios (Autotelic NFP) | 2010-2017

Contract Social Media Coordinator, United States Artists | 2014

Community Content Manager, Chicago Artists Coalition/Chicago Artists Resource | 2012-2015