



Dreaming Art



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## Dreaming Art

Christl's imagination has led her to many places over the years. Her muse has been her family and her familiar surroundings. This series of paintings starts with thoughts from 1978 when, as a new mother, Christl wondered how her artistic future might unfold. Her everyday experiences became her subject material and with them came the ability to express not only personal experiences but artistic visions that often tell a universal story about everyday life: dreaming, sex, children, friendships gained and lost, aging and death, human interventions in the landscape and the urban environment.

More than anything, Christl's artistic journey has been an expressive, personal narrative. Historically, she has been impacted and transformed by artistic expression that depicts the human condition, often messy and sometimes unpleasant, but always hopeful. Her painting "I am not drowning" is an expression of rising above the conditions that could overwhelm us. It is an expression of glee that to be alive is worth celebrating. DM



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#392 oil on canvas 54"x64" 2013



Mine (David sleeping)  
#393 oil on canvas 48"x60" 2014



I'm Not Drowning

#396 oil on canvas 32"x54" 2015



The Tent 5 Girls

#394 oil on canvas 54"x60" 2014



Christmas '70  
#222 oil on canvas 38"x64" 2002



## Fall

#137 oil on canvas 54"x64" 1996





Christmas '72

#309 oil on Marimeeko print 48"x46" 2005



Smokin' Kids 1  
#334 oil on canvas 38"x48" 2006



Smokin' Kids 2  
#335 oil on canvas 38"x48" 2006



**Fast Flowers**

#374 oil on canvas 18"x24" 2012



**Old Folk**

#394 oil on canvas 18"x24" 2015



Delphinium

#389 oil on canvas 20"x20" 2013



Delphinium and Bees

#388 oil on canvas 20"x20" 2013



Delphinium and Bee

#383 oil on canvas 20"x20" 2013



**Sleeping Tulips 2**  
#387 oil on canvas 20"x20" 2013



**Sleeping Tulips 1**  
#386 oil on canvas 20"x20" 2013



Bouquet Light

#375 oil on canvas 20"x20" 2012



Bouquet Dark

#377 oil on canvas 20"x20" 2012



## Juggling Kids

#281 oil on canvas 24"x18" 2004