

ARTIST FILE



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Biography

Crann Piorr'Art, whose real name is Gilles Poirier, is a French abstract painter born in 1958 in Grenoble. His pseudonym, a Gaelic translation of his surname, reflects his attraction to Celtic cultures and his desire to infuse his art with a timeless and universal dimension.

He began his artistic career in Belgium in 1989, before training at the Atelier des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris between 1991 and 1993. His distinctive style is characterized by a multidimensional approach to abstraction, incorporating textures and reliefs inspired by fiber art. His works, which blend painting and textile art, offer a unique visual and tactile depth.

Bright, contrasting colors, particularly flamboyant reds, incandescent oranges, and deep blues, are central to his palette and create a sense of energy and movement. His recent series "Sculptural Painting" illustrates this dynamic, where organic forms and textured materials bring imaginary worlds to life.

Through his works, Crann Piorr'Art explores the boundaries between painting, sculpture, and textile art, transforming abstraction into an immersive and sensory experience.

Artistic approach:

My current approach is on the edge between painting, textile art and sculpture, looking for textures that can bring an additional dimension to my paintings, while maintaining a balance between shapes, colors and light. Even if I don't like classifications, I tried to give a name to my recent works and I think that sculptural painting is the term that comes closest. I draw my inspiration from my very varied influences of painting, both ancient and contemporary, sculpture and textile art and let my imagination do the work. To do this, I use all kinds of materials that are of organic, mineral or textile origin that can create these textures and reliefs that I assemble before painting. I have a particular affection for textiles that I use in different forms to dress my paintings like a fashion designer would dress his mannequins. In constant evolution, I am very attracted to artists who make installations with textiles and maybe I will take this step one day, while keeping the painting specificity in my approach.



Artistic Carrier

Formation

2024 : Formation Prise et Montage Vidéo, LS Académie, 33140 VILLENAVE D'ORNON
 2021 : Formation Sculpture Métal, 22530 CAUREL
 1991 – 1992 : Atelier des Beaux-Arts de la ville de PARIS
 1989 – 1990 : Atelier des Beaux-Arts De Fabriek, SINT-LIEVENS HOUTEM – BELGIQUE

Exhibitions in Art Fairs

2025-10-18 ~ 2025-11-07 : 5^{ème} International Art Fair, PRAGUE, République TCHEQUE
 2025-09-05 ~ 2025-09-07 : International Art Fair Arts et Patrimoine, 70300 LUXEUÏL LES BAINS
 2024-12-13 ~ 2025-01-25 : Grande Expo Internationale 2024, Majestic Gallery, 53150 MONTSÛRS
 2024-10-18 ~ 2024-11-02 : 4^{ème} International Art Fair Plastic Arts, 17000 LA ROCHELLE
 2024-09-29 ~ 2024-10-05 : Exhibition International Competition, ALM, Galerie Mage, 31000 TOULOUSE
 2023-12-01 ~ 2024-01-27 : Grande Expo Internationale 2023, Majestic Gallery, 53150 MONTSÛRS
 2023-11-04 ~ 2022-11-25 : 3^{ème} International Art Fair, ZAGAROLO – ROMA, ITALIE
 2023-11-04 ~ 2022-11-12 : 63^{ème} Regional Exhibition of Arts, 53500 ERNEE
 2023-09-29 ~ 2023-10-01 : 10^{ème} Salon d'Automne, 33330 SAINT EMILION
 2022-11-10 ~ 2022-11-18 : Grand Prix de la ville de Talence, 33400 TALENCE
 2022-10-20 ~ 2022-11-04 : 2^{ème} International Art Fair, 17000 LA ROCHELLE
 2022-03-11 ~ 2022-03-13 : ART3F Nantes, 44000 NANTES
 2021-12-03 ~ 2021-12-19 : Débit d'Art 2022, 33170 GRADIGNAN
 2021-11-05 ~ 2021-11-07 : Art Atlantic, 17000 LA ROCHELLE
 2021-06-28 ~ 2021-07-31 : 35^{ème} Art Fair, 17000 LA ROCHELLE
 2021-05-27 ~ 2021-05-30 : International Art Fair AEAF, Galerie de Nesle, 75006 PARIS
 2020-10-22 ~ 2020-11-02 : 1^{er} International Art Fair Plastic Arts, 17000 LA ROCHELLE
 2019-11-29 ~ 2019-12-15 : Débit d'Art 2021, 33170 GRADIGNAN
 2019-11-23 ~ 2019-12-01 : 36^{ème} Salon des Arts de Blanquefort, 33290 BLANQUEFORT

