

Jonathan Forrest

Education:

BFA, University of Saskatchewan (1983) and MFA, University of Saskatchewan (1991)

One-Person Exhibitions

"A Conversation with Colour", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB, May 26 – June 13, 2016

"Recent Work", Gallery Jones, Vancouver, BC, March 5 – 30, 2016

"Open Source", Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB, March 14 – May 2, 2015

"Field Notes", The Gallery / Art Placement inc. Saskatoon, SK, June 2014

"Best Foot Forward", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB, October 2012

"Loud and Clear", Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB, March 2012

"Character Study", The Gallery / Art Placement, Inc, Saskatoon, SK, November 2011

"Mind Over Matter", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB, November 2010

"Splinter Group", Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB, March 2010

"More Pieces of the Puzzle", The Gallery / Art Placement, Inc, Saskatoon SK, November 2009

"Power Play", Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON, March 2009

"Cross Section", The Gallery / Art Placement, Inc, Saskatoon SK, November 2008

"Off the Grid", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB, June 2008

"Recent Work", Newzones, Calgary, AB, June 2007

"Recent Work", The Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB, June 24 - July 13, 2006

"Recent Work", The Gallery / Art Placement, Inc., Saskatoon, SK, November 2004

"Recent Work", The Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB, November 29 - December 23, 2003

"Recent Work", The Gallery / Art Placement, Inc., Saskatoon, SK, March 2002

"Recent Work", The Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, April 2001

"Recent Work", The Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, April 1997

"Recent Work", The Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, January 1997 (toured to the Mendel Art Gallery)

"Salon Series", 1995, Norman Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Sask.

"Paper Works 1989-1993", The Swift Current National Exhibition Centre, February 1994

"Studio Watch", The Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Sask. January 1994

"Recent Work", The Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C. 1993

"Recent Work", The Vik Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, September 1990

"M.F.A. Exhibition", Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, October 1990

"Recent Work", The Gallery / Art Placement, Inc., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 1990

"Recent Work", The Swift Current National Exhibition Centre, (Toured to Moose Jaw Art Museum) 1990

"Recent Paintings and Sculptures", The Francis Morrison Library, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1989

"Recent Work", The Gallery / Art Placement, Inc., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, February 1988

"Recent Paintings and Sculptures", Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, 1987

Two-Person / Feature Exhibitions

"Squares and Stuff", A group abstract show featuring three new large works at Encomium Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON. April 2 - 30, 2005

"Materialism (2)", Art Gallery of Swift Current, Swift Current, Saskatchewan (Clay Ellis, Jonathan Forrest, Terry O'Flanagan), March, 2001

"Materialism", The Gallery / Art Placement, Inc., Saskatoon, Sk. (Clay Ellis, Jonathan Forrest, Terry O'Flanagan), April, 2000

"Jonathan Forrest & Pat Service", The Gallery / Art Placement, Inc., Saskatoon, March, 1997

"Jonathan Forrest & Scott Plear" The Vik Gallery, Edmonton, November, 1991

"Large Scale Paintings Featuring Works by Jonathan Forrest", Virginia Christopher Galleries, Calgary, Alberta, January - February 1991

"Studio Watch", The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, December 1987 - January, 1988

"Jonathan Forrest and Kim Houghtaling", Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1984

"Jonathan Forrest and Gary Pearson", B.F.A. exhibition, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sk. 1983

Group Exhibitions:

"Spell", The Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK, September 2005 (co-curated with Jordan Broadworth - travelled to the Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, November, 2006 and the Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, ON, July 2006). Catalogue

"Three Generations - London, UK", APT Gallery, London, England, January 20 – 30, 2005

"Sunscreens", Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB, July 10 - Aug 28, 2004

"Three Generations - Perehudoff / Christie / Forrest", Kenderdine Art Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK., April 23 - July 4, 2004

"The Intangible", The Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK, September 12 - November 16, 2003

"Lodestar", The Kenderdine Gallery, Saskatoon, SK, July 14 - August 24, 2003

"The Power of 10", Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB, February 8 - 28, 2003

"Contemporary Canadian Abstraction: A Selection", The Kenderdine Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, April - June 1994

"Saskatchewan Symbiotics in the Visual Arts - Harvest 20 Years", Maison de la culture Cotes-des-Neiges, Montreal, Oct-Nov. 1992

"Within Range", (Touring) Organized by the Prichard Art Gallery, University of Idaho, USA, Itinerary:

June/July 1990, Prichard Art Gallery, U of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho October/November 1990, Paris Gibson Square, Great Falls, Montana, January/February 1991, Missoula Museum of the Arts, Missoula, Montana, USA.

"Recent Contemporary Acquisitions", The Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, December 1988 - January 1990

"A Common Bond", The Swift Current National Exhibition Centre, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, 1988

"Saskatchewan Art", The Art Centre, University of New Brunswick, St. Johns, New Brunswick, December 1987, (Touring the Maritimes and Saskatchewan)

"Young Saskatoon Artists", The Francis Morrison Library, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, December 1986

"Works on Paper", The Wade Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., 1986

Collections

Alberta Securities Commission, Edmonton, AB

Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

Canada Council / Art Bank

Canpotex International

Cenovus Energy Ltd., Calgary, AB

Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina

Encana Corporation, Calgary, AB

James Hotel, Saskatoon, SK

The Glenbow Museum, Calgary

Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon

Moose Jaw Art Museum

Norman Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina

Norcen, Calgary

Nordstroms

Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Arts Board

Stantec, Edmonton

Suncorp Valuations, Saskatoon

University of Lethbridge

University of Saskatchewan

Westburne Industries, Montreal

Wood Gundy, Edmonton

Articles

Julia Dault, "Prairie Fields of Colour", National Post, April 15, 2004, B6

Robert Enright, "Shaking Up All Over", Border Crossing, Winter 2004 ("borderviews section")

Sky Glabush, "Three Generations", Canadian Art, Summer 2004 (exhibition review)

Sky Glabush, "Pursuing Paint", the Mendel Art Gallery, Folio magazine, Winter 2000/01

Piri Halasz and David Evison, "A Tale Of Three Cities", NY Arts Magazine, March, 2005

Helen Marzolf, "Jonathan Forrest: Recent Paintings", 1998 (essay for exhibition at the Dunlop Art Gallery)

Douglas McLean, "Abstraction's Bold New Face", Galleries West, April 2007

Roald Nasgaard, "Abstract Painting in Canada", published by Douglas & McIntyre, 2007, p. 297

Steven Ross Smith, "Playing the Angles", Galleries West, April 2007

Jeffrey Spalding, "Jonathan Forrest: Exploding Abstraction's Histories", Canadian Art Online, April 2010

Karen Wilkin, "An Inadvertent Vanguard", The Hudson Review, NY, Spring 2002