

Beth Frey

Born in Calgary, Alberta

Lives and works in Montréal, Québec

EDUCATION

- 2015 Master of Fine Arts, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
- 2008 Graduate Diploma of Communication Studies, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
- 2004 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Victoria, BC

SOLO AND DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 [*Upcoming*], McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
- 2024 *Dither and Hum*, mother's tankstation, London, UK
- 2022 *Meet Me at the Puppet Motel*, Pamela Weissenberg, Mexico, MX
Awkward acuarelas y mi propia telenovela, Acapulco 62, Mexico, MX
- 2019 *Agony Aunt*, Casa Equis, Mexico, MX
BOOM BOOM BLOOM DOOM, Galerie POPOP, Montréal, QC
5¢ to Enlightenment, SSASS, Millersville University, Lancaster, PA
Creatures of Habit, Weird Things, Toronto, ON
UnFinished Busyness, Galeria A4, Tlahuilipan, Hidalgo, MX
- 2017 *Mexican Lovers/Amantes Canadienses*, Pandeo, Mexico, MX (exposition duo)
- 2015 *cutis miseribilis maximus*, Concordia University MFA Gallery, Montréal, QC
- 2014 *Pink Aisle*, Galerie Rats 9, Montréal, QC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Envers la Tyrannie du Réel*, Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette, QC
Envers la Tyrannie du Réel, AXÉNEO7, Gatineau, QC
Untitled inaugural exhibition, Colector, Dallas, TX
- 2024 *We Made This Mostly at Home with Stuff We Already Had in Our Apartment*, University of Alberta FAB Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Apple of Discord, Louise Alexander Gallery, Porto Cervo, IT
Ich Selbst, Wenn Ich Echt Bin, Colector, Monterrey, MX
Beautiful Haze, Samara Contemporary, Toronto, ON
Yo sé que te acordaras, Culto Colecta, Mexico, MX
- 2023 *Reverb*, Art Mûr, Montreal QC
Ravement de façade, Hyperbien Galerie, Montreuil, FR

McBRIDE ■ CONTEMPORAIN

- Cute Aggression*, Goodyear Arts, Charlotte, NC
Post Photo, United Colors, Kansas City, KS
Nose-Thumbing, Kupfer Projects, London UK
Steamed Hams, Dowse Art Museum, Wellington, NZ
Hors Scène/Off-Stage, Stewart Hall Gallery, Pointe-Claire, QC
Pictoplasma, Berlin, DE
The Soft Touch, Museum of Museums, Seattle, WA
Untitled, Galerie Cache, Montreal, QC
- 2022 *Stat. Sig.*, TAP Art Space, Montreal, QC
SCRAPPY, DC3 Art Projets, Edmonton, AB
Vibrant formas, de los encuentros, La Nao Gallery, Mexico, MX
Escrituras, Museo Cabañas, Guadalajara, JAL
- 2021 *Temporary Collection*, Ed Video, Guelph, ON
- 2020 *Coludes y rabones*, Local 1800, Guadalajara, JAL
Works on Paper, Galería Karen Huber, Mexico, MX
Relamida, Clavel, Mexico, MX
- 2019 *Noctámbulas*, Mashimon, Mexico, MX
- 2018 *Stauraum*, De Liceiras 18, Porto, PT
Tutitut, Diorama, Mexico, MX
Té Verde, Tulípan 132, Mexico, MX
- 2015 *Girl Germs*, Xpace Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Turning to Night*, Le Petit Versailles, New York, NY
Sanctum La Petite Mort, Ottawa, ON
Exxxvotos, White Spider Project, Mexico City
- 2013 *Transformer*, SAW Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Ultramoderne, Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
- 2012 *Sortie*, Ancien école de beaux-arts, Montréal, QC

VIDEO SCREENINGS

- 2025 ¡Némangerie mâchée! Festival Montréal/Nouvelles Musiques, SAT, Montréal, QC
- 2024 Bienal FEMSA, Guanajuato, MX
- 2022 Press Play, Moisturizer Gallery, Gainesville, Florida
- 2021 Phthethisms, Ada X Montreal QC
Pat-a-Cake, Tiempo Compartido, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City
- 2018 *Lovesome*, Grabbealle 34, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *Nuit Blanche Case Goods*, Toronto, ON
THAW Links Hall, Chicago, IL

McBRIDE ■ CONTEMPORAIN

SELECTED FAIRS

- 2022 Janet40, Material Art Fair, Mexico, MX
- 2021 Fuego, Clavo, Mexico City, MX
- 2020 Ed Video, Material Art Fair, Mexico, MX
- 2019 FAIN (Feria de Arte Independiente) Mexico, MX

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2024 Canada Council, Grant : Research and creation (collaboration with Sarah Albu)
Canada Council, Travel Grant
- 2023 Canada Council, Grant : Research and creation
- 2022 Canada Council, Travel Grant
- 2021 Canada Council, Grant : Research and creation
- 2015 CAA Conference International, Travel Grant
- 2014 Concordia Stand-out Research Award
Concordia Small Projects Grant
Concordia Graduate Exhibition and Travel Grant

COLLECTIONS

- Fundación M (Alumnos 47), Mexico City.
- KAWS Collection, New York, NY.
- Various private collections in Canada, US, Mexico, Europe.

