

# 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  
*Ravalement 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

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## 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 Deskillling and Reskillling in Contemporary Art, Concordia University, Montreal QC
- 2013 Wild Bush Residency, Lac Paquin, QC
- 2010 Sparkbox Studio, Picton, ON (winner provincial residency award)

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## 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. "Wennaus 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. Exxxvotos 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

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## 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