Collective Exhibitions & Art Gallery

2025-12-08 ~ 2025-12-14 : Les rencontres contemporaines de Lyon, 69000 LYON
 2025-07-21 ~ 2025-08-03 : Exhibition at la Poudrière de Blaye, 33390 BLAYE
 2025-04-10 ~ 2025-04-23 : Les rencontres contemporaines de Beaune, 21200 BEAUNE
 2024-07-21 ~ 2024-08-04 : Centre d'Art Contemporain, 82340 AUVILLAR
 2024-06-08 ~ 2024-06-14 : La Cabane Bleue, 33980 AUDENGE
 2024-05-02 ~ 2024-05-15 : Arts et Lettres de France, Chartreuse Saint André, 33000 BORDEAUX
 2024-03-27 ~ 2024-04-10 : Les rencontres contemporaines de Beaune, 21200 BEAUNE
 2024-02-10 ~ 2024-03-10 : Galerie Anatta, 17000 LA ROCHELLE
 2023-12-01 ~ 2023-12-15 : Juried Christm'Art Exhibition, Golden Duck Gallery, BUDAPEST, HONGRIE
 2023-10-15 ~ 2023-11-15 : Juried No Limit Exhibition, Golden Duck Gallery, BUDAPEST, HONGRIE
 2023-04-17 ~ 2023-04-26 : ArtBox Project – NEW YORK, USA
 2022-11-28 ~ 2022-12-10 : ArtBox Project – MIAMI, USA
 2022-11-01 ~ 2022-11-30 : 7th Abstract, Art Show International Gallery, LOS ANGELES, USA
 2022-10-25 ~ 2022-11-05 : ArtBox Project – PALMA DE MAJORQUE, ESPAGNE
 2022-07-30 ~ 2022-08-28 : Exhibition Liberté, The Curious Bar, 17000 LA ROCHELLE
 2022-07-01 ~ 2022-08-31 : Les Papillons de Carpentras 2022, 84200 CARPENTRAS
 2022-06-25 ~ 2022-08-28 : Les Tondos des Chaumes 2022, 33090 FOURS
 2021-09-29 ~ 2021-10-30 : Château Lagord, 17140 LAGORD
 2021-09-15 ~ 2021-10-15 : Jet d'Art, 33240 SAINT GERVAIS
 2021-08-26 ~ 2021-09/02 : Vibrations Artistiques, Espace St Rémi, 33000 BORDEAUX
 2021-07-01 ~ 2021-08-31 : Les Papillons de Carpentras, 84200 CARPENTRAS
 2021-06-12 ~ 2021-09-12 : Les Tondos des Chaumes 2021, 33090 FOURS
 2020-11-27 ~ 2021-01-05 : Restart the Planet Exhibition, SKT Gallery, LONDON, UK
 2020-10-09 ~ 2020-10-19 : Expo Metro, Métro Alexander Platz, BERLIN, ALLEMAGNE
 2020-09-21 ~ 2020-11-02 : Le Bout du Monde, 17880 LES PORTES EN RE
 2020-09-08 ~ 2020-09-21 : Expo Metro, Métro Opéra, 75009 PARIS
 2019-10-03 ~ 2019-10-30 : Château Ségur, 33290 PAREMPUYRE
 2019-08-17 ~ 2019-11-16 : Ryazanoff Gallery, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIE
 2019-06-15 ~ 2023-08-31 : Galerie Brins d'Art, 33710 BOURG sur GIRONDE
 2019-05-16 ~ 2019-08-31 : Château Pichon-Bellevue, 33240 VAYRES

