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# ANDI CRIST

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ANDI CRIST was raised in Birmingham, AL and earned her BFA from Columbia College Chicago in 2011. She is the founder and executive director of Autotelic Studios, a nonprofit arts organization that served artists on the northwest side of Chicago by creating affordable, alternative workspaces from 2010 until 2017. Crist's creative practice is primarily sculptural, complemented by a career as a gallery preparator and freelance fabricator. Her work touches on subjects of appropriation, practicality, and the assessment of value and labor.

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS

### Coming up in 2020

*Routine Maintenance* **Comfort Station**

### 2019

*Transistors* **Ralph Arnold Gallery**

*Echo* **Terrain Biennial**

### 2018

*Cord Management* **Nightlight Studios & Gallery**

### 2016

*Who Cares for the Sky* **Hyde Park Art Center**

*Someone Else's Milk* **Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design**

### 2015

*A Hole is to Dig* **Terrain Exhibitions**

### 2014

*Suddenly Plastic* **Chicago Artists Coalition**

*Place Lab & PLATFORMS* **Arts Incubator/Arts + Public Life**

*EDITION 2014* **Chicago Artists Coalition**

*DESIRE(D)* **Industry of the Ordinary, MANA Contemporary**

*Medium Cool* **Western Exhibitions**

*Starwalker Gala* **MANA Contemporary**

*Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival* **Pop-up Gallery**

### 2013

*This is the Start of Something* **Columbia College Chicago**

*Chicago ARGUS Organic Visual Project by Filter Photo* **Johalla Projects**

*Core Project: Going Dutch* **Links Hall**

*For All Domestic Purposes* **Domicile Projects**

### 2011

*BFA Exhibition* **A+D Gallery**

*Honors Exhibition* **C33 Gallery**

*RE:COLLECTIONS* **Hokin Gallery**

*Happy Springtime Funshow* **Autotelic Studios**

## EDUCATION

**Columbia College, Chicago**— *BFA Studio Art*

AUGUST 2007 - JULY 2011, CHICAGO

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2014 DCASE Individual Arts Program Grant from the City of Chicago

## PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

Friday Round-Up by MIR Appraisal *December 2014*

ArtSlant What's In a Multiple? by Gan Uyeda *September 2014*

365Artists/365Days *June Feature 2014*

Composite {Arts Magazine} No. 15 Still Life: After Ansel *March 2014*

Make-Space Studios+Spaces: "Autotelic Studios" by Jason Judd *September 2013*

Make-Space Artist Feature: Andi Crist *June 2013*

Composite {Arts Magazine} No. 10 Interact: Autotelic *December 2012*

The Columbia Chronicle: Workshops Put Artists at Home *January 2011*

## RESIDENCIES

Carpool, Route 2 | Milwaukee, WI 2016

Arquetopia Antique Arts Instructional Residency | Puebla, Mexico 2015

Industry of the Ordinary Summer School | Chicago, IL 2014

8550OHIO | Chesterhill, OH 2014

HATCH Projects Residency Chicago Artists Coalition | Chicago, IL 2013-2014

Harold Arts (8550OHIO) | Chesterhill, OH 2013

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Visiting Artist | Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design 2016

Panelist, Groundwork: Strategic Planning for Your Creative Career | Chicago Artists Coalition 2015

Moderator, Let's Get Real (Estate): Finding Affordable Space for Your Creative Practice | Chicago Artists Coalition 2015

Presenter, Online Presence | SAIC Saturday Skillshare 2015

Guest Speaker, Online Presence + Networking | SAIC Tools for Teaching Workshop 2015

Panelist, Business Models & Alternative Career Path | Launch Invitational Residency 2014

Guest Speaker, Social Media Workshop: Best Practices & Strategy | SAIC Alumni Weekend 2014

Guest Artist, HATCH Salon Series of CAC X CS | Comfort Station 2014

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Fabricator, Audiotree Festival | 2018

Preparator, Hyde Park Art Center | 2017-present

Preparator, Cleve Carney Gallery | 2016-2017

Contract Preparator, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center | 2016-2017

Contract Preparator, Chicago Artists Coalition | 2016

Contract Preparator, Wexler Gallery at S.O.F.A | 2016

Contract Carpenter, Josue Pellot | 2016

Mentor Artist, Chicago Artists Coalition Launch Residency | 2015+2016

Contract Fabricator, Chicago Parks District | 2015

Contract Fabricator/Artist, University of Chicago | 2014

Contract Fabricator/Artist, Redmoon Theater | 2014

Founder, Executive Director, Autotelic Studios (Autotelic NFP) | 2010-2017

Contract Social Media Coordinator, United States Artists | 2014

Community Content Manager, Chicago Artists Coalition/Chicago Artists Resource | 2012-2015