

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
2017	<i>In Pursuit: Contemporary Abstraction and Persuasion</i> , Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
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

Two-person and Group Exhibitions

2018 (Upcoming)	<i>Voices of Paint</i> , Quest Gallery, Midland Cultural Centre, Midland, ON
2018	<i>Who's Romeo</i> , SB Contemporary Art, Windsor, ON
2017	<i>Those Who Do...Teach</i> , Orillia Museum of Art & History
2016	<i>Collect (part 2)</i> , SB Contemporary Art, Windsor, ON
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>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

Essays/Catalogues/Reviews

2015	<i>Encounters</i> , Exhibition Pamphlet, MFA Group Show, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON
2009	<i>but wait</i> , Exhibition Catalogue, MacLaren Art Centre, Essay by James D. Campbell, ISBN 978-0-9738829-9-5
2005	Heath, Terrence, <i>Frances Thomas: Natural Abstraction</i> . Canadian Art Online <i>Workshop 2004</i> , Triangle Arts Association, New York (USA)

Awards

2017	Ontario Arts Council (OAC) Creation Grant
2015	Samuel Sarick Purchase Award, York University, (Excellence in Thesis Work)
2011	Department of Culture Artist Grant, City of Barrie

2009 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
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Residencies

2016 Three Month Self-Directed Residency, Berlin, DE
2016 Visiting Professional Artist, Printmaking, School of Design and Visual Arts (SDVA), Georgian College, Barrie, ON
2004 Triangle Artists Workshop, Brooklyn, New York
2003 Pouch Cove Artist Residency, Pouch Cove, NL

Teaching and Presentations

2017 Guest Speaker Georgian College, Barrie, ON
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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 Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) permanent collection
2014 *Art and Affect: Wellness and the Environment with Frances Thomas*, MacLaren Art Centre *Art for Lunch* Speaker Series
2010 – 2014 Part Time Faculty, Georgian College, Barrie, ON

Advisory Positions

2016 to Present Fine Arts Advisory Committee, Department of Fine Arts, Georgian College, Barrie, ON
2014 CARFAC Ontario Advisory Committee, Charitable Fundraisers Code of Practice
2012 Advisory Committee, New Course Development, School of Design and Visual Arts (SDVA), 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
2001 to 2005 Artist/Educator, (Education Programming, Outreach, Exhibition Support) MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON

Collections

MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
BMO Financial Group, Toronto, ON
York University, Toronto, ON