

Matt Shane

EDUCATION

- 2013 Master of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing, Concordia University, Montréal, QC.
2004 Bachelor's degree, specialization in visual arts (with distinction), University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 In Fitzca's Pond, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
2023 Groundworks, Maison de la culture Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Monkland, Montréal, QC
2022 Solastalgia, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
2021 Walloways, Teckningsmuseet (Musée de dessin de Suède), Laholm, Suède
Shambling Mound, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
2019 The Hills Are Shadows, Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham, Royaume-Uni
Overworld, Galerie Deux Poissons, Montréal, QC
2017 Forestial Brain, Open Space Artist Run Centre, Victoria, BC
Field Recordings, Stewart Hall Gallery, Pointe-Claire (Montréal), QC
2016 Wodwo, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, dessin mural
Hibernacula, Sentier Art3, Parc Bois de Belle-Rivière en partenariat avec le Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides, QC
Summaryk -- Summer Dust, Verksmiðjan Arts Organization, Hjalteyri, Islande
2014 Six Ghosts Spell Unknown Alphabet (Part 2), Galerie Donald Browne, Montréal, QC
2013 Impassable Chasm, McClure Gallery, Montréal, QC
Buildings, too, are Children of Earth and Sun, Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2011 When the Summer is Winter and the Winter is Winter, Other Gallery, Banff Centre. Banff, AB
2010 Locus Amoenus: New Paintings by Matt Shane, Redbird Gallery. Montréal, QC
Big Fleas Have Little Fleas, Bleicher/Golightly Gallery, Los Angeles, California
These Entire Cities: Vancouver Drawn Festival, Jacana Contemporary, Vancouver, BC
2009 Greyscale Rainbow, Centre d'artiste Article, Montréal, QC
2008 When I Get Back Home, Emporium Gallery, Montréal, QC
The Utopic Dream of the Sun in a Box, The Lift Gallery, Montréal, QC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Foire Plural, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
2024 L'Art actuel au cœur de votre quotidien, Laval, QC
Freakydeak Monteral Chique, Underdonk Gallery, New York, NY
Foire Plural, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
2023 L'Encan du MAC LAU, Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides, QC

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- 2022 *Le Projet Zoom Art*, with Jim Holyoak, Public art installation, Laval, QC
- 2021 *Ce qui fût et ce qui est*, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
Art/World: Canada, BG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2020 *Salon des Refusés*, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
Papier Art Fair: McBride Contemporain, en ligne seulement, Montréal, QC
Dawson Fine Arts Faculty Biennial 14, Warren G. Flowers Gallery, Montréal, QC
- 2019 *Vendu-Sold Esse Auction*, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Montréal, QC
Backstage, Théâtre Gilles-Vigneault – commissaire : Mac des Laurentides, Saint-Jérôme, QC
Papier Art Fair: Galerie Deux Poissons, Grand Quai du Port de Montréal, Montréal, QC
« Aquarelle », Galerie McClure, Montréal, QC
Manif d'art 9: La biennale de Québec, Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec, Québec, QC
- 2018 *NSCAD Faculty Show – Drawing and Painting*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
NKD 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Nordic Artists' Centre Dale, Norvège
- 2017 *Des Lignes, Du Temps / Time, Lines*, Fondation Molinari, Montréal, QC
- 2015 *Untitled Drawing Installation*, Leroy E. Hoffberger School of Painting, MICA, Baltimore, MD
A Burgeoning Collection, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, UAE
Spectrum - Gestalt 2, bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Art-in-Buildings Mural: A Hole in the World, 2030 Boulevard Pie-IX, Montréal, QC
- 2014 *Solstice Bazar*, Galerie Donald Browne, Montréal, QC
Foire en art actuel de Québec, L'Oeil de Poisson Gallery, Québec, QC
Aires Libres Festival, Beaudry Metro, Ste-Catherine St., Montréal, QC
Six Ghosts Spell Unknown Alphabet, Tegnerforbundet Centre for Drawing, Oslo, Norvège
Paysage Actuel / Wilderness Exploration, 222 Rue Saint-Joseph, Québec, QC
Art of the Spectacular, BG Gallery, Bergamot Station, Los Angeles, CA
. . . *Landscape*, DC3 Art Projects, Edmonton, AB
- 2013 *Green*, Galerie Maurits van de Laar, The Hague, Pays-Bas
Into the Light, Art-in-Buildings, Dufferin Liberty Centre, Toronto, ON
Yes Naturally: How Art Saves The World, GEM Museum for Contemporary Art, The Hague, Pays-Bas
- 2011 *La Triennale de Québec 2011: Le Travail Qui Nous Attend*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal
The Creation of Evolution: A Natural & Manufactured Groupe Show, Odd Gallery, Dawson City, YK
Scapes, Bleicher/Golightly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 *Elimination of the Inbetween*, Gallery Atsui, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 *New: Introducing New Gallery Artists*, Jacana Contemporary, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 *Baird & Company on Niagara*, Peter Rotter Gallery, Toronto, ON
Painting on the Edge: The Federation of Canadian Artists Annual Exhibition, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
BMO 1st Art! Invitational exhibition, First Canada Place Gallery, Toronto, ON

