

# Curriculum Vitae

## Education

- 2007 MFA, Studio Arts (Painting), State University of New York: Purchase College, Purchase (New York).
- 2003 BFA, major in Fine Arts, concentration in painting and drawing, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax (Nova Scotia).
- 1993 BA, major in Psychology, minor in History, Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener-Waterloo (Ontario).

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 Peter Robertson Gallery, *Ghost in the Machine*, Edmonton (Alberta)  
Harcourt House, *Black Mirror*, Edmonton.
- 2007 Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery (SUNY Purchase College), *All Of This and Nothing*, Purchase (New York).
- 2007 Studio 21 Fine Art, *New Works*, Halifax (Nova Scotia).
- 2005 Studio 21 Fine Art, *New Works*, Halifax.
- 2004 Dalhousie Art Gallery, *The Alien Shore*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, catalogue.
- 2002 Anna Leonowens Art Gallery (NSCAD), *Landscapes*, Halifax.

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2010 Art Gallery of Alberta, *TIMELAND: The 2010 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Edmonton, mixed media exhibition, Richard Rhodes curator.
- 2008 Art Gallery of Alberta, *REAL*, painting exhibition.  
Toronto International Art Fair (w/ Patrick Mikhail Gallery), mixed media exhibition.  
Patrick Mikhail Gallery, *Showcase*, Ottawa (Ontario), mixed media exhibition.
- 2007 Supreme Trading, *Place Setting*, Brooklyn, NY, mixed media exhibition.  
Peter Buckland Gallery, *Last Call*, Saint John, NB, mixed media exhibition.  
NSCAD Port Campus, *Off The Wall*, Halifax, NS, mixed media exhibition.
- 2006 Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery (SUNY Purchase College), *Over and Out: An MFA Group Exhibition*, Purchase, mixed media exhibition.  
Patrick Mikhail Gallery, *East West North*, Ottawa, mixed media exhibition.  
Arts Exchange, *YEA: Young Emerging Artists*, White Plains (New York), mixed media exhibition.
- 2005 Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery (SUNY Purchase College), *10-4: An MFA Group Exhibition*, Purchase, mixed media exhibition.

Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, *RBC New Canadian Painting Exhibition*, Toronto (Ontario), painting exhibition. Also shown at:  
St. Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax.  
Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver (British Columbia).  
Galerie Sussex Gallery, Ottawa (Ontario).

- 2004 Green Garden Space, *Green ?*, Halifax (Nova Scotia), painting exhibition.  
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto (Ontario), mixed media exhibition.  
Argyle Fine Art, *NSCAD Emerging Artists*, Halifax, mixed media exhibition.
- 2003 Anna Leonowens Art Gallery (NSCAD), *NSCAD Graduate Show*, Halifax, mixed exhibition.
- 2002 Bank of Canada Building, *Junctions*, St. John (New Brunswick), painting exhibition.  
Anna Leonowens Art Gallery (NSCAD), *Landscapes*, Halifax, painting exhibition.

### ***Presentations and Panel Discussions***

- 2008 Art Gallery of Alberta, *REAL*, panel discussion, Edmonton.
- 2004 Dalhousie Art Gallery, *The Alien Shore*, artist presentation, Halifax.
- 2002 Anna Leonowens Gallery, Noon Hour Talk, BFA graduate exhibition, Halifax.

### ***Awards/Scholarships***

- 2010 Visual Arts Project Grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts.
- 2009 Assistance to Visual Artists – Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2008 Visual Arts Project Grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts.
- 2006/07 Dean's Scholar Award, Purchase College (State University of New York).
- 2005/06 Dean's Scholar Award, Purchase College (State University of New York).
- 2005 Eastern Region Semi-Finalist, RBC New Canadian Painting Competition.
- 2005 Grants to Individuals: Creation Grant, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture: Culture Division.
- 2002 The Joseph Beuys Memorial Scholarship, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax.  
The Mackenzie Fund Scholarship, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax.
- 2000 The Thomas George & Ethel Pearson Mackenzie Fund Scholarship, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax.

### ***Residencies/Internships***

- 2008 Harcourt House Artist in Residence, Harcourt House, Edmonton (forfeited).
- 2005 Memory Disability Clinic: Artist In Residence Program, QE II Hospital, Halifax (deferred).

### **Bibliography**

- 2010 Leah Sandals, "Industrial Strength", *The National Post*, August 27, 2010, B7.  
Richard Rhodes, "Timeland: The 2010 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art", Exhibition Catalogue, The Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, May 2010.
- 2008 "RBC Painting Competition: Ten Years", Toronto: Royal Bank of Canada, 2008.
- 2005 Skana Gee, "The Patients of Painting", *The Halifax Daily News: HFX*, April 14, 2005, 19.  
CBC Radio One: *MainStreet*. Interview, March 1, 2005.
- 2004 Marilyn Smulders, "Who's Hot in Halifax: Halifax's Rising Stars", *The Halifax Daily News: HFX*, Nov. 4, 2004, 16-17.  
Marilyn Smulders, "Art's a Blast For Bernhardt", *The Halifax Daily News: HFX*, May 27, 2004, 23.  
Sue Gibson Garvey, "The Alien Shore" Exhibition Catalogue, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, May 2004.
- 2003 David Redwood, "Barometer Rising: Paul Bernhardt", *The Halifax Daily News: HFX*, August 7, 2003, 24.

### **Public Collections**

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

### **Professional Activities**

- 2010 Harcourt House Exhibition Programming Jury Member

### **Representation**

Patrick Mikhail Gallery, Ottawa  
Peter Buckland Gallery, Saint John  
Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton