

## CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS

Born 1972 Franklin, VA

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

### EDUCATION

1997 MFA, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

1995 BFA, Painting and Printmaking, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

### SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Christopher Saunders: Other Skies*, Kristen Lorello, NY

2013 *Christopher Saunders: The Long Now*, Glenn Horowitz Bookseller, East Hampton, New York

2012 *The Fair and Open Face of Heaven*, Shane McAdams and Christopher Saunders, Allegra LaViola Gallery, New York

2011 *Christopher Saunders and Hiroyuki Hamada*, School of Architecture, Art, and Historic Preservation, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI

2007 *Christopher Saunders and Alexander Cheves*, Silas Marder Gallery, Scope Miami

*Christopher Saunders and Miyeon Lee*, Silas Marder Gallery, Scope Hamptons

2006 *Pass the Distance*, Cheryl Pelavin Fine Arts, New York, NY

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 "The Burning Kite," curated by Dolly Bross Geary, Michelle Y. Loh, and Kristen Lorello, Geary Contemporary, Millerton, NY, and Kristen Lorello, New York, NY

2017 *Bicycle Fine Art at Profiles*, Profiles, New York Design Center, New York, NY

2015 *Prime Matter*, Teckningsmuseet, Laholm, Sweden

2014 *Open Field*, LIC15 Gallery, Long Island City, NY

2013 *So Real*, Radiator Gallery, Long Island City, NY

2012 *Speakers*, 111 Front Street, Brooklyn, NY

2011 *Die Like You Really Mean It*, Allegra LaViola Gallery, New York, NY

*Insider Art*, Davidson Contemporary, New York, NY

*Summer Affair*, fordProject, New York, NY

*I Love You So Much That Even When You're Lying Next to Me I Miss You*, National Arts Club, New York, NY

2010 *Stand Here and Listen*, The James New York hotel, New York, NY

*Escape from New York*, The Fabricolor Building, Paterson, NJ

2009 *Untitled*, Jack the Pelican Presents, Brooklyn, NY

*Outside/In*, Laviola Bank Gallery, New York, NY

*Forever Summer*, Denise Bibro Project Platform, New York, NY

*The Everyday in Contemporary Art Practice*, with artist team Rosenclaire, 303 Grand, Brooklyn, NY

*Intersections*, Seton Hall Law/City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ

*My Certain Fate*, Pharmaka, Los Angeles, CA

2007 *Time and Place*, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

2006 *The Shed Show*, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

*The Best of the Lab Gallery*, Yellow Bird Gallery, Newburgh, NY

2005 *Bling Bling Ka-Ching! Made in America*, The Pickled Arts Centre, Beijing, China

Curated by KJ+REE, in conjunction with NYArts Magazine

2004 *Fresh Paint: Skeptics Touch Here*, Cheryl Pelavin Fine Arts, New York, NY

*The Anxious Landscape*, 'the lab', New York, NY

*BiNo-sCaPeS: A Binocular Experience* at Berlin Kunst Projekt, Berlin, Germany

2003 *Emerging Artists*, CKSpace, Kansas City, MO

*New Talent*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA

1997 *Aggressive Export Project*, UMEA University, UMEA, Sweden and Pilot Gallery, Auckland Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand

- 1996 *Al Hansen Memorial* (Fluxus performance directed by Geoff Hendricks) Judson Church,  
New York, NY  
*Past and Present: 30 Years of Printmaking, RPI-VCU, ArtSpace, Richmond, VA*

#### SELECTED PRESS

- 2018 *New Investigations on Paper: Paving Pathways in Ink with Christopher Saunders*, Bicycle Fine Art Blog,  
NY, Dec.  
2017 Maake Magazine Issue 6, Curated by Holly Coulis, June  
2016 *Through the Window and the Lens: Christopher Saunders' Artistic Explorations*, Bicycle Fine Art Blog,  
NY, Sept.  
2014 *Into the Cloud*, Issue no. 5, Dirty Laundry Mag, March  
2012 Kris Scheifele, *McAdams and Saunders*, White Hot Magazine, February  
2011 Brian Miller, *Hiroyuki Hamada and Christopher Saunders*, White Hot Magazine, April  
2011 Bonnie Tsui, *Art in Residence: The James New York*, Phaidon.com, February 28  
2006 Jessica Kraft, *New York Review*, Contemporary Issue 81, March  
2004 Carmen Bethencourt, *The Little Things*, NY Arts, Feb.  
2003 Kansas City Star, Review p. 43, Nov. 7  
2003 Aaron Birk, *Phalanges*, NY Arts, Vol.8, No.4, April

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2010 Fellow in Painting from the New York Foundation for the Arts  
1995 Robert Watts Scholarship Award, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
1995 Graduate Fellowship Award for Drawing, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2005 Summer residency at Cooper Union School of the Arts, New York, NY

#### COLLECTIONS

- The James New York hotel. New York, NY  
Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection