Ronald Christ: Poetic Fictions
Survey Exhibition 1976 - 2012

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Ulrich Museum of Art
Wichita State University
Wichita, Kansas
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Artist Talk

September 27, 2012  7:00 P.M.

Campus Activities Center Theater
Wichita State University
Wichita, Kansas
How I Got from

Here

to Here

in 36 Years

Titles of works in the survey exhibition are red brown.
Titles of selected concurrent works are black.
**Still Life** 1974  oil on linen  18 x 22
United States Embassy  Colombo, Sri Lanka
1974  cut paper  3.5 x 7.5
Artist’s Archive

1974  cut paper  6.5 x 7.5
Artist’s Archive
Still Life  1976  oil on linen  22 x 26
The Art of Emprise  Emprise Bank  Wichita, KS  Estate of Mira Merriman
Still Life  1976  oil on linen  22 x 26
Private Collection  Manhattan, KS
**Still Life** 1977  oil on linen  20 x 24  
Private Collection  St. Louis, MO

**Still Life** 1977  oil on linen  28 x 36  
Private Collection  Glen Ridge, NJ
Still Life  1978  oil on linen  28 x 34  
Private Collection  Washington, DC

1978  graphite pencil on layered graph paper  11 x 14  
Artist's Archive
Still Life  1978  oil on linen  18 x 20
Ulrich Museum of Art  Wichita, KS  Gift of Frank and Betty Brosius
Still Life  1979  oil on linen  28 x 30
Destroyed 1991 in Andover, KS tornado.

Detail
**Still Life**  1979  oil on linen  26 x 28
Private Collection   Wichita, KS

**Still Life**  1979  oil on linen  28 x 30
Private Collection   Wichita, KS
Still Life  1979  oil on linen  32 x 36
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
Reverie  1982  charcoal pencil on paper  23 x 29
Wichita State University Foundation   Wichita, KS
Encounter at Dusk  1982  charcoal pencil on paper  23 x 29
Private Collection  St. Louis, MO
Aubade 1982  charcoal pencil on paper  23 x 29
Private Collection   St. Louis, MO

Stratal Song 1982  charcoal pencil on paper  30 x 40
Private Collection   St. Louis, MO
**Interface** 1982 charcoal pencil on paper 30 x 40  
Private Collection  Wichita, KS

**Divergent Union** 1982 charcoal pencil on paper 30 x 40  
Private Collection  Pittsburgh, PA
Interface  1983  oil on linen  36 x 46
Private Collection  Wichita, KS

Divergent Union  1983  oil on linen  36 x 44
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
After the Storm  1983  oil on linen  30 x 40
Private Collection  Chicago, IL
Earth Ocean  1984  oil on linen  40 x 50
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
**Untitled**  1984  oil on linen  26 x 30
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
Earth Ocean 5 (Daybreak) 1985  oil on linen  30 x 44
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**Earth Ocean 3** 1985  oil on linen  40 x 110
University of Kansas School of Medicine  Wichita, KS

**Earth Ocean 4 (Veils)**  1985  oil on linen  40 x 130
Bank of America  Olathe, KS
Interface 2 (Chase County, Kansas)  1986  oil on linen  48 x 60
Hallmark Art Collection  Kansas City, MO
Earth Ocean 6 (Dragon Lines)  1986  oil on linen  48 x 78
Private Collection  Boston, MA

Left:  Dawn (Rising Sun)  1986  oil on linen  24 x 48
Private Collection  Stamford, CT  Trust of Mira Merriman

Right:  Dawn (Setting Moon)  1986  oil on linen  24 x 48
Private Collection  Flagstaff, AZ
Escapes  1987  charcoal pencil on paper  30 x 40
Hallmark Art Collection  Kansas City, MO
**Infinite Moment**  1987  charcoal pencil on paper  30 x 40  
Caterpillar Corporation  Peoria, IL

**Red Rain**  1987  oil on linen  36 x 72  
Private Collection  Santa Fe, NM
Earth Ocean 7 (Maneuvers) 1987 charcoal pencil on paper 20 x 40
Private Collection Glen Ridge, NJ Trust of Mira Merriman
**Earth Ocean 7 (Maneuvers)** 1987  oil on linen  48 x 96
Private Collection  Rose Hill, KS
**Night Fires**  1988  oil on linen  72 x 136

Private Collection  Tucson, AZ
Night Fires 2  1988  oil on linen  20 x 30
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
Study for a Polyptych (The Wichita Sky on March 19, 20 and 21, 1988, Four Kansas Landscapes, and an Interior) 1988  oil on linen  53 x 88
Destroyed by the artist

Walls (Study for a Polyptych)  1988  opaque watercolor on paper  15.5 x 36.5
Top 4 images:  Destroyed by the artist
Bottom 3 images:  Private Collection  Wichita, KS
**Readings** 1988  hand pulled lithograph print  8.75 x 7  Edition of 35
21 Collections  and  The Gallery at ArtWorks  Wichita, KS

**Readings** 1989  oil on linen  50 x 40
City of Wichita, KS
**Child in the Piazza Della Signoria, Gubbio**  
1989  opaque watercolor and graphite pencil on paper  9.75 x 13  
Private Collection  St. Louis, MO
Windows (Study for a Triptych; Homage to Balthus) 1988  graphite pencil on paper
10 x 21
Private Collection  Seward, NE
The Game  1989  oil on linen  48 x 100
Private Collection  St. Louis, MO
Figures in the Piazza Della Signoria, Gubbio  
1990  opaque watercolor and graphite  
  pencil on paper  9.75 x 13  
Private Collection  Wichita, KS  Trust of Mira Merriman
Stages  1990  oil on linen  61 x 71
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
The Watch  1991  oil on linen  57 x 48  
Stolen 1991 in Santa Fe, NM during packing for shipment. Never found.

