

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
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
BMO Financial Group, Toronto, ON
York University, Toronto, ON