

Sean Montgomery

Born in Edmonton Alberta, Lives in Montreal.

Education

2017, Studies in Ethnomethodology with Michael Lynch of Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2010 – Master of Fine Arts, Concordia University, Montreal

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

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019 *The Way of The Leaf*, Galerie Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec

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

- 2018, "BIG Holiday Show", LABspace, Hillsdale, New York
- 2018, "Strategies d'Abstraction", Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec
- 2017, "Summer in the City", Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec
- 2017, "Parle Moi D'Amour", group exhibition and benefit auction for Les Impatients, Musee D'Art Contemporain de Montreal, Montreal, QC
- 2017 *Après Toronto*, Galerie Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec
- 2016 *Art Toronto*, Booth Galerie Laroche/Joncas
- 2015 *10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec
- 2015 *Out of Town*, Laroche/Joncas, Montreal, Quebec
- 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

2018, Danville Arts Council, Danville, Pennsylvania

2016 Concordia University, Montréal, Québec

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)

DeSeve 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, ongoing project

2013, "School of Lubvidiska" book/faux exhibition catalogue (*collaborative project with Eric Simon*)

Publications

2013, "School of Lubividska", book/faux exhibition catalogue (*collaborative project with Eric Simon*)

2012, "Sean Montgomery, Peinture Immortel", by Eric Simon, Exhibition Text for Avant-Garage, available through Laroche/Joncas

2011, "Not Quite", Exhibition Catalogue

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’extreme elastique” by Jerome 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 Espezal, 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, Page B3

Art Fairs

2018, Papier 19, Montreal, Quebec with Laroche/Joncas

2017, Papier 18, Montreal, Quebec with Laroche/Joncas

2016, Art Toronto, Toronto, Ontario with Laroche/Joncas

2016, PAPIER 17, Montreal, Quebec with Laroche/Joncas

2014, Salon Zürcher, Zürcher Studio, New York, NY with Laroche/Joncas

2014, PAPIER, Montreal, Quebec with Laroche/Joncas

2012, ART TORONTO, Toronto, Ontario with Laroche/Joncas

2011, ART TORONTO, Toronto, Ontario with Laroche/Joncas

2011, NEXT Chicago, Chicago, Illinois with Laroche/Joncas

2011, PAPIER, Montreal, Quebec with Laroche/Joncas

2010, ART TORONTO, Toronto, Ontario with Laroche/Joncas

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