

## **Paolo Fortin**

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### **Education**

#### **2003**

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, NS, MFA Program

#### **1998**

Ontario College of Art, Toronto, ON, AOCAD

#### **1997**

Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

### **Solo Exhibitions**

#### **2008**

Boilermakers, Ketilhus, Akureyri, Iceland  
White, Patrick Mikhail Gallery, Ottawa, ON

#### **2007**

( ), ODD Gallery, Dawson City, YK

#### **2006**

Boca del Drago, CCA7, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago  
The Third or Fourth Day of Spring, Lobby Gallery, Vancouver, BC

#### **2005**

Duffle Cuttings, Swoon Gallery, Toronto, ON

#### **2003**

Sic Transit Gloria, Gallery 83, Vancouver, BC

#### **2001**

Without a Trace, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC  
Without a Trace, The Showroom, Chicago, IL

#### **2000**

House: A Project, Artspace, Peterborough, ON

## **Group Exhibitions**

### **2012**

Peterborough Triennial, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, ON

### **2010**

Artist in the Park, Northern Images, Churchill MB  
Artist in the Park, Northern Images, Yellowknife, NT  
Artist in the Park, Northern Images, Inuvik, NT

### **2008**

Toronto International Art Fair - Patrick Mikhail Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Somewhere Near There, Populus Tremula, Akureyri, Iceland

### **2007**

Jokulhlaup, Populus Tremula, Akureyri, Iceland  
Cyclone, Proverommet Bit Teatergarasjen, Bergen, Norway  
Apertura Winter 2007 Show, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON

### **2006**

East, West, North, Patrick Mikhail Gallery, Ottawa, ON  
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Sq. Toronto, ON

### **2005**

Square Foot, A.W.O.L Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Great Northern Arts Festival, Inuvik, NT  
Wave, Swoon Gallery, Toronto, ON

### **2004**

Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors, Toronto, ON  
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Sq. Toronto, ON  
connectdisconnect, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC  
Plot, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

### **2001**

Fine Print, A.W.O.L Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Artropolis, CBC Broadcast Centre, Vancouver, BC

### **2000**

Geographic Constellations, Other Gallery, Banff Centre, Banff, AB

### **1999**

Artwork, BC Festival of the Arts, Victoria, BC  
Global Visions, Artspot Gallery, Golden, BC  
Art and Artists of the 20th Century, CVAG, Courtenay, BC

### **1998**

Threshold(s), Artspace, Peterborough, ON  
Artwork, BC Festival of the Arts, Prince George, BC

### **1997**

The Sculpture Show, 3 Fish Guild, Portland, ME

## **Awards and Residencies**

### **2012**

Can Serrat, Artist in Residence, El Bruc, Spain  
Spiro Arts, Artist in Residence, Park City, Utah  
Carriage House, Islip Art Museum, Artist in Residency, East Islip, NY

### **2011**

Canada Council Art Bank Purchase

### **2009**

The Wanderer Thematic Residency, Banff Centre, Banff AB

### **2008**

Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant  
Gil-society Akureyri, Artist in Residence, Akureyri, Iceland

### **2007**

Kulturhuset USF, Artist in Residence, Bergen, Norway  
Gil-society Akureyri, Artist in Residence, Akureyri, Iceland  
Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant

### **2006**

Canada Council Intl. Residency, CCA, Port of Spain, Trinidad  
Best Painting Award, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON  
Lobby Gallery Artist in Residence, Vancouver, BC

### **2005**

Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant  
Optic Nerve Thematic Residency, Banff Centre, Banff AB  
Artist in the Park, Ivvavik National Park, YT  
Canada Council for the Arts Creation/Production Grant  
Artist Designed Room, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON

### **2003**

Pouch Cove Foundation, Artist in residence, Pouch cove, NF

### **2002**

British Columbia Arts Council project assistance grant  
Northern Arts Residency, Atlin Art Centre, Atlin, BC

### **2001**

Canada Council for the Arts travel grant

### **2000**

Atlin Art Centre, Artist in residence, Atlin, BC

## **Bibliography**

### **2012**

Sarah Elise Hall, Amanda Buonocore and Paolo Fortin. Blurb Publishing. 2012. Text by Jason Paradis

### **2011**

Paolo Fortin - Paintings for Ghosts. Blurb Publishing. 2011

Kenny, Amy. Art in the Park. Canadian Geographic. April 2011

### **2008**

Carte Blanche Vol. 2 Toronto: Magenta Publishing for the Arts, 2008

### **2007**

Fauskanger, Kari. Omreisende i kunst Bergens. Tidende. March 30, 2007

Evoking the feeling of island Obeah Bookmann (<http://thebookmann.blogspot.com>) Jan. 12, 2007

### **2006**

Juszkiewicz, Zuzia. Third or Fourth Day of Spring, Vancouver: Lobby Gallery. 2006

### **2005**

Alexie, Elaine. Artist in the Park. Suaangan episode #6, APTN. Fall 2005

Artists in the Park, Northwind, CBC Radio One. July 15, 2005

Driscoll, John. Doing Art Without Consuming Materials. The Grassroots Review. April 18th, 2005

### **2004**

Show Explores Connections to Nature, Community and Self. Comox Valley Echo. July 16, 2004

Paul Fortin Curates CVAG'S Latest Show, Comox Valley Record. July 16 2004

connectdisconnect, Courtenay: Comox Valley Art Gallery. 2004

### **2001**

Wild, Paula, Fortin Captures Fear in Artwork. Comox Valley Record Nov. 2, 2001

Martin, Tony, Without a Trace. The Island Word. Oct. 5, 2001

Lost At Sea in a Forest of Art. Comox Valley Record. Oct. 5, 2001

Without a Trace, Vancouver: Pocket Change Press. 2001

Artropolis 2001. Pg. 25, Vancouver: A.T. Eight Artropolis Society, 2001

### **2000**

Webb, Heather. Home Sweet Home. Peterborough: Artspace. 2000

Rosser, Jenny. Home is Where The Art Is. The Arthur. Jan. 25, 2000

### **1999**

Artwork. Pg. 14, Victoria: BC Festival of the Arts Visual Arts Program. 1999

Art and Artists of the 20th Century. Courtenay: Comox Valley Art Gallery 1999

Thorpe Roy. Baked in a Pie. East Kootenay Weekly. Mar. 17, 1999

Currie, Kevin. Surroundings inspire artist's work. Golden Star, Mar. 17, 1999

Thorpe, Roy. Art Spot presents the work of Paul Fortin. The Buzz, Mar. 11, 1999

Trick, Bernice. Art grabs viewer's attention. Prince George Citizen, May 22, 1999