

Matt Shane

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EDUCATION

MFA 2013 Concordia University, Montréal, QC
Major: Painting and Drawing

BFA with honors and distinction 2004 University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
Major: Visual Arts

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS / INSTALLATIONS

2021

Walloways, Teckningsmuseet (Drawing Museum of Sweden), Laholm, Sweden
(Upcoming Collaborative solo)

Ce qui fût et ce qui est, McBride Contemporain, Montreal, QC (Group)

Shambling Mound, McBride Contemporain, Montreal, QC (Collaborative Solo)

Art/World: Canada, BG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (Group)

2020

Salon des Refusés, McBride Contemporain, Montreal, QC (Group)

Papier Art Fair: McBride Contemporain, online only, Montreal, QC (Group)

Dawson Fine Arts Faculty Biennial 14, Warren G. Flowers Gallery, Montreal, QC
(Group)

2019

The Hills Are Shadows, Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham, UK (Collaborative solo)

Vendu-Sold Esse Auction, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Montréal, QC (Group)

Backstage, Théâtre Gilles-Vigneault – commissioned by the Mac des Laurentides,
Saint-Jérôme, QC (Collaborative group)

Overworld, Galerie Deux Poissons, Montreal, QC (2-person solo)

Papier Art Fair: Galerie Deux Poissons, Grand Quai du Port de Montréal,
Montreal, QC (Group)

<<**Aquarelle**>>, Galerie McClure, Montreal, QC (Group)

Manif d'art 9: La biennale de Québec, Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec, Québec, QC (Collaborative Group)

2018

NSCAD Faculty Show – Drawing and Painting, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS (Group)

NKD 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Nordic Artists' Centre Dale, Norway (Collaborative group)

2017

Des Lignes, Du Temps / Time, Lines, Molinari Foundation, Montreal, QC (Collaborative Group)

Forestrial Brain, Open Space Artist Run Centre, Victoria, BC (Collaborative solo)

Field Recordings, Stewart Hall Gallery, Pointe-Claire (Montreal), QC (Collaborative Solo)

2016

Wodwo, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal permanent collection (Collaborative wall drawing)

Hibernacula, Sentier Art3, Parc Bois de Belle-Rivière in partnership with le Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides, QC (Collaborative Solo)

Summaryk -- Summer Dust, Verksmiðjan Arts Organization, Hjalteyri, Iceland (Collaborative solo)

2015

Untitled Drawing Installation, Leroy E. Hoffberger School of Painting, MICA. Baltimore, MD (Collaborative Group)

A Burgeoning Collection, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, UAE (Group)

Spectrum - Gestalt 2, bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (Collaborative Group)

Art-in-Buildings Mural: A Hole in the World, 2030 Boulevard Pie-IX, Montréal, QC (Collaborative Group)

2014

Solstice Bazar, Galerie Donald Browne, Montréal, QC (Group)

Foire en art actuel de Québec, L'Oeil de Poisson Gallery, Québec City, QC (Art Fair)

Aires Libres Festival, Beaudry Metro, Ste-Catherine St., Montréal, QC
(Collaborative Group)

Six Ghosts Spell Unknown Alphabet (Part 2), Galerie Donald Browne, Montréal, QC (Collaborative solo)

Six Ghosts Spell Unknown Alphabet, Tegnerforbundet Centre for Drawing, Oslo, Norway (Collaborative group)

Paysage Actuel / Wilderness Exploration, 222 Rue Saint-Joseph, Quebec City, QC (Group)

Art of the Spectacular, BG Gallery, Bergamot Station, Los Angeles, CA (Group)

. . . Landscape, DC3 Art Projects, Edmonton, AB (Group)

2013

Impassable Chasm, McClure Gallery, Montréal, QC (Solo)

Green, Galerie Maurits van de Laar, The Hague, Netherlands (Collaborative Group)

Buldings, too, are Children of Earth and Sun, Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, UAE (Solo)

Into the Light, Art-in-Buildings, Dufferin Liberty Centre, Toronto, ON (Group)

Yes Naturally: How Art Saves The World, GEM Museum for Contemporary Art, The Hague, Netherlands (Group)

2011

The Québec Triennial 2011: Le Travail Qui Nous Attend, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal (Collaborative Group)

The Creation of Evolution: A Natural & Manufactured Group Show, Odd Gallery, Dawson City, YK (Group)

Scapes, Bleicher/Golightly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Group)

When the Summer is Winter and the Winter is Winter, Other Gallery, Banff Centre. Banff, AB (Collaborative solo)

2010

Locus Amoenus: New Paintings by Matt Shane, Redbird Gallery. Montréal, QC (Solo)