RESIDENCIES

- 2025 *Costa Rica Amphibian Research Center*, Siquirres, Costa Rica
La Maison de Barbara, Ayvalik, Turkey
- 2021 *Konstihalland*, Laholm, Sweden
- 2018 *Nordisk Kunstnarsenter Dale (Nordic Artists' Centre)*, Dale, Norvège

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- 2015 The Peanut Factory, Edenton, NC
- 2014 Forbundet Frie Fotografer, Oslo, Norvège
- 2013 Nordisk Kunstsenter Dale (Nordic Artists' Centre), Dale, Norvège
31st Symposium International d'art contemporain de Baie-Saint-Paul, Baie-Saint-Paul, QC
Wander, The Hague, Pays-Bas
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

- 2020 – present Professor of Painting and Drawing, Concordia University
- 2018 – 2022 Professor of Painting and Drawing, Dawson College
- 2017 – 18 Professor of Painting and Drawing, NSCAD
- 2011 -12 Enseignant en éducation supérieure, Concordia University
- 2009 -11 Teaching Assistant, Université Concordia
- 2005 - 06 English teacher, apprentissage actif en anglais, Istanbul, Turquie

ARTIST TALKS

- 2024 Concordia MFA Program, Montreal, QC
Yves-Thériault Library, Laval, QC
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, NS
- 2021 Teckningsmuseet (Drawing Museum), Laholm, SE
- 2019 Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham, Royaume-Uni
Birmingham City University, Birmingham, Royaume-Uni
Université Concordia, cours de dessin avancé, Montréal, QC
Manif d'art 9, Québec, QC
- 2017 Open Space ARC, Victoria, BC
- 2015 Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Université Concordia, Montréal, QC
- 2013 American University of Dubai, UAE
- 2011 Banff Centre, Banff, AB

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2023 Production Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2023 L'Encan du MAC LAU, Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides, QC
- 2020 Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

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- 2019 Installation de dessin permanent, Le Mobile, 'commandé par le MAC des Laurentides, Saint-Jérôme, QC
- 2016 Travel Grant, Conseil des arts du Canada
Installation de dessin permanent collaboratif, Parc Bois de Belle-Rivière. Commandé par le MAC des Laurentides, QC
- 2015 Installation de dessin, Leroy E. Hoffberger School of Painting, MICA Baltimore, MD
- 2014 Murale publique, Art-In-Buildings Installation. 2030 Boulevard Pie-IX, 3rd Floor Corridor. Montréal, QC
Commande d'art publique, Aires Libres festival de rue. Extérieur du métro Beaudry, Montréal, QC
Financement d'exposition, Kulturradet Norwegian Arts Council
Bourse de voyage, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2013 Bourse de projet, Canada Council for the Arts
Bourse de recherche et développement, 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
Finaliste pour le Bronfman Fellowship, Claudine and Stephen Bronfman Fellowship in Contemporary Art', Montréal, QC
- 2012 Antrev award fellowship', Antrev Management and Consulting Inc. Montréal, QC
- 2011 Prix de Winsor Gallery, Université Concordia et Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2011 Travel Grant, Conseil des arts du Canada
Bourse Youth Arts Bursary', Canadian Art Foundation. Banff, AB
Dale and Nick Tedeschi Studio Arts Fellowship', Dale and Nick Tedeschi. Université Concordia. Montréal, QC
- 2009 Bourse d'artiste, Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT
- 2008 Prix Emerging Artist Award', Federation of Canadian Artists. Vancouver, BC
- 2004 Bourse Emerging Artist Grant', Imperial Tobacco Artistic Development Board. Montréal, QC
National Winner: 1st Art Painting Competition, Bank Of Montréal Artistic Development Board. Toronto, ON
Gagnant du prix de dernière exposition, University of Victoria Fine Arts Administration. Victoria, BC

