

AMY SWITZER

EDUCATION

- 2008 **Masters of Fine Art**, University of Waterloo.
1996 **Bachelor of Fine Art, Honors**, University of Guelph, Majors in Fine Art and Art History,
Honors Thesis: Sculpture.
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 **Bird Call**, Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, ON
2008 **Word Birds Amy Switzer Thesis Exhibition, Render Gallery**, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.
2006 **Amy Switzer New Sculpture and Drawing**, Sarah Beveridge Contemporary Art, Barrie, ON.
2005 **Place: New Sculpture and Drawings by Amy Switzer**, MacLaren Art Center Campus Gallery, Barrie, ON.
2002 **Amy Switzer: New Sculpture**, Joan Ferneyhough Gallery, North Bay, ON.
2000 **Guardians: New Sculpture by Amy Switzer**, Gallery – 100 Yonge, Scotia Plaza, Toronto, ON.
Amy Switzer: New Sculpture, Joan Ferneyhough Gallery, North Bay, ON.
1999 **Flock: Recent Sculpture by Amy Switzer**, White Water Gallery, Inner Space, North Bay, ON.
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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 **Frances Thomas Art Projects Group Exhibition, BOHEMIA, Barrie, ON**
Ice Follies, WKP Kennedy Gallery, North Bay, ON.
2009 **Book Art**, Double Door Studios and Gallery, Barrie, ON.
2008 **Georgian – Joshibi: An Exchange Exhibition of Works on Paper**, Joshibi Art Museum, Japan.
2007 **MFA Graduate Exhibition**, The Artery Gallery, Kitchener, ON.
2006 **Faculty Show**, MacLaren Art Center Campus Gallery, Barrie, ON.
Face Off, Double Door Studios and Gallery, Barrie, ON.
2005 **Making Marks**, Sarah Beveridge Contemporary Art, Barrie, ON.
2005 **For Love And Money**, Artist Run Event, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
Faculty Show, MacLaren Art Center Campus Gallery, Barrie, ON.
2004 **Paths, Patterns and Places**, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON.
2003 **Faculty Show**, MacLaren Art Center Campus Gallery, Barrie, ON.
2002 **Six Northern Masters**, W.K.P Kennedy Gallery, North Bay ON.
2001 **Faculty Show**, MacLaren Art Center Campus Gallery, Barrie, ON.
Range of Vision, Tatar Alexander Gallery, Toronto, ON.
The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON.
Gallery Artists, Joan Ferneyhough Gallery, North Bay, ON.
2000 **The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit**, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON.
Art at Work, Joan Ferneyhough Gallery, North Bay, ON.
Member's Edge: A Juried Show of Studio Work, White Water Gallery, North Bay, ON.
Surrounded, MacLaren Art Centre, City Hall Rotunda, Barrie, ON.
1999 **Deck The Walls**, Joan Ferneyhough Gallery, North Bay, ON.
Toronto Women's Art Association, Toronto, ON.
Gallery Artists, Joan Ferneyhough Gallery, North Bay, ON.
The Big Picture, Joan Ferneyhough Gallery, North Bay, ON.
1998 **MacLaren Teed off at Horseshoe Valley**, MacLaren Art Centre at the Horseshoe Valley Resort, Horseshoe Valley, ON.
1997 **Graduating Student Juried Exhibition**, Sculptor's Society of Canada, Toronto, ON.
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PUBLISHED WORK

- 2008 **Word Birds**, The University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2001-2002 **“Interview with Amy Switzer”**, Art City Magazine, Volume 4, Issue 4. December – February, 2001-2002. MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON.
- 2005 **“Fitting Into Place”**, Art City Magazine, Volume 8, Issue 2. Fall, 2005. MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON.
- 2000 **“About The Cover”**, Hospital Quarterly. Volume 3, Number 4. Summer 2000. Longwoods Publishing Corp., Toronto, ON.
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AWARDS

- 2003 **Keith and Win Shantz Internship Award**, University of Waterloo.
- 2001 **Protégé Honours Award**, Arts Toronto Protégé Honours Program.
- 2000 **Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Odette Best Sculpture Award**, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition.
- 2000 **Grant for Emerging Artists**, Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation.
- 1999 **Exhibition Assistance Grant**, ON. Arts Council, Visual Arts Office.
- 1996 **Patricia and Lou Odette Award**, Sculptor's Society of Canada.
Dimensions Award, University of Guelph, Faculty of Fine Art.
Graduate Student Book Award, University of Guelph, Fine Art Department.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-Present **Professor and Coordinator**, Art & Design Fundamentals, School of Design and Visual Art, Georgian College, Barrie, ON.
- 2003 **Assistant to Nicola Hicks (Sculptor)**, Appleby, England.
- 2001-2003 **Instructor**, School of Design & Visual Art, Georgian College, Barrie, ON.
- 2000-2002 **Instructor**, Artsperience, Canadore College, North Bay, ON.
Sessional Instructor, Canadore College, North Bay, ON.
Materials Coordinator, Van Go Outreach Program, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON.
Board Member, White Water Gallery, Artist Run Centre, North Bay, ON.
Co-chairperson of the Programming Committee and the Education Committee.
- 1997-2000 **Art Educator**, Van Go: MacLaren Art Centre Outreach Education Program. Barrie, ON.
- 1997-1999 **Assistant to John McEwen (Sculptor)**, Hillsdale, ON.
- 1998-2000 **Instructor**, MacLaren Art Centre Barrie, ON.
- 1995-1996 **Technical Assistant**, Sculpture Studio, Fine Art Department, University of Guelph, ON.
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COMMISSIONS

- 2007 **City of Toronto**, Milne Hollow Park, Toronto, ON.
- 2002 **City of Toronto**, Humber Bay Shores East, Toronto, ON.
- 2001 **Protégé Honours, Arts Toronto**, William Kilbourn Award for John Sewell.
- 2000 **Ontario Hospital Association**, Ted Friedman Award.