

Sean Montgomery

Biography

Born in Edmonton, resides in Ithaca, New-York since 2011.

Education

2010 – Master of Fine Arts, Concordia University, Montreal

2005 – Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Alberta, Edmonton

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2016 *Painting Place*, Galerie Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

2014 *Wilder Walden*, Galerie Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

2013 *Winter Count*, Mann Library Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

2012 *Avant-garage*, Galerie Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

2011 *Shed Paintings*, Station923, Ithaca, New York

2011 *He Came From The North*, Olive Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

2011 *Home Brew*, Sideshow Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

2011 *Building Bildung*, Galerie Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

2010 *Male Pattern Boldness*, MFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, MFA Thesis Exhibition

2010 *Size Matters*, Estevan Art Gallery and Museum, Foyer Project Space, Estevan, Saskatchewan

2009 *Crooked Head*, Latitude 53, Projex Room, Edmonton, Alberta

2008 *Lumberjackoff*, MFA Sub Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

2008 *OIL!*, MFA Sub Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 *Après Toronto*, Galerie Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

2016 *Art Toronto*, Booth Galerie Laroche/Joncas

2014 *Verzweigt*, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe, Germany

2014 *Big Summer Group Show*, Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

2014 *DO IT YOURSELF*, 195 Morgan Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, organized by Julie Torres

2014 *En Têtes*, Espace Robert Poulin, Montreal, Quebec

2013 *Group Show 2013*, Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

2013 *Laroche Joncas @215 Bowery*, Laroche/Joncas @215 Bowery, New York, New York

2013 *Extreme Painting II*, Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

2013 *What I Like About You*, Parallel Art Space, Brooklyn, New York, organized by Julie Torres

2013 *School of Lubividska*, MFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

2011 *In/Stall/Ed*, Latitude 53, Edmonton, Alberta

2011 *Group Show*, Laroche / Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

2011 *Into the Hinterlands: Sean Montgomery/Blade Wynne*, Tompkins Projects, Brooklyn, New York (two person exhibition)

2011 *The Cheaper Show*, Vancouver, British Columbia

2011 *Warp Yarn*, Black and Yellow Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, curated by Jessica Delorme
2011 *Not Quite*, Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire, Quebec, curated by Lon Dubinsky
2010 *Extreme Painting*, Projex Mtl, Montreal, Quebec
2010 *The Hive*, Concordia University Annual MFA Group Exhibition, 3520 St. Jacques West, Montreal, Quebec
2009 *What Happens When Nothing Happens*, FOFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (collaborative project with Eric Simon)
2009 *Peinture fraîche et Nouvelle Construction*, Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, Quebec
2009 *What Happens When Nothing Happens, Unrealized Ideas From Montreal*, Gallery Rotor I, Valand School of Fine Arts, Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden (collaborative project with Eric Simon)
2009 *Time Off*, Concordia University Annual MFA Group Exhibition, Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, Quebec
2008 *Shut Up and PAINT*, MFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
2008 *¿Qué estamos esperando, montados en el foro?*, MFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, curated by Megan Hepburn
2008 *Strata*, Concordia University Annual MFA Group Exhibition, Espace Artefacto, Montreal, Quebec
2007 *Origins*, Stanley Milner Library, Edmonton, Alberta
2007 *Turf: An Exhibition of Emerging Artists*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
2007 *Free for All*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
2005 *Merge 6*, Front Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2005, *“Connect.Ed*, Latitude 53, Edmonton, Alberta
2005 *“Transmission”*, University of Alberta Fine Arts Gallery, BFA graduation class exhibition, Edmonton, Alberta

Curatorial and Public Projects

2014 *SM-HKJBNY*, 195 Morgan Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
2014 *Freak Funk Formalism*, Galerie Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec
2013 *School of Lubividska*, MFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (collaborative project with Eric Simon)
2012 *Fake It ‘Til You Make It*, Public Bulletin Boards at Goldwin Smith Hall, Rand Hall, Rockefeller Hall, Sibley Hall, Tjaden Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (collaborative project with Eric Simon)
2009 *Fake It ‘Til You Make It*, VA Building, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (collaborative project with Eric Simon)
2008 *Shut Up and PAINT*, MFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

