

Chris Beards

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Education

- 1998 MFA: Sculpture. Central Washington University. Ellensburg, WA
- 1995 BFA: Sculpture. Sonoma State University. Rohnert Park, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 Pretty Sure. Merced College. Merced, CA
- 2007 Secret Lick. Quicksilver Mine Co. Forestville, CA
- 2006 Undercurrent. Morris Graves Museum of Art. Eureka, CA
- 2005 Surfacing. Tangerine Gallery. Ukiah, CA
- 2001 Depending on the Wall. Bush Barn Art Center. Salem, OR
- 2001 Mechanical Solutions/Organic Dilemmas. Linfield College. McMinnville, OR
- 2000 Sculpture. Southern Oregon University. Ashland, OR

2, 3, and 4 person

- 2008 Chris Beards & Diza Hope. Willits Center for the Arts. Willits, CA
- 2006 Chris Beards & Robert Herrick. Napa Valley College. Napa, CA
- 2005 Beards, Harris, Krikl, & Oakes. Western Oregon University. Monmouth, OR
- 2003 Clayton Merrill & Chris Beards. 1078 Gallery. Chico, CA
- 2003 Nancy McHone & Chris Beards: Reminders. Willits Center for the Arts. Willits, CA
- 2002 Four Artists Four Directions. Sanchez Art Center. Pacifica, CA
- 2002 Beards, Christensen, Jonasson. MatrixArts. Sacramento, CA
- 2002 Jimin Lee & Chris Beards. Monterey Peninsula College. Monterey, CA
- 2002 Beards, Grossman, Wilson. American River College. Sacramento, CA
- 2001 Chris Beards & Melinda Meeker. Gaurdino Gallery. Portland, OR
- 2000 Beards, Lancia, Wilkoff. Chemeketa Community College. Salem, OR
- 2000 Beards & Van Rostyne. Clatsop Community College. Astoria, OR

Group

- 2011 Memento Mori. Modern Eden Gallery. San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 Bibliophoria II. Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Sebastopol, CA.
- 2011 Boxed In: A Small Works Show. Quicksilver Mine Co. Forestville, CA.
- 2011 Off the Beaten Track: Unpredictable Landscapes of Mendocino County. ACCM Gallery. Ukiah, CA.
- 2011 Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden Sculpture Gallery. Fort Bragg, CA. (June 2011 - April 2012)
- 2010 Speaking of Solitude. Marin Museum of Contemporary Art. Novato, CA.
- 2010 National Juried Exhibition. Haggin Museum. Stockton, CA. **Richard H. Reynolds Sculpture Award.**
- 2010 National Juried Exhibition. ACCI Gallery. Berkeley, CA. **Juror's Award of Excellence.**
- 2010 H₂O. Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Sebastopol, CA.

- 2009 100% Compostable. ArtSpace404. Santa Rosa, CA.
- 2009 Bibliophoria. Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Sebastopol, CA.
- 2009 Artists of Inland Mendocino County. Corner Gallery. Ukiah, CA
- 2009 Textile. Milk and Honey Art Gallery. Mill Valley, CA
- 2008 Innovations in Fiberarts IV. Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Sebastopol, CA
- 2008 Assemblage. Gallery 25. Fresno, CA.
- 2007 Call for Small. Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Sebastopol, CA. **Best of Show.**
- 2007 Beyond the 80s. Gallery One. Ellensburg, WA.
- 2006 Innovations in Fiberarts III. Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Sebastopol, CA
- 2006 Catch-22. Pro Arts Gallery. Oakland, CA
- 2006 Bakers Dozen: 13 Bay Area Artists. Quicksilver Mine Co. Forestville, CA
- 2005 2,3,4...Art in Series. Plaza Arts Gallery. Healdsburg, CA
- 2005 Rivers & Bridges. Laredo Community College. Laredo, TX
- 2005 Members' Showcase. Berkeley Art Center. Berkeley, CA
- 2004 Sculpture Exhibit. Sacramento Fine Arts Center. Sacramento, CA. **Best of Show.**
- 2004 Bold Expressions. Sacramento Fine Arts Center. Sacramento, CA. **Florence Ferrario Award.**
- 2004 Textures. Plaza Arts Gallery. Healdsburg, CA
- 2004 Juried Summer Show. Mendocino Art Center. Mendocino, CA. **Second Place Award.**
- 2004 Line in Art. Willits Center for the Arts. Willits, CA.
- 2003 Sculpture. Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Sebastopol, CA. Award.
- 2002 73rd Crocker-Kingsley Exhibition. Crocker Museum of Art. Sacramento, CA
- 2001 3-D: Eleven California Sculptors. San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA
- 2000 Open Walls. Portland Institute of Contemporary Art. Portland, OR
- 1999 Juried Art Exhibit. Allied Arts Gallery. Yakima, WA
- 1999 National Sculpture Exhibition. The Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts. New Castle, PA
- 1999 Juried National Exhibition. Orange County Center for Contemporary Art. Santa Ana, CA

Publications

- 2009 "Artists of Inland Mendocino County" Ree Slocum. Blurb Books. page 12-13
- 2009 "Yes indeed, something suspicious about..." ArtSpace404 blog February
- 2008 Turning Wheel Magazine. page 12
- 2008 "It's Magic" Linda Williams. The Willits News. September 3
- 2008 "Art That Clicks" Donald Munro. The Fresno Bee. June 22
- 2006 "Oak Gall Art" Amy Stewart. www.gardenrant.com. September 18
- 2005 "Still Life in Motion" Fae Woodward. The Willits News. August 26
- 2002 "Four Artists Four Directions" Emmanuel Williams. Pacifica Tribune. November 6
- 2002 "Voltaic Age Beauty" Jackson Griffith. Sacramento News and Review. April 25
- 2001 "Art Gallery Opens in 3D" Carolyn Sy Quito. Golden Gate Express. September 13
- 2001 "Alberta Streetwise" Bob Hicks. The Oregonian. May 11
- 2001 "Portland Artist to Show Sculptures at Linfield", McMinnville News-Register. March 1
- 2000 "Ambiguity Appeals to Artist" Ron Cowan. Statesman Journal. March 30
- 1999 "Get It?" Matt Cooper. Yakima Herald-Republic. June 19