Solo Exhibitions

2025-01-15 ~ 2025-03-15 : Exhibition SHAPES at AGORA, 33820 SAINT AUBIN DE BLAYE
2024-06-03 ~ 2024-07-15 : CFM de Reignac, 33351 REIGNAC
2023-06-12 ~ 2023-06-25 : Les Cabanes de Saint Trojan, 17370 ST TROJAN LES BAINS
2023-05-01 ~ 2023-05-14 : La Poudrière, Citadelle de Blaye, 33390 BLAYE
2022-09-06 ~ 2022-09-12 : L'Ancre Maritime, 17740 SAINTE-MARIE-DE-RE
2022-06-12 ~ 2022-06-12 : Château Maucaillou, 33480 MOULIS EN MEDOC
2022-06-01 ~ 2022-06-30 : Union des Producteurs, 33330 SAINT EMILION
2022-03-29 ~ 2022-05-27 : Mairie de Saint Gervais, 33240 SAINT GERVAIS
2022-04-30 ~ 2022-05-01 : Château Yon Figeac, 33330 SAINT EMILION
2021-08-29 ~ 2021-09-17 : Restaurant Le Bout du Monde, 17880 LES PORTES EN RE
2021-07-15 ~ 2021-08-01 : La Poudrière, Citadelle de Blaye, 33390 BLAYE
2019-03-16 ~ 2019-05-12 : Moulin du Grand Puy à 33710 LANSAC
2019-02-01 ~ 2019-03-08 : Maison Pays Fronsadais, 33240 ST GERMAIN LA RIVIERE
2018-09-08 ~ 2018-11-08 : Resto Piqué, 33130 BEGLES

Prix et Distinctions :

- 2024 : Prix Jardin du Bois Fleuri, 4^{ème} International Art Fair des Plastic Arts, LA ROCHELLE
- 2023 : Prix Géant des Beaux-Arts, 3^{ème} International Art Fair des Plastic Arts, ROME, ITALIE
- 2023 : Winner of Juried Christmart Exhibition, Golden Duck Gallery, BUDAPEST, HONGRIE
- 2023 : Winner of Juried No Limit Exhibition, Golden Duck Gallery, BUDAPEST, HONGRIE
- 2022 : Talent Prize Award, 7th Abstract, Art Show International Gallery, LOS ANGELES
- 2022 : Prix d'excellence peinture abstraite, 2^{ème} International Art Fair Arts Plastique, LA ROCHELLE.
- 2021 : Prix d'excellence peinture contemporaine, 35^{ème} Salon des Plastic Arts, LA ROCHELLE
- 2020 : Prix d'excellence peinture contemporaine, 1^{er} International Art Fair Plastic Arts La Rochelle
- Lauréat Concours TremplinWeb 2020, 2021 et 2022.
- Mérite Artistique à Luxembourg Art Prize 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023

Boutiques en Ligne :

Saatchi, Crannpiorrrart.com

Autres

Fondation Taylor
Académie Internationale des Arts Contemporains (AIAC)
Académie Arts et Lettres de France
Académie Arts, Lettres et Musique de France
Académie Européenne des Arts France (AEAF)

Portfolio :