Big Fleas Have Little Fleas, Bleicher/Golightly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
(Collaborative solo)

Elimination of the Inbetween, Gallery Atsui, Vancouver, BC (Group)

These Entire Cities: Vancouver Drawn Festival, Jacana Contemporary, Vancouver, BC (Solo)

2009

Greyscale Rainbow, Article Artist-run centre, Montréal, QC (Collaborative solo)

New: Introducing New Gallery Artists, Jacana Contemporary, Vancouver, BC
(Group)

2008

When I Get Back Home, Emporium Gallery, Montréal, QC (Collaborative solo)

Baird & Company on Niagara, Peter Rotter Gallery, Toronto, ON (Group)

Painting on the Edge: The Federation of Canadian Artists Annual Exhibition,
Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC (Group)

The Utopic Dream of the Sun in a Box, The Lift Gallery, Montréal, QC
(Collaborative solo)

BMO 1st Art! Invitational exhibition, First Canada Place Gallery, Toronto, ON
(Group)

RESIDENCIES

2018 **Nordisk Kunstnarsenter Dale (Nordic Artists' Centre)**, Dale, Norway

2015 **The Peanut Factory**, Edenton, NC

2014 **Forbundet Frie Fotografer**, Oslo, Norway

2013 **Nordisk Kunstnarsenter Dale (Nordic Artists' Centre)**, Dale, Norway
31st Symposium International d'art contemporain de Baie-Saint-Paul,
Baie-Saint-Paul, QC

Wander, The Hague, Netherlands

Cuadro Residency, Sharjah and Dubai, UAE

2012 **Art Omi**, Ghent, NY

2011 **Klondike Institute for Arts and Culture**, Dawson City, YK

2009 **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Part-time faculty, Concordia University

September 2020 – Present

Instructor for painting and drawing courses.

Part-time faculty, Dawson College

October 2018 – Present

Instructor for painting and drawing courses.

LTA full time Pro Rated Faculty, NSCAD

September 2017 – May 2018

Limited term full time instructor in painting and drawing.

Part-time faculty, Concordia University

September 2011 – May 2012

Limited term graduate reserve course instructor.

Teaching Assistant, Concordia University

September 2009 – May 2011

English teacher, Active English Learning, Istanbul, Turkey

September 2005 – September 2006

VISITING ARTIST WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

2019 Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham, UK

2019 Birmingham City University, Birmingham, UK

2019 Concordia University, Advanced Drawing class, Montreal, QC

2019 Manif d'art 9, Québec city, QC

2017 Open Space ARC, Victoria, BC

2015 Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD

2013 Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2013 American University of Dubai, UAE

2011 Banff Centre, Banff, AB

GRANTS, BURSARIES, PRIZES, COMMISSIONS

2020 **Research and Creation Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts

2019 **Permanent drawing installation** installed in 'Le Mobile,' commissioned by the MAC des Laurentides, Saint-Jérôme, QC

2016 **Travel Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts

Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

Permanent collaborative drawing installation, Parc Bois de Belle-Rivière.

Commissioned by the MAC des Laurentides, QC

- 2015 **Drawing Installation**, Leroy E. Hoffberger School of Painting, MICA Baltimore, MD
- 2014 **Public Mural**, Art-In-Buildings Installation. 2030 Boulevard Pie-IX, 3rd Floor corridor. Montréal, QC
Public Art Commission, Aires Libres street festival. Métro Beaudry exterior, Montréal, QC
Exhibition funding, Kulturradet Norwegian Arts Council
Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2013 **Project Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts
Research and development Grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
Travel Grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
Bronfman Fellowship finalist, Claudine and Stephen Bronfman Fellowship in Contemporary Art. Montréal, QC
- 2012 **Antrev award fellowship**, Antrev Management and Consulting Inc. Montréal, QC
- 2011 **Winsor Gallery award**, Concordia University and the Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Travel grant, Canada Council for the Arts
Youth Arts Bursary, Canadian Art Foundation. Banff, AB
Dale and Nick Tedeschi Studio Arts Fellowship, Dale and Nick Tedeschi. Concordia University. Montréal, QC
- 2009 **Artist's Grant**, Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT
- 2008 **Emerging Artist Award**, Federation of Canadian Artists. Vancouver, BC
- 2004 **Emerging Artist Grant**, Imperial Tobacco Artistic Development Board. Montréal, QC
National Winner: 1st Art Painting Competition, Bank Of Montréal Artistic Development Board. Toronto, ON
Final Exhibition Award Winner, University of Victoria Fine Arts Administration. Victoria, BC