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Bonnie McComb Kreye Residency, Victoria BC
Artist in residence, Galerie Stewart Hall, Pointe-Claire, QC
- 2019 Artist residence, SSASS, Millersville University, Lancaster PA
- 2018 De Licieras 18, Porto, Portugal
- 2017 Struts and Faucet Residency, Sackville, NB
- 2014 SKOOL Artist-in-residence, Centre SKOL, Montreal QC
- 2013 Deskilling and Reskilling in Contemporary Art, Concordia University, Montreal QC
- 2013 Wild Bush Residency, Lac Paquin, QC
- 2010 Sparkbox Studio, Picton, ON (winner provincial residency award)

McBRIDE ■ CONTEMPORAIN

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2023 Production design, Running with Strippers performance festival, Singapore
- 2021 Tiempo Compartido, (con Kasha y Shirotta), Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico,
- 2020 Phthethisms, collaboration with Phth experimental voice collective
- 2017 Facilitated Jam de dibujo, The Lab Program, Mexico, MX
- 2014 SKOOL: Drawing Lab/Lab de dessin Centre SKOL, Montréal QC
- 2010 Artistic Director Forest of Light and Shadows Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood Centre, Toronto, ON

SELECTED PRESS

- 2025 Brunet, Alain. "M/NM | ¡Némangerie mâchée!... Quelle ménagerie !," Pan M 360, February
- 2024 Collins, Leah. "These artists make videos that are sincere, funny and totally Canadian. Why aren't they ever shown together?" CBC Arts, 24 October
- Balan, Thanushiya. "Weinende Tomaten von Beth Frey," Missy Magazine, Berlin, DE, 11 March
- Bucher, Denise. "Wenenaus Köpfen Köpfewachsen," Neue Zürcher Zeitung am Sonntag, Zurich, SU, 3 March
- Baumgärtel, Tilman. „Es ist so einfach, ein interessantes Bild zu produzieren“ Interview mit der KI-Künstlerin Beth Frey, Springerin, Vienna, AT, January
- 2023 Fulleylove, Rebecca. "Artist Beth Frey's love/hate relationship with AI", Creative Review, 10 November
- Lafreniere, Lindsay. "Singer Róisín Murphy taps MFA grad Beth Frey to design new album cover," Concordia University News, 25 August
- Ullrich, Wolfgang. "Die module spielen verrückt," Art - Das Kunstmagazin, Munich, DE, June
- Zonneveld, Rolien. "Beth Frey – A fleshy world made from watercolors and AI tools," WePresent, 25 January
- Alayon, Mirangie. "Q&A con la artista Beth Frey: "Encuentro la belleza en las imperfecciones," Mor.bo, 10 January
- 2022 Andreatta, Davide. "Imperfect bodies, self-representation and AI as a line of flight. An interview with Beth Frey," Red Eye Metazine. Davide Andreatta, 22 December
- Barraza, Nicolas. "Is this art? Or is it a digital jail? I'm not sure, but I know it's creepy* On Beth Frey", Onda MX, 28 September
- Rebelo, Alberto. "Meet Me at the Puppet Motel," Revista192, September
- Farley, Michael Anthony. "Following: @bethisms", BmoreArt. 11 February
- Edea, Eduardo. "La tecnología emocional," Autumn 2020 Art Maze Mag. Two-page feature. Crónica, 04 February
- 2019 "Chaos, Discomfort, And Absurdism" The Concordian, 1 October
- 2014 "Must-Sees This Week: September 18-24, 2014" Canadian Art, 18 September
- Romero, David J. Exxvotos White Spider Fantástico Cotidiano, 25 February
- 2014 "Girly Playhouse gets Dark: Pink Aisle" The Main, 7 February
- 2013 "More than meets the eye" Daily Xtra, 5 October

McBRIDE ■ CONTEMPORAIN

ILLUSTRATIONS AND COMMISSIONS

- 2023 Album Art: Hit Parade, Roisin Murphy
- 2021 Album Art: mountains move like clouds, Noam Bierstone
- 2018 Cover illustration, Capacious academic journal

ARTIST TALKS

- 2025 Generative art and painting, Concordia University, Montreal QC
- 2024 Visiting artist lecture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Carlton University, Ottawa, ON
- 2023 Miércoles de SOMA, Mexico City
Pictoplasma, Berlin, DE
York University, Toronto, ON
Queens University, Kingston, ON
- 2022 Trent University, Peterborough, ON
Concordia University, Montreal QC (x2)
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2021 Concordia University, Montreal QC
- 2020 Dawson College, Montreal QC,
Concordia University, Montreal QC
- 2017 Struts and Faucet, Sackville, NB