Lonesome Warrior

Oil on easel 190x90x40 cm @2025

Fabric, nets, string, crochet, lace



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Peony Whistle

Oil on linen canvas 80x80 cm and cotton canvas @2025

Final dimensions 90x100 cm



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Live Horse. Get Grass

Oil on fabric 190x100 cm @2025

Fabric, nets, string, crochet, lace



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Dream Coat

Oil on linen canvas covered with fabric, 140 x 75 cm @2025

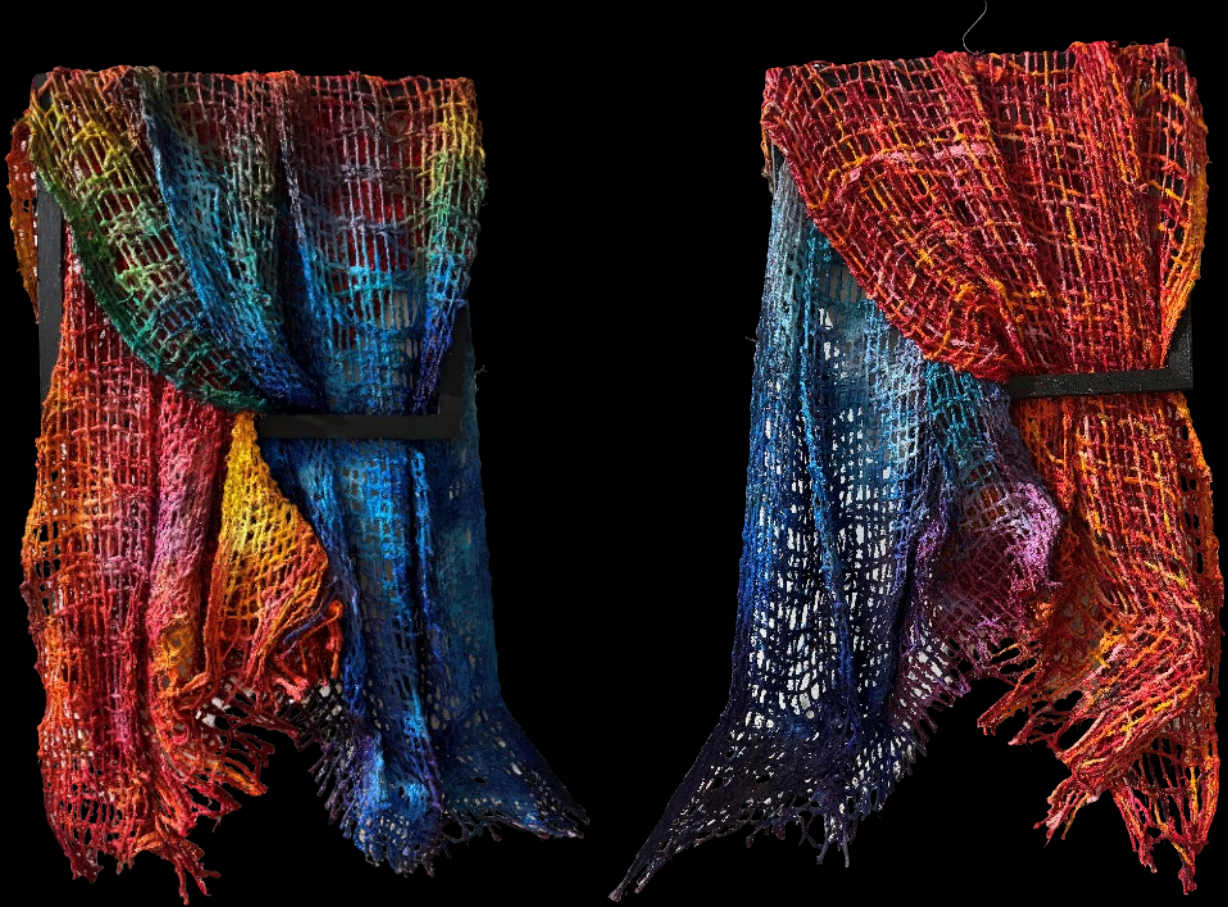
Fabric, nets, crochet, lace



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Cast a Wide Net

Oil on net placed around a bare chassis frame @2025
Net, Hook



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Out of one Skull

Oil on linen canvas 120x100 cm @2024

Fabric, Crochet, Lace



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Arsenic & Golden Lace

Oil on linen canvas 80x80 cm @2024

Nets, Crochet, Fabric



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Crucifixion

Oil on linen canvas 50x50 cm @2024

Nets, Nails, Gold leaves



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Childless Cat Lady

Oil on linen canvas 80x80 cm @2024

Nets, Crochet, Fabric



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Flogging a Dead Horse

Oil on linen canvas 110x90 cm @2024

Nets, Fabric, Frame keys, Corks



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Square Roots

Oil on linen canvas, 50x50 cm and 28x28 cm @2024

Fabric, Netting, String, Wooden Slices



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Golden Boy

Oil on linen canvas 90x60 cm @2024

Linen canvas strips, crochet, netting, gold leaf



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Goddess of Samothrace

Oil on linen canvas 60x60 cm @2024

Nets, Crochet, Fabric



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Gold Digger

Oil on linen canvas, 90x90 cm @2024

Fabric, Netting, Crochet, Corks



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Dragon Tear

Oil on double canvas: 80x80cm linen and 83x83cm cotton (upper) @2024
Nets, Crochet, Sawdust



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On the Dance Floor

Oil on linen canvas 80x80 cm @2024

Nets, Crochet, Fabric, Linen strip, Stretcher keys, Corks



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Gone Fishing

Oil on linen canvas 80x80 cm @2024

Nets, String, Crochet



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Bag of knots

Oil on linen canvas 80x80 cm @2023

Nets, Corks, Gauze, String



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