

# BAU - XI PHOTO

## CHRIS SHEPHERD

Toronto based artist Chris Shepherd uses the medium of photography to document and make sense of the ever-changing world around us. His approach to the image is directed by composition, colour and form and largely influenced by contemporary architecture, painting and sculpture. For the past decade, Shepherd has focused on capturing urban and pedestrian life in isolated moments of tranquility. Empty subway platforms, vacant storefronts, forgotten industrial spaces, or simply the abandoned nooks and crannies of ordinary spaces all become subjects of interest.

Recently Shepherd has delved deeper into the practice of picture taking and has become fascinated with picture making. His distinctive street photography is now complimented by studio work that continues to explore composition, colour and form while simultaneously experimenting with the art of photography and the physical photograph as an object.

Shepherd's work has been exhibited across North America, and is included in major corporate collections in Canada.

### Education

- 1983 Ryerson University, Radio & Television Arts, Toronto
- 1984 Waterloo University, Art History and Fine Arts Studio Practice, Waterloo
- 1985 McMaster University, Art History, Hamilton

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto
- 2016 *Construct*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 2015 *Underground*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto
- 2014 *Wandering Again*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto
- 2013 *Wandering*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 2013 *Wandering*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto
- 2011 *Learning*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto
- 2011 Supercrawl Performance of *The Clock*, Hamilton
- 2010 Nuit Blanche Performance of *The Task*, Toronto
- 2010 *Waiting*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto
- 2008 *Outside*, Gallery 44 Members Gallery, Toronto
- 2008 *Transitions*, Centennial College Centre for Creative Communications, Toronto

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## Group Exhibitions and Auctions

- 2018 Art Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2014 Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2014 Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
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- 2013 Photorama, Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
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- 2012 Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
- 2012 Art with Heart, Toronto, ON
- 2011 *Eat Drink Man Woman*, Art Gallery of Mississauga, ON
- 2011 SNAP!, Toronto, ON
- 2011 Armory Show, New York City , NY
- 2010 Exposed, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON
- 2010 Art With Heart, Toronto, ON
- 2010 MTA Arts for Transit Lightbox Exhibition, New York City, NY
- 2010 SNAP!, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Looking Forward, Looking Back*, Contact Photography Festival, Gallery 44, Toronto
- 2009 *Thirtieth Anniversary Exhibition Main Gallery*, Gallery 44 Centre for Contemporary Photography, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Photopia*, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *Blink*, Centennial College Wallace Studios, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *Members Exhibition & Sale*, Mercer Union, Toronto, ON
- 2007 *Love/More Love Members Exhibition & Sale*, Mercer Union, Toronto, ON
- 2007 *Members Exhibition & Sale*, Mercer Union, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *In Transit*, Toronto Free Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Photopia*, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Members Exhibition & Sale*, Mercer Union, Toronto, ON

## Teaching & Presentations

- 2008 Ad Lib: Artists Talk, Toronto Arts & Letters Club

## Corporate Collections

- Bank of Montreal
- TD Bank