

# MITCHEL SMITH CURRICULUM VITAE

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 'Colour Floes' Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton
- 2017 'Variegated Surfaces' Winchester Galleries, Oak Bay
- 2017 'Surface Tension' Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton
- 2014 'Chromatic' Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton
- 2013 'Faktura' Common Sense Gallery, Edmonton
- 2011 'Surfaces' Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton
- 2008 'Paintings from 2008' Common Sense Gallery, Edmonton
- 2001 'New Pictures' Studio Exhibition, Edmonton
- 2000 'Contemporary Modernism' The Devonian Art Gallery,  
Calgary
- 1997 'Tactility: The New Paintings of Mitchel Smith',  
Commerce Place,  
Edmonton
- 1995 'Mitchel Smith, Recent Paintings', Vanderleelie Gallery,  
Edmonton
- 1993 'Mitchel Smith, Recent Paintings', The Edmonton Art  
Gallery  
'Mitchel Smith, New Paintings', Vanderleelie Gallery,  
Edmonton
- 1989 'Studio Watch', curated by Roget Boulet, The Edmonton  
Art Gallery

- 'An Exhibition of Recent Paintings', The Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Edmonton
- 1990 'Mitchel Smith, New Work', Gallery on Whyte, Edmonton
- 1989 'Mitchel Smith: Collage on Canvas' Manulife Place, Edmonton  
'Mitchel Smith, Recent Work', Gallery on Whyte, Edmonton
- 1986 'Mitch Smith, New Paintings', The Edmonton Art Gallery

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 '21<sup>st</sup> Century Modernism', Common Sense Gallery, Edmonton  
'Canadian Abstraction', Winchester Galleries, Victoria
- 2017 'Past Imperfect: A Canadian History Project' The Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton
- 2015 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society Twelfth Annual Exhibition, The Great West Saddlery Building, Edmonton
- 2015 'Abstraction' Midtowne Gallery, Calgary
- 2012 '7 Years in the City' Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton
- 2010 'Retro-Active - New Paintings by Mitchel Smith and Sheila Luck  
Harcourt House, Edmonton. Curated by Peter Hide
- 2008 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton
- 2007 'flat', The Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton

- 2006 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society Twelfth Annual Exhibition, The Great West Saddlery Building, Edmonton
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- 2004 'Edmonton Plus One' Lando Gallery, Edmonton  
 'The Edmonton contemporary Artists' Society Twelfth Annual Exhibition, The Great West Saddlery Building, Edmonton  
 'Western Modernism: A selection of painting and sculpture from the prairies' The Trans-Alta Arts Barns, Edmonton
- 2003 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society Eleventh Annual Exhibition, The Great West Saddlery Building, Edmonton  
 'Eleven Exhibitionists', The Trans-Alta Arts Barns, Edmonton
- 2002 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society Tenth Anniversary Exhibition', The Edmonton Art Gallery
- 2001 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society', The Arts Barns, Edmonton
- 2000 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society', The Arts Barns, Edmonton  
 'New Additions: Building the EAG Collection, The Edmonton Art Gallery
- 1999 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society, The Arts Barns, Edmonton

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- 1996 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society', The Arts Barns, Edmonton
- 1995 'Artworks from the Norcen Collection', The Edmonton Art Gallery  
 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society', Commerce Place, Edmonton
- 1994 'The Edmonton Contemporary Artists' Society', City Centre, Edmonton
- 1993 'Masters of Abstraction', Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary
- 1992 'The Emerging Landscape', Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary  
 'New Gallery Artists', The Gallery's Framer, Saskatoon
- 1991 'Three Edmonton Artists' Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C.  
 'The Millar Building Show', Edmonton
- 1990 'Alberta Now', The Edmonton Art Gallery  
 'Concurrents', Profiles Gallery, St. Albert, AB
- 1989 'Gallery Artists At Emma Lake', Gallery on Whyte, Edmonton  
 'Edmonton '89', The Edmonton Art Gallery
- 1989 'New Paintings', An Exhibition in conjunction with 'The Works: a Visual arts Festival', Edmonton

