

## DAVID JANZEN

Born 1959, Toronto, Ontario  
Lives and works in Edmonton, Alberta

### EDUCATION

1979/83 Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta; Painting Major

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

#### Solo

- 2019 *Crestline*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2014 *Cave Paintings*, Jarvis Hall Fine Art, Calgary Alberta
- 2013 *Transfer Station*, Art Gallery of Alberta, RBC New Works Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
- 2012 *PileDriver*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2011 *PileDriver: Artist in Residence Exhibition*, Harcourt House, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2005 *Skyline: Selected Work; 1985 –2005*, Keyano Art Gallery, Keyano College, Fort McMurray, Alberta  
*David Janzen, Observances: Paintings of Surveillance Cameras*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2000 *David Janzen, New Small Works*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998 *David Janzen, New Paintings*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1996 *David Janzen, New Work*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1990 *Aberrations*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1989 *Recent Work*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1987 *Recent Work*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1986 *Press*, Off Centre Centre, Calgary, Alberta
- 1985 *Paintings/Constructions*, The Second Story Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

#### Group

- 2014 *90 x 90: Celebrating Art in Alberta Part 2*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2012 *Suddenly: Julian Forrest and David Janzen*, The Post Gallery, Fort McMurray, Alberta
- 2010 *Thrust: Julian Forrest and David Janzen*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2007 *Spectre: David Janzen and Peter von Tiesenhausen*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta  
*Living Utopia and Disaster: The Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta - Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, Alberta
- 2005 *Draw*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2003 *Group Exhibition: New Works by Select Gallery Artists*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta  
*Recent Acquisitions*, The Edmonton Art Gallery, Alberta  
*New Works by Gallery Artists*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2001 *In Here, Out There*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
*Christmas Group Show*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999 *Les Peintures*, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, Quebec  
*Blue*, The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998 *The Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta/  
The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta  
*Transformations: Imaging Nature*, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1997 *Group Show*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1996 *Show and Tell*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta  
*Suncor Collects*, Muttart Public Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1995 *A Passion for Art*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta  
*Group Show*, Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1994 *Reflecting Paradise*, ArtWeek, Calgary, Alberta, curated by Jeffrey Spalding  
*Hidden Values*, Edmonton Art Gallery, curated by Robert Swain, Edmonton, Alberta

- Group Show*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta  
 1993 *Distanced Land*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta  
 Group (*continued*)
- 1993 *Sudbury*, Truck An Artist Run Centre  
 1992 *Urban Perspectives*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta  
*Mercury*, Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts, Windows Project  
*Red*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1991 *Untitled*, Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts, Windows Project  
 1988 *Drawings*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta  
 1987 *Paintings*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta  
 1985/86 *Points North*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta  
 1984 *Juggernaut Tableau*, Phoenix Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia  
 1983 *Graduation Show*, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta  
 1982 *Autonomy Show*, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta

## **COLLECTIONS**

Alberta Foundation for the Arts  
 Arcis Corporation  
 Art Gallery of Alberta  
 Barclay Centre  
 Bennett Jones Verchere  
 Calgary Petroleum Club  
 Calgary Civic Art Collection  
 Canada Council Art Bank  
 Code Hunter Wittmann  
 Delta Catalytic  
 Edmonton International Airport  
 Fox Petroli, Pesero, Italy  
 Kelowna Art Gallery  
 Lennard Corporation  
 McKimmie Matthews  
 Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary  
 Norcen Energy Resources Ltd.  
 Nova Corporation  
 Pan Canadian  
 Parlee McLaws  
 Polymont Plastics  
 Royal Bank of Canada  
 Suncor Inc. Resources Group  
 The University of Lethbridge  
 Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery  
 Private Collections

## **AWARDS**

- 2013 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Individual Project Grant  
 2010 Alberta Creative Development Initiative Grant  
 2005 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Study Grant  
 1991 Canada Council Arts "B" Grant  
 1982 Louise McKinney Scholarship

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- 1990 Tousley, Nancy. "Images Touch Fears", *Calgary Herald*, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1990  
 ----- "Artist's Concerns Shadowed In Work", *Calgary Herald*, Saturday, April 19, 1989  
 ----- "Artists Represent New Generation", *Calgary Herald*, Thursday, Aug., 20, 1987
- 1987 Laviolette, Mary-Beth. "Points North", *Vanguard*, April/May 1987
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- 1984 Gilbert, Liz. "At The Phoenix", *The Westender*, Nov. 8, 1984
- 1985 Woods, Joyce. "Impressive Debut Of Three Painters", *Georgia Straight*, Nov. 23-30, 1984