

## BAU - XI GALLERY

### CHRIS SHEPHERD

Toronto-based artist Chris Shepherd (b. 1968, Hamilton, ON) uses the medium of photography to document the ever-changing urban landscape. Best known for his Subway series, his approach 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, construction sites, forgotten industrial spaces, or simply the abandoned nooks and crannies of ordinary spaces all become subjects of interest.

Shepherd's distinctive street photography has more recently been complemented 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. Most recently a number of his works were acquired by the HBC Global Art Collection in New York.

### 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

- 2023 After Poetry, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
- 2020 Prohecies and Portents, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto
- 2018 Incomplete Architectures, 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
- Supercrawl Performance of *The Clock*, Hamilton
- 2010 Nuit Blanche Performance of *The Task*, Toronto
- Waiting*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto
- 2008 *Outside*, Gallery 44 Members Gallery, Toronto
- Transitions*, Centennial College Centre for Creative Communications, Toronto

### Group Exhibitions and Auctions

- 2025 Art of Hope  
SNAP!
- 2024 Me Myself & I, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver

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- 2022 'A Year in Review,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2019 SNAP!, Toronto, ON  
Vibe Arts Effect, Toronto, ON  
*Mixed Media*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2018 Art Toronto, Toronto, ON  
Vibe Arts Effect, Toronto, ON  
*Method*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Photorama, Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON  
2017 Art Attack, Buddies in Bad Times, Toronto, ON  
Vibe Arts Effect, Toronto, ON  
Photorama, Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON  
Art Toronto, Toronto, ON  
SNAP!, Toronto, ON  
Annual Art Auction, Art Gallery of Mississauga, ON  
SNAP!, Toronto, ON  
2015 SNAP!, Toronto, ON  
2014 Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto  
Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto  
2013 Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto  
Photorama, Gallery TPW, Toronto  
2012 Photorama, Gallery TPW, Toronto  
Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto  
Art with Heart, Toronto  
2011 *Eat Drink Man Woman*, Art Gallery of Mississauga  
SNAP!, Toronto  
Armory Show, New York City  
2010 Exposed, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa  
Art With Heart, Toronto  
MTA Arts for Transit Lightbox Exhibition, New York City  
SNAP!, Toronto  
2009 *Looking Forward, Looking Back*, Contact Photography Festival, Gallery 44, Toronto  
*Thirtieth Anniversary Exhibition Main Gallery*, Gallery 44 Centre for Contemporary  
Photography, Toronto  
*Photopia*, Gallery 44, Toronto  
2008 *Blink*, Centennial College Wallace Studios, Toronto  
*Members Exhibition & Sale*, Mercer Union, Toronto  
2007 *Love/More Love* Members Exhibition & Sale, Mercer Union, Toronto  
*Members Exhibition & Sale*, Mercer Union, Toronto  
2006 *In Transit*, Toronto Free Gallery, Toronto  
*Photopia*, Gallery 44, Toronto  
*Members Exhibition & Sale*, Mercer Union, Toronto

Teaching & Presentations

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

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