COLLECTIONS

Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, collection permanente, Montréal, QC
Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides, collection permanente, St-Jérôme, QC
Ville de Laval, collection permanente, Laval, QC
Caisse Populaire Desjardins, collection d'entreprise, Québec, QC
EVOQ Architecture Firm, collection permanente, Montréal, QC
Telus, collection d'entreprise, Montréal, QC
Marc Bellemare collection privée, Québec, QC
Sultan Sooud Al-Qassemi, collection privée, Sharjah, UAE
Francis J. Greenburger, collection privée, New York, NY
Bank of Montréal, collection d'entreprise, Toronto, ON

VIDEO

- 2019 Camarotti, Jorge, Exhibitionists: Jim Holyoak et Matt Shane's Collaborative Art', Montréal: CBC Arts

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BOOKS AND EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 2023 Malbert, Roger et al. *Drawing in the Present Tense*, London: Thames & Hudson
- 2019 Watkins, Jonathan et al. *Si petits entre les étoiles, si grands contre le ciel : Manif d'art 9 : la biennale de Québec,* MNBAQ, QC
- 2017 Marzolf, Helen, et al. *Forestrial Brain: Jim Holyoak and Matt Shane,* Victoria: Espace ouvert, BC (publication en ligne à venir)
- 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

PRESS

- 2025 Klein, Anna. *Matt Shane: In Fitzca's Pond*, *Esse arts + opinions*, volume 115, fall
- 2022 Valcourt, Tracy. *Matt Shane: Solastalgia*, *Esse arts + opinions*, volume 105, spring
- 2017 Amos, Robert, *Creating an Organic Masterpiece*, *Times Colonist, Journal*, BC
Gray, Christina, *Total Immersion,* SAD MAG, Magazine, BC
Prieger, Portia, *Forestrial Brain Explores Nature's Mysteries,* Galleries West Magazine, BC
Clark, Christine, *Jim Holyoak and Matt Shane: Forestrial Brain,* Apperçu, Magazine, BC
Blanc, Adrien, *Rendez-Vous,* CILS FM radio communautaire en Colombie- Britannique, Radio, BC
Quiroz, Efen, *Jim Holyoak and Matt Shane at Open Space,* Exhibit-V, entrevue en ligne, BC
Clément, Eric, *Field Recordings, Captations,* Le Presse, Journal, QC
- 2016 Ketilsdóttir, Laufey Rún, *Teikningar og tónlist í síldarverksmiðju,* Morgunbladid Journal, Islande
- 2015 Lee, Yaniya, *Episode 12: Matt Shane and Jim Holyoak,* Art Talks MTL, Podcast, QC
- 2014 Olsson, Tommy, *"Spøkelses i sommersol,"* Klassekampen newspaper, Norvège
Pohl, John, *"Folk art found in the wild,"* Montréal Gazette journal, QC
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 Wesseler, 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,"* film documentaire par ARTV, QC
Douce, Craig, *"Collaborative Art,"* Rocky Mountain Outlook, Newspaper, AB
- 2009 Kurd, Nadia, *"Rooms Are Never Finished,"* article.org, QC
Kotsonis, Helen, *"Greyscale Rainbow Showcased at Pop Montréal,"* DOCspace.ca, QC
Young, Natasha, *"Inside the Rainbow,"* The Link, journal, QC