

## Chris Fraser

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### EDUCATION

- 2010 M.F.A., Studio Art, Mills College  
2000 B.A., History, University of California, Davis

### EXHIBITION HISTORY

#### Solo and Two-Person Shows

- 2019 *Windows*, Royal NoneSuch Gallery, Oakland, CA (upcoming)  
2015 *Looking Back*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ  
*Animated*, Wendi Norris Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Revolving Doors*, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA  
2014 *Perceptual: Chris Fraser and Justin Lowman*, Montalvo Project Space Gallery, Saratoga, CA  
2013 *In Stereo*, Highlight Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*In Passing*, Disjecta, Portland, OR  
2012 *Eidolons*, Highlight Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The air around us*, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA  
2011 *2x2 Solos: Chris Fraser*, ProArts, Oakland, CA

#### Selected Group Shows

- 2019 *Tinworks Art*, Bozeman, MT  
2018 *Weather*, D-Museum, Seoul, South Korea  
*Lightplay*, Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA  
2017 *Sabbath: The 2017 Dorothy Saxe Invitational*, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco  
*Your Mind, This Moment*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
2016 *Lightopia*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Monterrey, Mexico  
*Lightopia*, Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology, Lisbon, Portugal  
2014 *Transparencies*, Agua8, Lugano, Switzerland  
*Lightopia*, Design Museum Gent, Ghent, Belgium  
*Momentum*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
2013 *All Good Things...*, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA  
*Space 1999*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Lightopia*, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany  
*Residency Projects*, KALA, Berkeley, CA  
*Personal Structures*, 55<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy  
*MFA Selections*, di Rosa, Napa, CA  
2012 *Proceed*, CR10, Linlithgo, NY

- DocumentO, Krowwork, Oakland, CA  
 3020 Laguna In Exitum, San Francisco, CA  
 2011 *Bending the Light*, Oakland International Airport, Oakland, CA  
*Bay Area Now 6*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Darkness and Light*, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA  
*Lux ex Machina*, Krowwork, Oakland, CA  
 2010 *Cream, from the Top*, The Performance Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
 (...), MacArthur b arthur, Oakland, CA  
*Introductions 2010*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*Afterglow: Rethinking California Light and Space Art*, Wiegand Gallery, Belmont, CA  
*Between You and Me – Mills College MFA Exhibition*, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA

### **Performances and Interventions**

- 2018 *Bob Miller's Light Walk*, Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA  
 2016 *Reciprocity*, Extended Cinemas, Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA  
 2015 *Ashley Bellouin + Ben Bracken + Chris Fraser*, Land and Sea, Oakland, CA  
 2014 *The Magic Lantern*, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA  
*Renewals/Returns*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA  
 2013 *From Picture to Room*, Kala, Berkeley, CA

### **Public Commissions**

- 2014 *Light It Up*, Margaret T. Hance Park, Phoenix, AZ, City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture Public Art Program

### **AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES**

- 2018 Headlands Center for the Arts, Artist in Residence, Sausalito, CA  
 2016 Awagami Artist in Residence Program, Yoshinogawa, Japan  
 2014 Eureka Fellowship, The Fleishhacker Foundation  
 Montalvo Arts Center, Irvine Fellow, Saratoga, CA  
 2013 Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Woodside, CA  
 A1 Travel Grant  
 Kala Fellowship, Berkeley, CA  
 2011 Real Time and Space Residency, Oakland, CA  
 2010 Headlands Center for the Arts, Graduate Fellowship, Sausalito, CA  
 The Jay DeFeo Prize

