

FRANCES THOMAS

Curriculum Vitae

Education

1998 BFA, York University, Toronto, ON

Solo Exhibitions

2012 "Recent Paintings", Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, ON
2011 "New Work", Bohemia, Barrie, Ontario
2010 "New Work" Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2009 "but wait" MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
2008 "New Work", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2006 "Portal", Sarah Beveridge Contemporary Art, Barrie, ON
2005 "Fresh", Sarah Beveridge Contemporary Art, Barrie, ON
2003 "New Work", Canadiana Gallery, Creemore, ON
1998 "States of Being: The Human Predicament", Scotiaplaza Art Showcase, Toronto, ON
1998 BFA Thesis Show, York University, Toronto, ON

Two-person and Group Exhibitions

2012 "Found in Translation: Highlights from the Permanent Collection", MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
2012 "Case In Point", Gary Evans and Frances Thomas, D.I.Y. Arts Collective, Barrie, ON
2011 "Fluid", Two-person show, Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, ON
2011 "Summer Group Show", BauXi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2008 "Massasauga Artists", Charles Stockey Centre, Parry Sound, ON
2007 "Abstraction X3", Charles Stockey Centre, Parry Sound, ON
2007 DUMBO Arts Center 11th Annual Art Under the Bridge Festival, Brooklyn, New York.
2006 "Frances Thomas New Work", Two-person show; Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2005 "For Love And Money", Artist Run Event, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
2005 "Making Marks", Sarah Beveridge Contemporary Art, Barrie, ON
2004 "Open Studio", Triangle Arts, Brooklyn, New York, USA
2002 "Two Poets, Two Painters", Pteros Gallery, Toronto, ON
2001 "February Blue", L.E. Shore Memorial Gallery, Thornbury, ON
2000 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
2000 "Tangere", MacLaren Art Centre at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, ON
2000 "The Pleasures of Paper", Local Colour, Flesherton, ON
1999 "Six Plus Six", Meg Gallery, Toronto, ON
1999 "Relations", Parry Sound District Museum, Parry Sound, ON
1991 "Works on Paper", Juried Exhibition, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, ON
1991 Invitational Art Exhibit, West Parry Sound Board of Education, Parry Sound, ON

Public Art

2007 UrbanVisions 07, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON

Essays/Catalogues/Reviews

2009 "but wait", Exhibition Catalogue, MacLaren Art Centre, Essay by James D. Campbell, ISBN 978-0-9738829-9-5
Heath, Terrence, Frances Thomas: Natural Abstraction. Canadian Art Online

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2006 "Looking Through the Ellipse...the work of Frances Thomas", Essay by Mary Reid, Curator of Contemporary Art and Photography, The Winnipeg Art Gallery

2005 "Workshop 2004", Triangle Arts Association, New York (USA)

Awards

2011 Artist Grant, Department of Culture, City of Barrie

2009 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant

2008 Ontario Arts Council Production Grant

2007 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant

Residencies

2004 Triangle Artists Workshop, Brooklyn, New York

2003 Pouch Cove Artist Residency, Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, Canada

Teaching

2010 to Present Faculty, School of Design and Visual Arts (SDVA) Georgian College, Barrie, ON

2007 MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON

2004 Guest Instructor/Lecturer, Fine Arts, Georgian College, Barrie, ON

Advisory Positions

2012 Advisory Committee, New Course Development, School of Design and Visual Arts (SDVA), Georgian College, Barrie, ON

2002 to Present Department of Fine Arts, Arts Fundamentals, Georgian College, Barrie, ON

Related Experience

2012 Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre Art Collection Co-ordinator

2009 Juror, Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Visual Artist Grant

2007 Board Member, Parry Sound Station Gallery

2006 Guest Curator "Art At Work", Parry Sound Station Gallery

2001 to 2005 Artist/Educator, (Education Programming, Outreach, Exhibition Support) MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON

1998 to 2001 Developed, raised funds for, and implemented Artist in Community project at Drug and Alcohol Rehab Centre, Glencairn, ON

Commissions

1997 Economics Department, York University, Toronto, ON

1996 Mural Commission, joint student project with guest muralist, Patricia Quijano from Mexico, Ice Gardens, York University Campus, Toronto, ON

Collections

Cassels Brock, Barristers & Solicitors, Toronto, ON

MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON