

Abbreviated CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born: London, Ontario, Canada

Represented by: General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, ON. CA.

B Contemporary, Hamilton, ON. CA.

C4 Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA. U.S.

TAKSU Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, MY. Singapore, SG.

Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB. CA.

Education

1984 -1988 BFA, Honour's Degree, University of Guelph, Canada

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 **Magistrati**, Herringer Kiss Gallery, solo, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 2014 **The Key In The Lock**, Solo, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 **Seven Sisters**, Solo, C4 Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2012 **Stone Age**, C4 Contemporary, Solo, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2011 **Darklight Hours**, B Contemporary, Solo, Hamilton, Canada.
- 2011 **Zencrusher**, General Hardware Contemporary, Solo, Toronto, Canada.
- 2011 **Stillness Wave**, Transit gallery, Solo, Hamilton, Canada.
- 2009 **What Is Kept**, Transit Gallery, Solo, Hamilton, Canada.
- 2004 **TRiFECTA**, solo, Zsa Zsa Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
- 2004 **New Paintings**, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, solo, Toronto, Canada.

Group Exhibitions

- 2016 **Summer Show**, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2016 **Pillow Talk**, with Nicole Collins, DaveandJenn, David Urban and Gina Rorai, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 **Season Group Show**, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 **HK Summer Group Show**, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, Canada.
- 2015 **New Year New Artists**, Herringer Kiss gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada,
- 2014 **Propellers To Palms**, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 **Dark History**, B Contemporary, Hamilton, Canada.
- 2013 **Skipping Stones**, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 **Undertone**, with Tony Twigg (AU), Norberto Roldan (PH), Sang Taek Oh (KR), TAKSU Gallery, Singapore, Singapore.
- 2012 **Eight Of Sixty**, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto, Canada.
- 2012 **60P**, Humber College, Toronto, Canada.
- 2011 **AutoPlasmic**, McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Canada.
- 2010 **Group Show**, Transit gallery, Hamilton, Canada.
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- 2008 **Giant**, 10th Anniversary, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
- 2008 **Group Show**, Transit Gallery, Hamilton, Canada.
- 2007 **Building Picturing**, The Painting Center, New York, New York, USA.
- 2006 **Colony**, Sixty4steps, two person, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 **Crossing The Line**, The Painting Center, New York, New York, USA.
- 2003 **Advent**, Halde Gallery, Widen, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2002 **20th Anniversary Exhibition**, Triangle New York, Brooklyn, NY, USA.
- 2002 **Summer Show**, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, Toronto Canada.
- 2001 **Inaugural Exhibition**, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Canada.
- 2001 **Paintings Painted**, Platform Gallery, two person, London, England.
- 2001 **TRANSlinear**, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia,
Cambridge Art Gallery, Cambridge, Ontario,
PlugIn Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- 2000 **TRANSlinear**, The Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,
Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada.
- 1999 **TRANSlinear** McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 1999 **Resolute**, Platform Gallery, London, England.
- 1998 **Acquisitions**, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada.
- 1997 **Invitational**, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Related Experience

- 2015 **OCADU**, Crit Club, guest critic, Toronto.
- 2015 **Art Toronto**, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto.
- 2014 **Papier 14**, General Hardware Contemporary, Montreal
- 2013 **Kentucky Night Tremor**, in Sound Guelph, published 2013, Guelph
- 2013 **OCADU, Florence Semester**, guest artist critique, Italy
- 2012 **SCOPE Miami Art Fair**, General Hardware Contemporary, Miami
- 2012 **Zencrusher Preview** exhibition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2012 **Art Toronto International**, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto,
Canada.
- 2012 **Zayed University**, guest lecturer, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- 2012 **TARP Preview**, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2012 **TARP**, Taksu Galleries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, residency.
- 2012 **Toronto School of Art**, teaching sessions, Toronto, Canada.
- 2011 **AutoPlasmic**, McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Canada, Curator.
- 2008 **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, Vermont, USA, residency.
- 2008 **Dedalus Foundation**, Assistance Grant, Vermont Studio Center.
- 2008 **CB2**, included in Carte Blanche 2, Magenta Foundation, Toronto, Canada.
- 2008 **TIAF**, Odon Wagner Contemporary, Toronto, Canada.
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- 2007 **Walter Tandy Murch**, research project with Ihor Holubizky,
California, USA.
- 2007 **26**, Michael Davidson, book launch, Translinear Publishing, David
Mirvish Books, Toronto, Canada.

- 2006 **Eighteen Works**, installation with Nicole Collins, Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, Canada.
- 2004 **Death In The Studio**, N. Lederer, H. Priesch, book, Vienna, Austria, New York, New York, USA.
- 2002 **Triangle**, New York, New York, USA, residency.
- 2002 **Abstraction In the 20th Century**, University of Toronto, guest lecturer.
- 2002 **Through the Translinear**, Toronto School of Art, guest lecturer.
- 2002-1999 **TRANSlinear** with Ihor Holubizky, touring in Canada, Co-Curator.

Public and Private collections in Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe and United States.

Publications

- 2016 Pillow Talk exhibition [Akimbo Review](#) by Terrence Dick
- 2016 Pillow Talk exhibition [Artoronto.ca Review](#) by Vanessa Zeoli
- 2016 All The Spaces, Janice Gurney, A letter From Michael Davidson, Western/McIntosh.
- 2016 Pillow Talk, Matthew Ryan Smith, General Hardware Contemporary, Toronto.
- 2014 On The Paintings Of Norberto Roldan, Michael Davidson, Taksu, Singapore.
- 2014 The Soul In September, w/ Andy Patton, Nicole Collins, Jacques Oule, Erin Loree, John Brown, Amanda Clyne and Rebecca Ladds, exhibition essay, Michael Davidson, curated by Michael Davidson, 26, Toronto.
- 2014 Universe As Mind, Doubled By Pity And A Mirror, The Paintings Of Ayad Sinawi, exhibition essay, Michael Davidson, 26, Toronto
- 2014 Montrealism Presse, Papier 14, General Hardware Contemporary, Montreal.
- 2014 Polar Forces, exhibition essay, Shannon Anderson, February
- 2014 Art at 26, 26 exhibition article, Nicole Collins, OCADU Newsletter, curated by Michael Davidson and Nicole Collins, January
- 2014 Is The Arts Salon Set To Make A Comeback In Toronto? 26 exhibition review, Aubrey Jax, Blog T.O., curated by Michael Davidson and Nicole Collins, January
- 2013 Seven Sisters, webpage, C4 Contemporary, Los Angeles, Jonathan Dewdney, December
- 2013 Gallery A Haven For Unconventional Artists, 26 exhibition review, Murray Whyte, Toronto Star, curated by Michael Davidson and Nicole Collins, November
- 2013 Suspended: Jacques Oulé, 26 exhibition essay, Michael Davidson, October
- 2013 Undertone, exhibition e-catalogue, Taksu Gallery, Singapore, January
- 2012 60 Painters:A Class Act, Canadian Art Online, Barbara Hobot, June
- 2012 Stone Age, webpage, C4 Contemporary, Los Angeles, Jonathan Dewdney, April
- 2012 Conversations Between A Writer And A Painter, interview, Donald Brackett, March
- 2011 Interior Paramour, essay for Zencrusher exhibition, Donald Brackett, June
- 2011 A Contradictory Show From The Curio Cabinets, exhibition review, R.M. Vaughan, The Globe and Mail, Curated by Michael Davidson, April
- 2011 AutoPlasmic, exhibition catalogue essay, Michael Davidson, April
- 2010 The Donovan Collection, catalogue, Father Daniel Donovan, October
- 2009 26, book review, University of Toronto Quarterly, Vladimir Spicanovic

June

- 2009 The Spirit of Things, exhibition catalogue for Walter Tandy Murch, Michael Davidson, photo credits, May
- 2008 CB2, Carte Blanche 2, book, Magenta Foundation, October
- 2007 26, book, The Paintings of Michael Davidson, essays by Nicole Collins, Father Daniel Donovan, Ihor Holubizky, François Xavier St. Pierre, May
- 2004 Death In The Studio, book, N. Lederer, H. Priesch, Vienna, Austria
New York, United States, October
- 2002 New Paintings, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, exhibition review, Si Si Peneloza,
Now Magazine, April
- 2001 Nicole Collins and Michael Davidson at Platform, exhibition review,
Michael Coomer, TimeOut London, UK, June
- 2000 TransLinear, exhibition review, Mark Cheetham, Canadian Art, curated
by Michael Davidson, Spring
- 1999 TransLinear, exhibition catalogue, with essays by Michael Davidson, Ihor
Holubizky, David Moos, Joseph Wolin, September
- 1995 MUD, exhibition review, Betty Ann Jordan, Canadian Art, Spring
- 1994 The Big Picture, MUD review, Oliver Girling, November
- 1994 Painterly Collective Throws Mud In Your Eye, review, Christopher Hume,
The Toronto Star, November
- 1994 MUD, catalogue essay, Ihor Holubizky, August
- 1993 Résidence, book, Sylvie Fortin, La Chambre Blanche, Quebec, December
- 1992 Searching For My Mother's Garden, exhibition catalogue, Art Gallery
of Mississauga, August

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