Escapes  1991  oil on linen  48 x 64  
Stolen 1991 in Santa Fe, NM during packing for shipment. Never found.
Storm Approaching a City 1991 oil on linen 32 x 36
Cessna Aircraft Corporation Wichita, KS

Non-Specific Game Piece 1991 charcoal on linen 24 x 24
Private Collection Wichita, KS
Study of the Piazza Della Signoria, Gubbio, Umbria, Italy  1991  opaque watercolor on paper  8.5 x 6.75
Private Collection  Weston, CT
Interior with View of Gubbio, Midday  1991  oil on linen  48 x 48
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
**Wedding Party, Piazza Del Duomo, Spoleto**  1991  graphite pencil on paper  15.5 x 22.5
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
Stages (From Gubbio)  1992  oil on linen  48 x 48
Private Collection  St. Louis, MO
Sequences (From Bevagna) 1992  oil on linen  48 x 54
Private Collection  St. Louis, MO
Still Life (From Massa Marittima)  1993  oil on linen  55 x 48
Ulrich Museum of Art  Wichita, KS  Gift of Frank and Betty Brosius
Golden Days (From Pienza)  1993  oil on linen  54 x 48
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
Street (From Arezzo)  1993  oil on linen  48 x 48
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
A Number of Basic Illusions (From Gubbio)  1993  oil on linen  48 x 48
Private Collection  St. Louis, MO

The Game (From Massa Marittima)  1993  oil on linen  48 x 48
Private Collection  San Diego, CA

Dream (From Poppi)  1994  oil on linen  54 x 48
Private Collection  Munich, Germany
*In Fields Above Umbertide* 1994  oil on linen  48 x 54
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
Large Umbrian Landscape  1994  oil on linen  48 x 54
Private Collection  St. Louis, MO
Dreamer (From Montefalco)  1995  oil on linen  54 x 48
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
Study of the Well, Pienza, Tuscany, Italy  1995  opaque watercolor on paper  15 x 15
Private Collection  Wichita, KS

The High Piazza, Montone, Umbria, Italy  1996  opaque watercolor on paper  15 x 15
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
From Pienza  1996  oil on linen  48 x 48
The Art of Emprise  Emprise Bank  Wichita, KS
Mirror (From Montone)  1996  oil on linen  48 x 54
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
From Montone  1997  opaque watercolor on paper  16 x 18
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
From Montone  1997  graphite pencil on paper  16 x 18
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
**The Migianella Road** 1998  oil on linen  32 x 24  
Private Collection  Santa Fe, NM

**From Corso Rossellino, Pienza** 1998  oil on linen  27 x 24  
Private Collection  Denver, CO
Interval (From Umbertide)  1998  oil on linen  48 x 48
Private Collection  St. Louis, MO
From the Duomo, Pienza  1999  oil on linen  27 x 24
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
From the Palazzo Ducale, Urbino 1999 oil on linen 32 x 32
Private Collection Wichita, KS
From Via Moncini, Massa Marittima  1999  oil on linen  27 x 27
Fidelity Bank  Wichita, KS
From Volterra 1  2002  oil on linen  48 x 48
The Gallery at ArtWorks  Wichita, KS
**From Norcia 1**  2002  oil on linen  48 x 48  
St. Louis University  St. Louis, MO

**From Assisi**  2003  oil on linen  36 x 36  
Private Collection  New Orleans, LA
From Norcia 2  2003  opaque watercolor  16 x 16
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
Sequences (From Montone) 2004  oil on linen  46 x 46
Duane Reed Gallery  St. Louis, MO
Sequences (From Gubbio)  2006  oil on linen  24 x 24
Private Collection  Wichita, KS
Interval (From Montecastello di Vibio)  2007  oil on linen  48 x 48
Duane Reed Gallery  St. Louis, MO
After Images (From Montepulciano)  2007  oil on linen  48 x 48
Duane Reed Gallery  St. Louis, MO
From Norcia, Umbria, Italy  2008  graphite pencil on paper  16 x 16
Duane Reed Gallery  St. Louis, MO

From San Gimignano, Tuscany, Italy  2008  graphite pencil on paper  16 x 16
Duane Reed Gallery  St. Louis, MO
From Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy    2008    graphite pencil on paper
Duane Reed Gallery    St. Louis, MO

From Pistoia, Tuscany, Italy    2008    graphite pencil on paper    16 x 16
Duane Reed Gallery    St. Louis, MO
Incomplete Experimental Vault; Homage to Saarinen  2010  graphite pencil on paper  
16 x 16  
The Art of Emprise  Emprise Bank  Wichita, KS
Tenuous Resistance  2011  graphite pencil on paper  16 x 16
The Art of Emprise  Emprise Bank  Wichita, KS
Tenuous Resistance  2012  oil on linen  48 x 48
Duane Reed Gallery  St. Louis, MO
Self Portrait  2010  graphite pencil on paper  16 x 16
Duane Reed Gallery  St. Louis, MO