

FRANCES THOMAS

Curriculum Vitae

Education

MFA	York University, Toronto, ON	2015
BFA	York University, Toronto, ON	1998

Solo Exhibitions

2018 (Upcoming)	SDVA Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, ON
2015	<i>Reworking</i> , MFA Thesis Show, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
2012	<i>New Work</i> , Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, ON
2010	<i>New Work</i> Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2009	<i>but wait</i> MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
2008	<i>New Work</i> , Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2006	<i>Portal</i> , Sarah Beveridge Contemporary Art, Barrie, ON
2005	<i>Fresh</i> , Sarah Beveridge Contemporary Art, Barrie, ON

Two-person and Group Exhibitions

2017 (Upcoming)	Three-person show, Midland Cultural Centre
2016	<i>Collect (part2)</i> , SB Contemporary Art, Windsor
2015	<i>Artists at Riverside Studio</i> , a retrospective of 19 artists who have printed with Stu Oxley, a complement to the exhibition of paintings and prints by Stu Oxley titled <i>Stu Oxley: Distant Ground</i> , MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON (Travelling Exhibition)
2015	<i>Fresh Paint</i> , Art Mur, Montreal
2015	<i>Encounters</i> , MFA Student Group Show, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON
2014	<i>as (it) is</i> , Gales Gallery, MFA/PhD Student Fall Show, York University, Toronto, ON
2013	Group Show, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2013	<i>Proem</i> , Gales Gallery, MFA/PhD Student Fall Show, York University, Toronto, ON
2012	<i>Found in Translation: Highlights from the Permanent Collection</i> , MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
2012	<i>Case In Point</i> , Gary Evans and Frances Thomas, D.I.Y. Arts Collective, Barrie, ON
2011	<i>Fluid</i> , Two Person Show, Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, ON
2011	<i>Summer Group Show</i> , BauXi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2008	<i>Massasauga Artists</i> , Charles Stockey Centre, Parry Sound, ON
2007	<i>Abstraction X3</i> , Charles Stockey Centre, Parry Sound, ON
2007	DUMBO Arts Center 11th Annual Art Under the Bridge Festival, Brooklyn, New York, USA
2006	<i>Frances Thomas New Work</i> , Two Person Show, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB

Public Art

2007	<i>UrbanVisions 07</i> , MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
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Essays/Catalogues/Reviews

- 2009 *but wait*, Exhibition Catalogue, MacLaren Art Centre, Essay by James D. Campbell, ISBN 978-0-9738829-9-5
Heath, Terrence, *Frances Thomas: Natural Abstraction*. Canadian Art Online
- 2006 *Looking Through the Ellipse...the work of Frances Thomas*, Essay by Mary Reid, Curator of Contemporary Art and Photography, The Winnipeg Art Gallery
- 2005 *Workshop 2004*, Triangle Arts Association, New York (USA)

Awards

- 2011 Department of Culture Artist Grant, City of Barrie
2009 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
2008 Ontario Arts Council Production Grant
2007 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant

Residencies

- 2016 Self-Directed Residency, Berlin, three months
2015 Visiting Professional Artist, School of Design and Visual Arts (SDVA), Georgian College, Barrie, ON, to produce screen print edition.
2004 Triangle Artists Workshop, Brooklyn, New York
2003 Pouch Cove Artist Residency, Pouch Cove, NL

Teaching and Presentations

- 2015 *John Gould: Two Kinds of Mastery*, presentation tracing the history of artist John Gould through the lens of his pre and post stroke artworks from the RVH permanent collection.
- 2014 *Art and Affect: Wellness and the Environment with Frances Thomas*, MacLaren Art Centre *Art for Lunch* Speaker Series
- 2010 to Present Part Time Faculty, School of Design and Visual Arts (SDVA) Georgian College, Barrie, ON
- 2002 Speaker, National Gallery, Ottawa, ON, on the topic of the MacLaren Art Centre's *Van Go* education program in public schools.

Advisory Positions

- 2012 Advisory Committee, New Course Development, School of Design and Visual Arts (SDVA), Georgian College, Barrie, ON
- 2010 to Present Advisory Committee, Department of Fine Arts, Georgian College, Barrie, ON

Related Experience

- 2012 to Present Curator and Coordinator, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) Art Collection, Barrie, ON
- 2012 to Present Art Committee Member, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH)
- 2009 Juror, Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Visual Artist Grant
- 2007 President of the Board, Parry Sound Station Gallery
- 2006 Guest Curator *Art at Work*, Parry Sound Station Gallery
- 2001 to 2005 Artist/Educator, (Education Programming, Outreach, Exhibition Support) MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON

Collections

- Cassels Brock, Barristers & Solicitors, Toronto, ON
MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
BMO Financial Group, Toronto, ON