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2019 Rachel Cramer, *Artists Transform Old Warehouse Slated for Demolition in Bozeman*, Yellowstone Public Radio, July 16  
*Tinworks Art: Bozeman's Newest Attraction for Art Scene*, KBZK News, July 11  
Pendarvis Harshaw, *Stepping Inside Chris Fraser's Pinhole Camera*, Rightnowish, KQED, March 29
- 2018 W Magazine (Korea), *How is Your Weather Today?*, June 2
- 2017 Eureka at Thirty Years: Fleishhacker Foundation Artist Fellowships. San Francisco: Fleishhacker Foundation
- 2016 Anna Yudina. *Lumitecture: Illuminating Interiors for Designers & Architects*. London: Thames & Hudson
- 2015 Francesca Sonara, *Chris Fraser*, Modern Painters, December  
Jonathon Keats, *Can Sunlight Change Your Politics? This Chris Fraser Exhibition Will Challenge Your Perceptions*, Forbes, October 29  
Mikka Lautamo, *Chris Fraser @ Wendi Norris*, Square Cylinder, October 11  
Danica Willard Sachs, *Animated*, Art Practical, September 24  
Kimberly Chun, *Artist Chris Fraser inspired by chain-link fences*, San Francisco Chronicle, September 16  
*Artist of the Week: Chris Fraser*, LVL3 Media, February 16  
Pete Brook, *The Walk-In Camera Obscura Plaything that Denounces Gentrification in San Francisco*, Prison Photography, January 29  
Ruby Beesley, *Luminous Transformation*, Aesthetica, December/January
- 2014 An Xiao, *Sculptures of Light and Illusion*, Hyperallergic, January 22  
Mikka Lautamo, *Chris Fraser at Highlight*, Square Cylinder, January 20
- 2013 Kenneth Baker, *Chris Fraser: Making Something Out of Pure Light*, SF Gate, December 18  
Leora Lutz, *"Space 1999" group exhibition at Incline Gallery, San Francisco*, SFAQ Online, November 29  
Kara Q. Smith, *Material Ascension*, ArtSlant, November 16  
Kenneth Baker, *"Space: 1999" at Incline Gallery*, San Francisco Chronicle, November 1  
Mateo Kries, Jolante Kugler. *Lightopia*. Weil am Rhein: Vitra Design Museum  
Aaron Scott, *Disjecta's "In Passing"*, Portland Monthly, March 6  
John Motley, *Chris Fraser at Disjecta*, The Oregonian, February 8  
Richard Speer, *Chris Fraser*, Visual Art Source, January 19
- 2012 Christopher Reiger, *The Mystics Downtown*, Hungry Hyaena, October 26  
Kenneth Baker, *Frances Lerner: From Calming to Alarming*, San Francisco Chronicle, September 28  
Victoria Gannon, *Waking Dreams*, Art21 Blog, July 10  
Nikki Grattan and Klea McKenna, *Chris Fraser*, In the Make, July  
*Old House Becomes Art Canvas in San Francisco*, NBC Bay Area, February 27  
Liz Glass, *Home Makers*, ArtSlant, February 15
- 2011 Rachel Clarke, *BAN 6 @ YBCA*, Square Cylinder, August 11  
Kenneth Baker, *"Bay Area Now 6" at Yerba Buena Center*, San Francisco Chronicle, July 21

- Dorothy R. Santos, *On [B]ay [A]rea [N]ow 6 @ the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts*, ZERO1 Blog, July 18  
 Sarah Hotchkiss, *State of the Arts: Bay Area Now 6*, KQED Arts, July 12  
 Erica Levin and Xiaoyu Weng, *ProArts 2x2 Solos*. Oakland: ProArts  
 2010 Kenneth Baker, "Afterglow" *inspires rethinking*, San Francisco Chronicle, Oct 7  
 Melissa Feldman. *Afterglow: Rethinking California Light and Space Art*. Belmont: Wiegand Gallery  
 Gareth Spor, *Devices & Situations*, Taide Design #7, Fall  
 J.D. Beltran, *State of the Artists*, City Brights, SFGate.com, May 12

## SELECTED LECTURES

- 2017 LASER, UC Davis, Artist Talk  
 2016 Living Room Light Exchange, Artist Talk  
 Awa Washi Kaikan, Artist Talk  
 UC Santa Barbara, Visiting Artist  
 2015 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Participatory Architecture, Panel with  
 Larry Busbea and Jonathon Keats  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Visiting Artist  
 SFAI, Food for Thought, Artist Talk  
 SF Camerawork, In Conversation with Monique Deschaines  
 2014 Montalvo Arts Center, Artist Talk  
 2013 Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, Artist Talk  
 Public Glass, Artist Talk  
 Loop Arts/Et Al., In Conversation with James Sterling Pitt and Dena Beard  
 KALA, Artist Talk  
 Disjecta, Artist Talk  
 2012 Highlight Gallery, in conversation with Catherine Wagner  
 Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, Artist Talk  
 Headlands Center for the Arts, Artist Talk  
 Real Time and Space, Artist Talk  
 2011 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Artist Talk  
 ProArts, Artist Talk

## COLLECTIONS

- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
 San Jose Museum of Art  
 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art