

## **PETER VON TIESENHAUSEN**

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### **EDUCATION**

1979 - 1981 **Alberta College of Art**, Calgary, Alberta, painting major  
Extensive travel through Europe, Morocco, North and South America, New Zealand and Antarctica

### **UPCOMING**

2016 Banff Centre Leighton Studio Residency, 4 weeks  
2015 Solo exhibition, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
2015 "Stasis", Prairie Dance Circuit, Collaboration with Helen Husak

### **RECENT ACTIVITY**

2015 Common Opulence, Month long Residency, Leader, Demmitt, AB  
2015 Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Distinguished Artist Award  
2015 Guest Artist, FOR-SITE Foundation Residency, Nevada City, California College of the Arts  
Keynote Speaker, *Destabilizing Dystopia*, Art and Design Graduate Student Association (ADGSA), University of Alberta  
"Island" Video Presentation, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, ON  
Artist Lecture/participant "World of Matter" symposium, Concordia, Montreal  
Artist Lecture, FFAR 250 Reading the Arts across disciplines, Concordia  
Artist Lecture, Emily Carr University, Victoria, BC  
Keynote speaker, ISL Engineering, Calgary, AB

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2015 "From our Collection: Wall of Water", Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB  
"Peter von Tiesenhausen: Ether and Procession", Art Gallery of Grande Prairie  
2014 "Island" Video Presentation, Glenbow Museum, Sep 27 – Jan 4/15  
"Horizon" installation with "Searching for the Northwest Passage", Glenbow  
"Concentrations", Solo exhibition, Jarvis Hall Fine Art, Calgary, AB  
"Experience of the Precisely Sublime", Esker Foundation, Calgary, AB  
2012 Sanctuary, **Leighton Art Centre**, Installation, Calgary, Alberta  
2012 "Elevations", **Art Gallery of Grande Prairie**, Grande Prairie, Alberta, solo  
2011 "Melting Point", **Mazatlan Cultural Festival**, 2 week public performance, Plazuela Machado, Mazatlan, Mexico  
2011 "Catalyst", **Willock and Sax Gallery**, Banff, AB, Solo exhibition  
2009 "Mud, Tar and Ashes", **Willock and Sax Gallery**, Banff, Alberta  
2008 **Center for the Arts**, Jackson, Wyoming  
"Crude", **Gallery Lambton**, Sarnia, Ontario  
2007 "Reckonings", **Michael Gibson Gallery**, London, Ontario  
"kleine Mord" **Clint Roenisch Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario  
2006 "Convergence", **Vanderleelie Gallery**, Edmonton, Alberta  
2005 "The Natural and the Manufactured", **Odd Gallery**, Dawson City, Yukon  
"Requiem", **Two Rivers Art Gallery**, Prince George, BC  
"Multiple Truths", **Prairie Art Gallery**, Grande Prairie, AB  
2004 "Balance", **Gallery Connexion**, Fredericton, New Brunswick  
"Blind Faith", **Mendel Art Gallery**, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- “And then the Valley fell away”, **Clint Roenisch Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario  
“Observation Points”, **“Peace River, AB”**, Alberta Winter Games  
“Bell”, Installation for Canada Dance Festival, Ottawa, Ontario  
2003 “mecca”, **Illingworth Kerr Gallery**, Alberta College of Art and Design,  
Calgary, Alberta  
“Counterpoint”, **Trepanier Baer Gallery**, February 2003, Calgary, Alberta  
2002 “The Watchers”, **Deleon White Gallery**, September 2002, Toronto, Ontario  
“Full Circle”, **Dawson Creek Art Gallery**, Dawson Creek, BC  
“The Watchers”, **Prairie Art Gallery**, Grande Prairie, Alberta  
1997-2002 “Figure Journey”, circumnavigation of Canada, 30,000 km journey, travelling  
through every province and territory, exhibitions and lectures throughout  
2001 “Ether”, **Keyano College**, Fort McMurray, Alberta  
“Illuminations”, **Muse Gallery**, Grande Prairie, Alberta  
2000 “Return”, **Prairie Art Gallery**, Grande Prairie, Alberta  
“Heaven/Hell”, **Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art**, Toronto, Ontario  
“Deluge”, **Southern Alberta Art Gallery**, Lethbridge, Alberta  
“Cairn”, Firing Event, **Ike and Diana Lanier Farm**, Southern Alberta

