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#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 A guided tour of happiness, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 2007 Minding the gap, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 Merci pour le flash, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 2005 You are here, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
- 2004 Shimmer, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 2003 Tourist, Studio Blue Gallery, Vancouver

#### Group Exhibitions (Public Galleries)

- 2004 Artropolis Road Show (curated by Ed Varney), 13 public galleries throughout BC
- 2003 RBC Investments New Canadian Painting Competition, Pavillion Gallery, Winnipeg; Museum London, London; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax; Realtime Gallery, Toronto
- 2003 Contemporary Drawing 2003, TW Wood Gallery and Art Centre (juried), Montpelier, Vermont
- 2003 Discovery 2003 (juried), Seymour Art Gallery, Vancouver
- 2003 Artists in Exile, Artropolis (curated by Vjeko Sager), CBC Studios, Vancouver
- 2003 The Human Image in the Landscape, Artropolis (curated by Ed Varney), CBC Studios, Vancouver
- 2002 Malaspina Printmakers Winter Exhibition, Malaspina Printmakers Gallery, Vancouver
- 2001 Self-Portrait Exhibition, Artropolis (curated by Ed Varney), CBC Studios, Vancouver
- 2001 BC Festival of the Arts (juried), Fort St John
- 2002 artSpecific (juried), Delta Art Gallery, Delta
- 2002 1 Foot x 1 Foot x 1 Inch, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay
- 1997 Emily Carr Alumni Show, Emily Carr College of Art & Design
- 1989 Helen Pitt Awards Exhibition, Vancouver Art Gallery/Emily Carr College of Art and Design

#### Group Exhibitions (Private Galleries)

- 2009 Drawn Festival (upcoming), Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 2003 Transience, with Gordon Wiens, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
- 2004 RBC Investments New Canadian Painting 5 Year Retrospective, Elliott Louis Gallery, Vancouver

#### Special Projects

- 2007 Minding the gap, The Works Art & Design Festival (curated by Gordon Snyder), Edmonton
- 2007 Horizons + Intersections, collaborative project with Derek von Essen, Contact Toronto Photography Festival, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto

#### Art Fairs

- 2003-2008 Toronto International Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

#### Invitational Art Auctions

- 2009 Art with Heart, Casey House Fundraiser Exhibition, Toronto
- 2008 Unite with Art, Unicef Canada Fundraiser Exhibition, Vancouver
- 2008 WhoDunnit? Ontario College of Art and Design
- 2006 Art with Heart, Casey House Fundraiser Exhibition, Toronto

#### Grants and Honors

- 2009 Nominated for The Brink Award, The Henry Gallery, University of Washington
- 2003 Shortlisted for New Canadian Painting Competition, Canadian Art Foundation/RBC Investments
- 2003 Visual Arts Development Award, Vancouver Foundation/Contemporary Art Gallery

- 2003 Honorable Mention, Discovery 2003, Seymour Art Gallery
- 2002 Award of Excellence, artSpacific, Delta Art Gallery, Delta BC
- 1988 Helen Pitt Award, Emily Carr College of Art & Design
- 1986 Carter-Begg Scholarship, Emily Carr College of Art & Design

#### Residencies

- 2007 Printmaking residency, Georgian College, Barrie

#### Artist Lectures

- 2008 Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Vancouver
- 2007 The Works Festival of Art and Design, Edmonton
- 2007 Georgian College, Barrie
- 2006 Canadian Art Hop, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 2003 Studio Blue Gallery, Vancouver

#### Education

- 2004 Printmaking mentorship with Jude Griebel
- 1999 Painting and drawing workshops with Paul Chizik, Lee Machelak, John Macdonald, Thomas Anfield
- 1988 Media Arts Diploma with honors, Emily Carr College of Art and Design

#### Publications

- 2008 Carte Blanche Volume 2: Painting, Magenta Publishing for the Arts (a survey and showcase for the current state of painting in Canada)
- 2008 Royal Bank of Canada Painting Competition 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication
- 2008 Vancouver Review, Summer issue (artwork commissioned for centrefold)

#### Bibliography

- 2007 Bouchard, Gilbert. Artists explore fresh ideas in landscape work, Edmonton Journal, July 22
- 2006 Jordan, Betty Ann. Dynamic evocations...an artist going places, Canadian House and Home magazine, April 2006 issue
- 2005 Six and Counting (image), Canadian Art magazine, Fall 2005, p.71
- 2003 Smulders, Marilyn. Strokes of Genius, Halifax Daily News, October 2003
- 2003 Hirschmann, Thomas. Vital Signs, Now Magazine, November 27
- 2003 Brayshaw, Christopher. Big Show Yields Big Favourites, The Georgia Straight, May 22
- 2003 Straight Choices, The Georgia Straight, March 6
- 2003 Hill, Mary Francis. Tourist Alert at Studio Blue, The Westender, Feb. 27

#### Radio Interviews

- 2004 Arts Report with Trevor Hughes, CBC Radio, April 29

#### Catalogues

- 2008 Unite with Art, Unicef Canada
- 2007 Minding the gap, solo exhibition catalogue, Bau-Xi Gallery
- 2007 Bau-Xi Gallery comprehensive artist catalogue
- 2007 Horizons + Intersections, two-person exhibition catalogue, Contact Toronto Photography Festival
- 2006 Merci pour le flash, solo exhibition catalogue, Bau-Xi Gallery
- 2005 Art with Heart, Casey House
- 2005 Toronto International Art Fair 2005

- 2003 New Canadian Painting Competition, Semi-finalists, Canadian Art Foundation/ RBC Investments
- 2003 Contemporary Drawing 2003, TW Wood Gallery May/June
- 2003 The Big Picture, Perspectives on Change, Artropolis 2003
- 2001 ArtWork, BC Festival of the Arts
- 1989 Helen Pitt Awards, Vancouver Art Gallery/ Emily Carr College of Art and Design

#### Collections

Agnes Etherington Art Centre  
Franklin Templeton Investments Corporation  
RBC Investments  
Vancouver General Hospital  
Numerous private collections in Canada, USA, the UK, and the United Arab Emirates

#### Representation

Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver and Toronto  
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal