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# ANDI CRIST

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## Biography

ANDI CRIST was raised in Birmingham, Alabama 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 serves the creative community on the northwest side of Chicago by creating affordable studios in alternative spaces. Crist's practice focuses on sculpture—both social and object-based—which touch on subjects of appropriation, practicality, place-making, and the assessment of value. She has recently exhibited work the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Terrain Exhibitions and the Hyde Park Art Center.

## Selected Exhibitions

### 2017

**Shift Drinks** The Den, Chicago

### 2016

**who cares for the sky** Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

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

### 2015

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

### 2014

**Suddenly Plastic** Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago

**Place Lab & PLAT|FORMS** Washington Park Arts Incubator/Arts + Public Life, Chicago

**EDITION 2014** Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago

**DESIRE(D)** Industry of the Ordinary // Mana Contemporary, Chicago

**Foggy Fantasies/Zones of Privacy** Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago

**Medium Cool** Western Exhibitions, Chicago

**Starwalker Gala** Mana Contemporary, Chicago

**Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival** Pop-Up Gallery, Chicago

### 2013

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

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

**Core Project: Going Dutch** Links Hall // Chicago Art & Design Center, Chicago

**For All Domestic Purposes** Domicile Projects, Chicago

### 2011

**Columbia College BFA Exhibition** A+D Gallery, Chicago

**Honors Exhibition** C33 Gallery, Chicago

**RE:COLLECTIONS** Hokin Gallery, Chicago

**Happy Springtime Funshow** Autotelic Gallery, Chicago

### 2010

**S.O.F.A** 1006 S. Michigan Studio Gallery, Chicago

**Inaugural Exhibition** Autotelic Gallery, Chicago

### 2009

**Untitled group show** Gallery Cabaret, Chicago

## Education

Columbia College Chicago — Bachelor of Fine Arts 2011

## Press & Publications

Friday Link Round-Up by MIR Appraisal *December 2014*

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

365Artists/365Days *June Feature*

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

***Fellowships & Grants***

2014 DCASE Individual Arts Program Grant from the City of Chicago

***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***

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