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 90 X 90: Celebrating Art in Alberta, Art Gallery of Alberta, Oct 24 – February 1/15  
2014 Group Exhibition, Platform Stockholm, Colin Lyon, Sarah Anne Johnson  
2014 “Portraiture”, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, April – June, 2014  
2013 Ecotone, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta  
2013 “Ecotones”, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Group exhibition  
2013 Picturing the Canadian Pacific Railway, Whyte Museum, Banff, Alberta  
2012 Ecotones, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Group exhibition  
2011 “State of Nature: Works from the Collection of the Art Gallery of Alberta”, **Art  
Gallery of Alberta**, Edmonton, Alberta  
2008 “Spectre”, with David Janzen, **Peter Robertson Gallery**, Edmonton, AB  
Toronto International Art Fair, represented by **Michael Gibson Gallery**  
“Fireline”, collaborative work with Sarah Alford for “Mapping the Self”, **Museum  
of Contemporary Art Chicago**, November 3 – March 2, 2008  
2007 “Power of the Land”, Multidisciplinary event, **Grande Prairie Regional College**  
“Crossing Boundaries”, **University of Regina**, multidisciplinary event, Regina  
“Responding to Nature”, **The Tree Museum**, curator David Liss, Muskoka, ON  
2006 “Ice Follies”, **WKP Kennedy Gallery**, North Bay, Ontario  
“Within a Budding Grove”, **Clint Roenisch Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario  
2005 “There and Gone”, **Nickle Arts Museum**, Calgary, Alberta  
“25 years, 25 artists”, **Richmond Art Gallery**, Richmond, BC  
“The River”, with Mario Reis, **Trepanier Baer Gallery**, Calgary, Alberta  
“Beauty Supply”, **Clint Roenisch Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario  
“There and Gone”, **Galleria Klimy**, Warsaw, Poland  
2004 “Elemental Inspiration”, **Whyte Museum of Canadian Rockies**, Banff,  
April 10 – October 11  
“Grounded: Artists Interpreting the Land”, **Prairie Art Gallery**, June 24-July 18  
2002 **Toronto International Art Fair**, October 2002, Toronto, Ontario  
“Reverence”, **The Hamilton Art Gallery**, July 2002, Hamilton, Ontario

- “Ephemeride”, **Maison des Gouverneurs**, Installation and group exhibition with Bob Verscheuren, Alan Sonfist, Chris Varady-Szabo, Sonia Robertson, July 2002, Sorel, Quebec
- 2001 “Step by Step”, **Kelowna Art Gallery**, Kelowna, BC
- “River City”, **The Edmonton Art Gallery**, Lyndal Osborne, Yolanda Gutiérrez, Marlene Creates, Edmonton, Alberta
- “Open Ears”, A Festival of Sound Installation, **The Forsyth Factory**, Kitchener **Trepanier Baer**, Calgary, Alberta
- 2000 “Vernissage”, **Trépanier Baer Gallery**, Calgary, Alberta
- “Hydrogen Song”, two person show with John Scott, **Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery**, Kitchener, Ontario
- “Zone 6B: Art in the Environment”, **Hamilton Art Gallery, Burlington Art Centre, McMaster University Gallery, Hamilton Artists Inc.**, Aganetha Dyck, Fastwürms, Mike MacDonald, Reinhard Reitzenstein, Marlene Creates, Hamilton, Ontario
- “Deadly Silence”, **FAB Gallery**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- Exhibition and workshop, **Akaroa Gallery**, Akaroa, New Zealand
- “A Walk in the Woods”, **Burlington Art Centre**, Kai Chan, Spring Hurlbut, David Meritt, Reinhard Reitzenstein, Burlington, Ontario

## COMMISSIONS

- 2014 “Source”, Private Commission, PCL Construction, Edmonton, AB
- Main Door Handles, Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum, Wembley, AB
- 2010 Commission, Passages – Event/Print/Carvings, **City of Calgary, Bow River Project**
- 2008 Balance – Iron / Bronze sculpture, **Two Rivers Art Gallery**, Prince George BC
- Stanley Park Project – site specific sculpture, “Cedar”, **Stanley Park**, Vancouver
- 2002 The Watchers - Full Circle, Sand Cast in Iron, **Olympia and York**, Toronto, ON
- Constellation III, **Grande Prairie Regional College**, Grande Prairie, AB
- 2000 “Duration”, Site specific sculpture, **The City of Calgary Waterworks Division**, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998 Site specific sculpture, **The Ritzi Foundation**, Trossingen, Germany
- 1997 Site specific sculpture, **MacLaren Art Centre**, Barrie, Ontario
- Shortlisted, **City of Richmond Public Art Project**, Richmond, British Columbia
- Site specific sculpture, **Banff Centre for the Arts**, Banff, Alberta
- 1996 Site specific sculpture, “Rur’art”, **Lycee Xavier Bernard**, Poitier, France

## RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2014 Making with Peter von Tiesenhausen, Banff Centre Residency, Leader
- SIM Residency, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2013 Another World in the Studio, Banff Centre Residency
- 2013 Sculptor in Residence, Odette Sculpture Residency, York University, Toronto
- 2013 5 weeks, LIFE Solar Foundry, Lunenburg, NS
- 2012 Mentor, **White Rabbit Creative Residency**, with Kay Burns, Upper Economy
- Nova Scotia
- 2012 Mentor, **Toni Onley Artists Project**, with Sarah Ann Johnson, Wells, BC
- 2011 **Banff Centre Residency**, “The Soiree Retreat, A bit of a Chekhovian situation”
- Sept12-October 29, 2011

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Distinguished Artist Award  
2014 Canada Council Travel Grant, Platform Stockholm, Colin Lyon, Sarah Anne Johnson  
2014 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant, Video "Island"  
2012 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant, Solar Foundry Lunenburg NS  
2011 Jury, **Prairie Art Gallery/Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Public Art Commission  
2005 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant  
2002 ACAD Alumni Award of Excellence  
2000 Canada Council Established Artist Production/Creation Grant  
Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant  
1999 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant  
1998 Canada Council Travel Grant  
1997 Canada Council Travel Grant  
1995 Leighton Colony Scholarship  
Canada Council Travel Grant  
Louise McKinney Award  
Gertrude & Ernest E. Poole Scholarship Endowment

## ARTIST LECTURES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- 2015 Artist Lecture/participant "World of Matter" symposium, Concordia, Montreal  
Artist Lecture, FFAR 250 Reading the Arts across disciplines, Concordia  
Artist Lecture, Emily Carr University, Victoria, BC  
Keynote speaker, ISL Engineering, Calgary, AB  
2014 Participant, "After Oil". Banff Centre for the Arts  
Public Lecture, Banff Centre for the Arts,  
Thought Trains, Public Lecture, Esker Foundation  
Dwelling on the Edge, Public Lecture, Esker Foundation  
2013 Public Lecture, York University  
2013 Public Lecture, Architecture Department, Dalhousie University,  
2013 Public Lecture, Intermedia Department, NSCAD, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
2013 Public Lecture, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia  
2013 Art Now, University of Lethbridge, Alberta  
2013 Architecture and Design Now, University of Lethbridge, Alberta  
2013 Public Lecture, Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta  
2012 Beyond the Brush, Leighton Arts Centre with Catherine Crowston, Jeffrey Spalding and Wayne Baerwald  
2012 Under Western Skies, Environment, Community and Culture in North America, **Mount Royal University**, Guest Artist Speaker  
2012 Panel Discussion, CIHR Café Scientifique, HealthArt, Creativity/Healthy communities  
**Two Rivers Art Gallery**, Prince George, BC  
Public Artist Lecture, Economy, Nova Scotia  
2012 Artist Lecture, **Two Rivers Art Gallery**, Prince George, BC  
2012 Artist Lecture, **UBC Okanagan**, Kelowna, BC  
2011 **Centro Municipal de Artes**, Mazatlan, Mexico  
**Banff Centre for the Arts**, Banff, Alberta  
**Island Mountain Arts**, Toni Onley Artist Project, Speaker, Wells, BC

- 2010 **University of Alberta**, "Oil and the Arts", Speaker series  
**City of Calgary Water Centre**, "Passages", Celebration of Bow River Project
- 2009 **Whyte Museum**, Banff, Alberta  
Panel Discussion with Ed Burtynsky and Michael Cameron, **Whyte Museum**,  
Banff, AB  
**Two Rivers Art Gallery**, Prince George, BC
- 2008 **Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design**, Vancouver, BC  
**Center for the Arts**, Jackson, Wyoming  
**Gallery Lambton**, Sarnia, Ontario  
**Island Mountain Arts**, Wells, BC
- 2007 **Grant MacEwan College**, Edmonton, Alberta  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois  
**University of Regina**, Regina, Saskatchewan  
**University of Calgary**, Calgary, Alberta

**OTHER**

- 2007-2011 Project Organizer, Demmitt Sustainable Community Centre, 2007 - Present