COLLECTIONS

Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal Permanent Collection, Montreal, QC
Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides Permanent Collection, St-Jerome, QC
Caisse Populaire Desjardins Corporate Collection, Québec, QC
Marc Bellemare Private Collection, Québec, QC
Sultan Sooud Al-Qassemi Private Collection, Sharjah, UAE
Francis J. Greenburger Private Collection, New York, NY
Bank of Montréal Corporate Collection, Toronto, ON

PUBLICATIONS

Video

- 2019 **Camarotti, Jorge**, *'Exhibitionists: Jim Holyoak and Matt Shane's Collaborative Art,* ' Montreal: CBC Arts

Exhibition Catalogues

- 2019 **Watkins, Jonathan et al.** 'Si petits entre les étoiles, si grands contre le ciel : Manif d'art 9 : la biennale de Quebec,' MNBAQ, QC
- 2017 **Marzolf, Helen, et al.** '*Forestial Brain: Jim Holyoak and Matt Shane*,' Victoria: Open Space, BC (upcoming online publication)
- 2013 **Gevers, Ine, et al.** '*Yes Naturally: How Art Saves The World*,' Den Haag: nai010 Publishers
- 2011 **Fraser, Marie, et al.** '*La Triennale Québécoise 2011: Le travail qui nous attend*' Montréal: Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal
- 2007 **Cain, Dawn,** '*1st Art*,' Toronto: Ove Grafikom

Magazines / Online Magazines

- 2017 **Amos, Robert,** '*Creating an Organic Masterpiece*,' Times Colonist, Newspaper, BC^[1]_{SEP}
- Gray, Christina,** '*Total Immersion*,' SAD MAG, Magazine, BC
- Priegert, Portia,** '*Forestial Brain Explores Nature's Mysteries*,' Galleries West Magazine, BC
- Clark, Christine,** '*Jim Holyoak and Matt Shane: Forestial Brain*,' Preview, Magazine, BC
- Blanc, Adrien,** '*Rendez-Vous*,' CILS FM radio communautaire en Colombie-Britannique, Radio, BC
- Quiroz, Efren,** '*Jim Holyoak and Matt Shane at Open Space*,' Exhibit-V, Web-interview, BC
- Clément, Eric,** '*Field Recordings, Captations*,' *Le Presse*, Newspaper, QC
- 2016 **Ketilsdóttir, Laufey Rún,** '*Teikningar og tónlist í sildarverksmiðju*,' Morgunbladid Newspaper, Iceland
- 2015 **Lee, Yaniya,** '*Episode 12: Matt Shane and Jim Holyoak*,' Art Talks MTL, Podcast, QC
- 2014 **Olsson, Tommy,** "*Spøkelses i sommersol*," Klassekampen newspaper, Norway
- ^[1]_{SEP} **Pohl, John,** "*Folk art found in the wild*," Montreal Gazette newspaper, QC^[1]_{SEP}
- Mensch, Jessica,** '*Matt Shane's Mental Landscapes*,' Body Literature Magazine, NY
- 2013 **Tremble, Julie et al.,** '*Matt Shane*' HB Magazine Volume 1:1, QC
- 2012 **Wessler, Sarah,** '*Matt Shane*' Satellite Magazine Volume 1:2, QC
- 2011 **Baird, Daniel,** "*The Quebec Triennial: Eyes Font*," Canadian Art, magazine, QC
- Desjardins, Eloi,** "*Triennale québécoise 2011*," 89,3FM CISM radio, *Un Show de Mot'Arts*, QC
- Hébert, Bernard,** "*La Triennale québécoise 2011*," documentary film broadcast on ARTV, QC
- Douce, Craig,** "*Collaborative Art*," Rocky Mountain Outlook, Newspaper, AB
- 2009 **Kurd, Nadia,** "*Rooms Are Never Finished*," *articule.org*, QC
- Kotsonis, Helen,** "*Greyscale Rainbow Showcased at Pop Montréal*," *DOCspace.ca*, QC
- Young, Natasha,** "*Inside the Rainbow*," The Link, Newspaper, QC

Music Recordings

- 2009 Family LP, Think About Life. Alien 8 Recordings, Montréal, QC
- 2008 Black Champagne EP, Think About Life. What's Your Rupture?, New York, NY
- 2007 Residue Hymns EP, Magic Weapon. Self-released, Montréal, QC
- 2007 Think About Life, Think About Life. Every Conversation Records, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 Paul Cries EP, Think About Life. Every Conversation Records, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 Think About Life LP, Think About Life. Alien 8 Recordings, Montréal, QC