

KRISTOFIR DEAN

Kristofir's work features bold colours and crisp lines. His paintings create optical effects using light and shadow, perspective, and inventive panel shapes that make viewers question their sense of the works' dimensionality. Kristofir's art activates a conversation about the quality and value of saturated colours to captivate and lift the energy of a space and the people who inhabit it.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON (2008)

Awards and Special Projects

Hamilton Arts Council Cotton Factory Residency, Hamilton, Ontario (2018)
Scuola Mosaicisti Friuli, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy (2016)
Work selected for public mural, City of Vancouver (2016)
Work selected as banner image for South Granville flags, South Granville BIA (2016)
Special Project Grant, Ontario Arts Council (2009)

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2018 "Polychromatic Winter", Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
"Spectrachord", Genius Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
"Line and Colour", Newzones Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2012 "Kristofir Dean and Bratsa Bonifacho", Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong
2010 "Voler", Public Art Installation for Richmond Festival of the Arts, Richmond, BC
2009 "Apteka", Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON

Group Exhibitions

2019 Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario
Art Market San Francisco (With Newzones), San Francisco, California
2018 Deck The Walls, Newzones Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Art Interiors, Toronto, Ontario
Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
Sunscreen, Newzones Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Art Market San Francisco (With Newzones), San Francisco, California, USA
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario
2017 Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Hazelton Lanes pop-up (with Art Interiors), Toronto, Ontario
Sunscreens, Newzones Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Art Interiors, Toronto, ON
Art Market San Francisco (with Newzones), San Francisco, CA, USA

- 2016 Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
Design Annex – Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton ON
Art Interiors, Toronto, ON
Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 Art Interiors, Toronto, ON
Cube Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Design Annex, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Art Interiors (Love Art Fair), Toronto, ON
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
- 2014 Cube Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2013 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit, Toronto, ON
Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2012 Ian Tan Gallery, Hong Kong
Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2011 Art for Life Auction, Vancouver, BC
Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2010 Container Art, Vancouver, BC
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit, Toronto, ON
Diane Farris Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit, Toronto, ON
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
- 2008 Queen West Art Crawl, Toronto, ON
Tap Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Transit Space Gallery, Toronto, ON
Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2007 Loose Canon Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Studio22 Gallery, Kingston, ON
Osgoode Hall Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
Loose Canon Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Great Hall, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

Collections

McMaster Children's Hospital, Hamilton, ON
North American Broadcasters Association, Toronto, ON
Hillfield Strathallan College, Hamilton, ON

Public Works

Brain Project, Toronto Ontario (2019)

Neon Refractions, Toronto Light Festival, Toronto Ontario (2018)

Mural Project - South Granville, Sponsored by the South Granville BIA and the City of Vancouver
(2016)