

# Frances Thomas

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

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

### Solo Exhibitions

2018	<i>Laying it Bare</i> , School of Design and Visual Arts (SDVA) Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Curated by Carol-Ann Ryan
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

2019	<i>The Broader Picture</i> , Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2018	PLUS Art Festival, Master of Fine Art Annual Art Fair, Toronto, ON
2018	<i>Voices of Paint</i> , Quest Art Gallery, Midland Cultural Centre, Midland, ON
2018	<i>Who's Romeo</i> , SB Contemporary Art, Windsor, ON
2017	<i>Salon 17</i> , SB Contemporary Art, Windsor, ON
2017	PLUS Art Fair, Master of Fine Art Annual Art Festival, Hamilton, 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 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

- 2018 *Conjuring Light and the Generosity of Frances Thomas' Vague Terrains*, Essay by Pete Smith
- 2015 *Encounters*, Exhibition Pamphlet, MFA Group Show, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *but wait*, Exhibition Catalogue, MacLaren Art Centre, Essay by James D. Campbell, ISBN 978-0-9738829-9-5
- 2009 Heath, Terrence, *Frances Thomas: Natural Abstraction*. Canadian Art Online
- 2005 *Workshop 2004*, Triangle Arts Association, New York (USA)

## Awards

- 2018 Ontario Arts Council (OAC) Exhibition Assistance Grant
- 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
- 2008 Ontario Arts Council (OAC) Creation Grant
- 2007 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant

## 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

- 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 Part Time Curator and Coordinator, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) Permanent 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

Bank of Montreal (BMO), Toronto, ON

York University, Toronto, ON