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EDUCATION

- 2008-09 Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK. Masters of Fine Art
1984-89 Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Ontario. Honours A.O.C.A.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *History Paintng*, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
2013 *Magical Contagion*, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
2011 *Double Phenomenon*. General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
2007 *(Detail)* Harbourfront Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *The Truth About Falling*, YYZ Artists' Outlet, Toronto, Ontario
2003 *History Painting*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario
Carte de Visite Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario
2002 Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland
Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2001 *Information* Passagiegalerie/Kunstler Haus, Vienna, Austria
1999 Mercer Union Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Norwich Gallery, Norwich, UK
2017 *Disappearing Act*, Thames Gallery, Chatham, Ontario
2016 *Measured Time*, Harbourfront Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2015 *Inside*, Blackwood Gallery, Mississauga, Ontario
2014 *In The City*, Lion and Lamb Gallery, London, UK
2012 *More Sad Presentiments*, Open Studio, Toronto, Ontario
2011 *I Have No Use For The Truth*, 38b Peckham Rye, London, UK
2010 *Taking Shape* General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
Artschool: Dismissed. Shaw School, Toronto, Ontario
Hotspot, Paul Petro Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2009 *Gift*, 10 Vyner Street, London, UK
Magic Carpet, The Crypt, London, UK
Taxi!, Paul Petro Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Condensation, Bodhi Gallery, London, UK
Learned Pigs and Fireproff Women, The Bear Gallery, London, UK
2008 *Summer Group Show*, Paul Petro Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
2007 *Things We Know* Jessica Bradley Art + Projects, Toronto, Ontario
If you go out in the woods, Paul Petro Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2006 International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Shumen, Bulgaria
2003 Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, Macedonia
1999 *Copycat* Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
1998 "25" 469 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario
Crosseyed 60 Bathurst St. Toronto, Ontario
1997 *Figuratively Speaking* Wave Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
1996 *Fast* 520 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario
1995 *Surface Matters* 425 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ontario
Invitational Cold City Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
1994 *Painting Disorders* 455 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario
Dreaming of You Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

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Harbison, Robert. *In The City*. Catalogue essay. Lion and Lamb Gallery, 2014
White, Heather. Magical Contagion. Gallery Essay, General Hardware, Nov. 2013
Bethune-Leamen, Katie. *More Sad Presentiments...* Catalogue essay, Open Studio, 2012
Anderson, Shannon. *Black Suns and Yellow Seas*, Catalogue essay, GHC, 2011
Flack, Derek. *Where Pretty and Ominous Meet...* BlogTO, September 28, 2011
Sandals, Leah. *A Plethora of Painting*, National Post, September 23, 2011
Dault, Gary Michael. *Mark Bell...* Globe and Mail, June 30, 2007
Tomic, Milena. *The Truth About Falling*. YYZine, 2007
Harrington, Kristine. *Rewind*, Canadian Art, Winter 2003
Osborne, Catherine. *History Painting*, National Post, September 6, 2003
Dault, Gary Michael. *A Photo a Day...* Globe and Mail, August 30, 2003
Goddard, Peter. *Capturing All the News That's Fit to Paint* Toronto Star, July 12, 2003
Portis, Ben. *2002* Catalogue essay, Art Gallery of Ontario, July 2003
Eden, Xandra. Catalogue essay, Forest City Gallery. 2003.
Eden, Xandra, *Flatlanders*, Border Crossings Winter 2001
Glabush, Sky, *Through a Glass Repetitively*, Border Crossings Winter 2000
Penaloza, Si Si, *Bell's eye transforms historic day into night*, Now May 13 1999
Weaver, David, *Escape From Photography* Catalogue essay, Mercer Union, May 1999
Jordan, Betty Ann, *Crosseyed* , Globe and Mail, May 16 1998
Armstrong, John, *Disorderly Conduit*, Border Crossings, Spring 1997
Bentley Mays, John, *Young Painters Prove...* , Globe and Mail, November 4 1995

AWARDS\GRANTS

Canada Council for the Arts, Visual Arts Grant, 2013
Toronto Arts Council, Visual artists Grant, 2011
Canada Council for the Arts, Visual Arts Grant, 2010
Artists' & Collectors' Exchange Bursary, University of the Arts London, UK 2008
(Stanley Picker Foundation Award, Chelsea College of art and Design, 2008)
Toronto Arts Council, Visual Artists' Grant, 2006
Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists' Grant, 2004
Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts, Artist Grant Award, 2004

RESIDENCIES

2011 Open Studio, Toronto, Ontario
2006 Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Co. Mayo, Republic of Ireland.
2002 Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, Canada.
2002 Galichnick Art Colony, Galichnick, Macedonia.
2001 Atelierhaus des Bundes, Vienna, Austria.