- 'Collage', Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C.  
 'Paint and Paper', Gallery on Whyte, Edmonton  
 'The Feel of Abstract Art', A Travelling Exhibition organized by  
 Lelde Muelenbachs for the E.A.G. Extension Program
- 1987 'Mitch Smith and Gerald Faulder, New Paintings', Studio Exhibition,  
 Edmonton  
 'In Touch With Abstract Art', McMullen Gallery, Edmonton  
 'Edmonton Contemporary Art', The Edmonton Art Gallery  
 'Studio Watch', curated by Valentin Tatransky, The Edmonton Art  
 Gallery
- 1986 'Abstract Painting in Edmonton', The Edmonton Art Gallery
- 1985 'Recent Acquisitions', The Edmonton Art Gallery

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto  
 The Edmonton Art Gallery  
 The Westburne Collection, Montreal;  
 The Glenbow Museum, Calgary;  
 The Winnipeg Art Gallery;  
 The Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon;  
 The Moose Jaw Art Museum, Saskatchewan;  
 Triangle Trust, New York;  
 Comino Foundation, Vaduz, Lichenstein;  
 The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary;  
 The University of Lethbridge;  
 The Winspear Centre, Edmonton;  
 Sharecom Corporation, Calgary;  
 The Norcen Collection, Calgary;  
 The Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton;  
 The Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton

## AWARDS

2013	Edmonton Arts Council Microgrant
1998	Alberta Culture Project Grant
1994	Alberta Culture Project Grant
1988	Alberta Culture Project Grant
1986	Alberta Culture Project Grant

## COMMISSIONS

2002	The Stanley A. Milner Library, Edmonton
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- "Abstract Painting in Canada"* Roald Nasgaard, Douglas & McIntyre, 2008
- "Large Canadian Visions"*, Piri Halasz, Night, No. 41, 1999
- "War of the Art Worlds"*, Charles Mandel,, The Globe and Mail, October 18, 1997
- "Vanderleelie Winds Up Smith Exhibition"*, Russell Bingham, See Magazine, #71 March 1995
- "Interview: Mitchel Smith"*, The Edmonton Review, Vol. 1, Issue 1, Spring, 1994
- "Contemporary Artists Offer a Sensual Exercise"* The Edmonton Journal, October 2, 1993
- "A New Interpretation of Art"*, Charles Mandel, The Edmonton Journal, August 27, 1993
- "Mitchel Smith, Recent Paintings"*, Elizabeth Kidd, Edmonton Art Gallery Exhibition Catalogue, 1993
- "Heir to Modernist Newman"*, Elizabeth Beauchamp, The Edmonton Journal, May 4, 1990
- "St Albert Artists in Jewel of a Show"*, Elizabeth Beauchamp, The Edmonton Journal, January 12, 1990
- "Painter's Work has Impact"*, Kathryn Burns, The Edmonton Downtowner, February, 1989
- "Mitch Smith and Gerald Faulder, Studio Exhibition"*, Lelde Muelenbachs, Artpost, Vol.5, No. 1, Spring, 1988
- "West of Jersey"*, Valentin Tatransky, Update, Third Issue, 1987
- "Courageous Young Artists"*, Vivienne Sosnowski, The Edmonton Journal, December 5, 1987
- "Abstracts Demand Gut Reaction"*, Ron Chalmers, The Edmonton Journal, October 26, 1987
- "Abstract Painting in Edmonton"*, Russell Bingham, Update, Vol 7, No. 4, 1986
- "Mitch Smith, New Paintings"*, Russell Bingham, Update, Vol. 7, No. 1, 1986
- "Studio Watch"*, Terry Fenton, Update, Vol. 6, No. 4, 1985
- "Critic Raps Ottawa"*, Phylis Matousek, The Edmonton Journal; September 13, 1885

## COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

- 2011 Juror, Harcourt House Exhibition applications
- 2002 President, The Edmonton Contemporary Artists Society
- 1999 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Jury
- 1997 President, The Edmonton Contemporary Artists Society
- 1993 President, The Edmonton Contemporary Artists Society

## WORKSHOPS

- 1990 Emma Lake Artists Workshop, Emma Lake, Saskatchewan
- 1991 Emma Lake Artists Workshop, Emma Lake, Saskatchewan
- 1986 Triangle Artists Workshop, Pine Plains, New York

## EDUCATION

- 1982 Graduated Bachelor of Fine Arts, The University of Alberta