Artist Talks

2011, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
2009, FOFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (collaborative project with Eric Simon)
2009, Gallery Rotor I, Valand School of Fine Arts, Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden (collaborative project with Eric Simon)

Collections

Senvest Collection, Montreal
Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton, Alberta
Cenovus Energy, Calgary, Alberta
TD Bank, Toronto, Ontario

Private Collections in Canada, Germany, Japan and U.S.A.

Awards and Grants

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Art Acquisition by Application (2008)
De Sève Entrance Award (2007) Concordia University, Montreal
Jason Lang Memorial Scholarship (2004) for academic achievement
University of Alberta Entrance Scholarship (2001)
Alexander Rutherford Scholarship (2001) for academic achievement from 1999-2001

Writing

2014 Ithaca MOMA, online blog with interviews with mostly emerging artists, ongoing project
<http://ithacamoma.tumblr.com/>
2013 *School of Lubvidiska* book/faux exhibition catalogue (*collaborative project with Eric Simon*)

Publications

2013 *School of Lubvidiska*, book/faux exhibition catalogue (*collaborative project with Eric Simon*)
2012 *Sean Montgomery, Peintre Immortel*, by Eric Simon, Exhibition Text for the exhibition Avant-Garage, available through Laroche/Joncas' website.
2011 *Not Quite*, Exhibition Catalogue Stewart Hall.
2009 *Peinture fraîche et Nouvelle Construction*, Exhibition Brochure
2009 *What Happens When Nothing Happens*, Exhibition Catalogue
2008 *Strata*, Exhibition Catalogue
2005 *Transmission*, Exhibition Catalogue

Selected Press

Before the Studios Open: Friday Night Shows at Bushwick Open Studios, by Hrag Vartanian, Hyperallergic, Posted May 31, 2014
Refuge at Salon Zürcher, by Jonathan Stevenson, Two Coats of Paint, Posted May 20, 2014
Report: CanCon Highlights from New York's Frieze Week, by Leah Sandals, Canadian Art online, Posted May 14, 2014
Sean Montgomery: In The Wild, by Dorota Kozinska, Vie Des Arts, February 3, 2014, Article 481
Sean Montgomery: Avant Garage at Laroche/Joncas by Bettina Forget, The Belgo Report, Posted March 5, 2012
Sean Montgomery, by Scott Indrisek, Modern Painters, April 2011, pg. 73
Sean Montgomery: Dude, Where's My Canvas?, Canadian Art online, posted January 27, 2011
Extreme Painting by James D. Campbell, Frieze, Issue 136, January-February, 2011

L'extrême élastique by Jérôme Delgado, Le Devoir, July 24, 2010

Artistes de Demain? by Nicolas Mavrikakis, Voir Montreal, August 6, 2009

Crooked Head: Get It Straight by Adam Waldron-Blain, Vue Weekly, Week of January 22, 2009, Issue #692

Reviewed: Sean Montgomery, Crooked Head, Latitude 53, by Mandy Espezel, Prairie Artsters, posted January 21, 2009

A Showcase For 'Challenging' Art, by Gilbert Bouchard, Edmonton Journal, July 18 2007

Local Artist Prefers Oddball Images, by Gilbert Bouchard, Edmonton Journal, July 10 2005,

Professional Experience

2009-2010 Instructor, Painting 200, Concordia University

2009 Research Assistant, Eric Simon, Concordia University

2009 Studio Assistant, Eliza Griffiths, Concordia University

2008-2009 Teaching Assistant, 2nd year painting with Eliza Griffiths, Concordia University

2007-2008 Teaching Assistant, 4th year painting with Leopold Plotek, Concordia University