

DECORAZON

David Crismon

(b. 1964, USA)

Artist Statement: *Dislocated Histories*

"I felt it was appropriate to use an "old" process, such as painting, to speak about a "new" processes or technologies. Digital imaging, scans and photocopies alter and disseminate visual information heavily influencing how modern experience is perceived. By using and quoting from historical sources, I want to show history altering into a kind of abstract data.

Technology renders history as something endlessly under construction. The past is subject to investigation, re-interpretation, splicing and editing. Consequently, various distortions and interferences of information occur.

By displacing images from the past, into the present, my intention is to accentuate these changes; reconstructing various historical works where some information has been duplicated, altered or is missing altogether.

Attempts to construct history into a reliable understanding of the world form a constantly shifting composite. an tenuous, fragmented, image where neither the past nor the present exist without the interference of the other."

David Crismon lives and works in Oklahoma City, USA. He is represented by Craighead Green Gallery (Dallas, Texas), and the DECORAZONgallery (London/USA).

Cirriculum Vitae

Education

1990 MFA University of Oklahoma (Painting)
1982 BFA Kansas City Art Institute (Painting)

Selected Exhibitions

2014 Asian Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong, Decorazon Gallery
SCOPE Miami Beach, Decorazon Gallery
"The Tunnel" New York City, Decorazon Gallery
2013 Affordable Art Fair Hampstead Heath, London, UK, Decorazon Gallery
2012 Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2010 Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2008 Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
JRB Gallery, Oklahoma City
2007 Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
The Light of Day, Governors Gallery, Oklahoma Capitol Building

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- 2006 Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2004 *Dislocated Histories*, Michael Berger Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Dislocated Histories, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2003 *Dislocated Histories*, Mainsite Contemporary Art Gallery, Norman, Oklahoma
Selected Works, Individual Artists of Oklahoma
2002 Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2001 Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1999 David Crismon & Ron Pokrasso, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1998 David Crismon & Ann Raymond, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1997 *Suggested Reading*, City Arts Center, Oklahoma City
David Crismon, Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
1996 *New Genre Festival*, TAC, Tulsa, Oklahoma
David Crismon & Gary Schafer, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1995 *Variations of Word/Light*, Medina's Café / Gallery, Oklahoma City
1993 *Small Mythology*, Buena Vista College, Iowa
1992 *Document*, American Bank, Oklahoma City
Document, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, Missouri
1990 MFA Thesis Exhibition, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
1989 *A Few More Stories*, Alternate Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1988 *Ruptured Hypnotic*, New Arts Downtown, St. Louis, Missouri
1987 *Visceral Mechanical*, Alternate Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Icons of Absence, Crash, Phoenix, Arizona
1986 David Crismon, UCO Museum of Art, Edmond, Oklahoma
In the Margin of Moments, Snyder-Rogers Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
1985 *Force-Assumption- 7 works*, Kansas City Art Institute Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2008 *Dark Pop*, Last Rites Gallery, Chelsea, New York City
2007 *Ten Since Statehood*, JRB Gallery, Oklahoma City
2005 Craighead Green Gallery Artists, Dragon Street Opening
2004 *Fusion: Benefit for the City Arts Center*, Oklahoma City
2003 Gallery Artists, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2002 Gallery Artists, Chiaroscuro, Santa Fe, New Mexico
2001 Café City Arts, City Arts Center, Oklahoma City
1999 Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1998 Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1997 Gallery Artists, Spring Art Walk, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Absolute Vodka: Fundraiser, City Arts Center, Oklahoma City
1996 *Primarily Paper*, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas

1995 Benefit for SPCA, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
M.A.R.S., Phoenix, Arizona
1994 Benefit for Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Notations-Distant Memories, Massman Gallery, Rockhurst College,
Kansas City, Missouri

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- Small Mythology and Remains*, IAO, Oklahoma City
- 1993 Gallery Artists, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Oklahoma Painting Biennial 2, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City
- 1992 Faculty Exhibitions, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma
- 1991 *Oklahoma Painting Biennial*, Norrick Art Center, Oklahoma City
4th Annual Erotic Show, IAO, Oklahoma City
- 1991 *Crismon/Leonard/Newport*, IAO, Oklahoma City
AIDS Benefit Auction, IAO, Oklahoma City
- 1990 *Centennial Exhibition*, University of Oklahoma Museum of Art, Norman, Oklahoma
Painted Photograph, UCO Museum of Art, Edmond, Oklahoma
- 1989 *B.C.H.*, Individual Artists of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
- 1988 *Flashpoints -12 Oklahoma Artists*, Traveling Exhibition, Coordinated by UCO
- 1987-92 Faculty Exhibitions, UCO Museum of Art, Edmond, Oklahoma
Group Show - Oklahoma Artists, Seminole, Oklahoma
- 1986 *Fountainview Wall Project*, Kansas City, Missouri
Group Show Gallery Artists, Union Hill Art Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
Post Literate Daze, Union Hill Art Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
Anniversary Show, Snyder-Rogers Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1985 *4 Artists, 14 Works*, Snyder-Rogers Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
Benefit for People of Ethiopia, Snyder-Rogers Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1982 Group Show - Gallery Artists, Chummings Gallery, Edmond, Oklahoma
Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute Alumni, Traveling Exhibition, Oklahoma City

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