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**Education:**

MFA Degree in Painting, University of Regina, 2002

BFA Degree with Great Distinction, University of Lethbridge, 1999

Diploma in Fine Arts, University College of the Fraser Valley, 1997

**Solo Exhibitions:**

2021- *Side Hustle* Mission Arts Centre, Mission, British Columbia

2018- *Graffiti Flags and Money Games* Kariton Art Gallery, Abbotsford, British Columbia

2018- *Edges of Light* S'eliyemetaxwtexw Art Gallery, Abbotsford, British Columbia

2018- *Scroll Through History* Mennonite Heritage Museum, Abbotsford, British Columbia

2018- *Search by Image* The Reach Gallery Museum,Abbotsford, British Columbia

2016- *Silvery Tones* Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

2013- *Contiguity*, S'eliyemetaxwtexw Art Gallery, Abbotsford, British Columbia

2012- *Digital Artifacts* Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

2012- *Duplicity* ACT Gallery, Maple Ridge, British Columbia

2010-11 *Virtual Light* The Reach Auxiliary Gallery (City Hall), Abbotsford, British Columbia

# 2010 In Medias Res Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

2010 *Essential Information* The Reach Gallery Museum,Abbotsford, British Columbia

# 2008 Pulse Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

2007 *From a Distance,* Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

2006 *New and Recent Work*, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

# 2005 Opticality, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

2004 *21st Century Pointillism,* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,*Vancouver, British Columbia

# 2003 Screens, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

2002 *Between Wo((me)n),* Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

# 2001 Between Wo((me)n): MFA Graduating Exhibition, MacKenzie Art Gallery

Regina, Saskatchewan

**Selected Group Exhibitions:**

2022 *Winter Show* Ian Tan Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2021 The Scales Project, https://thescalesproject.com/conversations/conversation49/

2021 *Summer Group Show*, Blue Crow Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

2020 *Summer Group Show*, Blue Crow Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

2020 *Winter Salon Part Two* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2019-20 *Winter Salon* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2019 *Made in Canada* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2019 *Winter Exhibitions* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2019 Fraser Valley Regional Biennale The Reach Gallery Museum, Abbotsford, British Columbia. Kariton Art Gallery, Abbotsford , British Columbia

2018 i*t’s all about Painting* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2017-18 *Pictures at an Exhibition 1* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2017 Fraser Valley Regional Biennale The Reach Gallery Museum, Abbotsford, British Columbia. Chilliwack Cultural Center, Chilliwack, British Columbia

2017 *Summer Exhibition* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2017- *Out of the Office* S'eliyemetaxwtexw Art Gallery, Abbotsford, British Columbia

2016- *The New Contemporaries* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

# 2015- Fraser Valley Regional Biennale The Reach Gallery Museum, Abbotsford, British Columbia

2014-15 *Winter Group Show* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2013 *Made In Canada* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2013 *Faculty Show*, S'eliyemetaxwtexw Art Gallery, Abbotsford, British Columbia

2012 *View* Elissa Cristall Gallery*,* Vancouver, British Columbia

2012 *Faculty Show*, S'eliyemetaxwtexw Art Gallery, Abbotsford, British Columbia

2011*Toronto International Art Fair***,** Elissa Cristall Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

**Selected Collections :**

Collection Abbotsford Hospice

Collection City of Abbotsford

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Collection of University of Regina

Collection of University of the Fraser Valley

**Private Collections:**

Canada: Vancouver, Abbotsford, Regina, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal

United States: Chicago

United Kingdom: London

**Awards:**

Graduate Student Scholarly Research Award Winter2001

Doris and W.A. Riddell Scholarship for 2001

Graduate Studies Scholarship Winter 2000

Graduate Teaching Fellowship Fall 2000

Graduate Studies Scholarship Fall1999

Faculty Award 1999 –University of Lethbridge

Agnes Turcotte Memorial Scholarship 1998

UCFV Purchase 1997

**Selected Bibliography:**

2019/20 Fraser Valley Biennale, Exhibition Catalogue

2018 Robert Martens, *Christopher Friesen exhibit: Scroll Through History,* Roots and Branches Volume 24 Number 2.

2018 Laura Schneider, Geoffrey Carr *Corot, Modernism, and Digital Ambiguity in Christopher Friesen’s Search By Image,* Catalogue Essay

2017 Fraser Valley Biennale, Exhibition Catalogue

2016 Carr, Geoffrey *Souvenir of Corot: Views, Veils, and Silvery Tones,* Catalogue Essay

2012 Peters, Carl *THE FUTURE OF THE IMAGE: THE WORK OF ART IN THE A OF DIGITAL REPRODUCIBILITY* Catalogue Essay

2010 Smith, Pete *A Succession of Little Areas of Varying Brilliance[[1]](#footnote-1): Pixels, Portraits, People and the Paintings of Christopher Friesen,* Catalogue Essay

2002 Garneau, David *Transcendent Squares,* Catalogue Essay

Other Notables:

Consultant Amazon TV Series *Man in the High Castle* 2017

Paintings featured in Fox TV show “Lookinglass” 2015

Paintings featured along with interview of Artist “Vancity.com” 2006

Paintings featured in movie “Presumed Dead” 2006

Paintings featured on “Breakfast Television” along with interview of Artist 2002

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