

ALEX CAMERON

Canadian painter Alex Cameron's (1947-2025) 50+ year career was defined by a celebration of colour and texture that links post-painterly abstraction with the Canadian wilderness. Cameron studied at the New School of Art in Toronto under non-figurative painters Graham Coughtry, Gord Raynor and Dennis Burton. In the 1970s, he was a studio assistant to the late Jack Bush. Cameron had over 60 solo exhibitions since his first show at A Space Gallery in Toronto in 1971. Cameron's work is in the permanent collections of the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Agnes Etherington Art Centre in Kingston, ON, the Art Gallery of Hamilton, the Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, and the Office of the Prime Minister of Canada, as well as numerous corporate and private collections. The 1970s were a momentous time in Alex Cameron's career. Cameron met Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom during the 25th Jubilee celebrations and one of his paintings was presented to the Queen as a gift.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	"Colours", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2022	"Northland Sensations" Han Modern and Contemporary, Montréal, Québec
2022	"The Crashing Plane & Other New Paintings," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2021	New Paintings, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2020	"Crashing Rocket," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2019	"Big Dipper, Polaris North", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2018	"Tornado Alley / Allée de tornades" Han Art, Montréal, Québec
2018	"David's Bonfire", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017	"Rainbow Station", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2016	"Electric Landscape", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2015	"New Paintings", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2014	"New Paintings", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2013	James Baird Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland
2012	"A Decade in Review" Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
2010	"Red Pine Wild", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2009	"Looking Out and Away", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2008	"Landscapes: Newfoundland and Beyond", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
	"Changing Weather", Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON
2007	"New Landscapes", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2006	"Recent Paintings" Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
2004	Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
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1996	Moore Gallery, Hamilton, ON
1995	Virginia Christopher Galleries, Calgary, AB
	James Baird Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland
	Costin & Klintworth, Toronto, ON
1994	Moore Gallery, Hamilton, ON
1992	Costin & Klintworth, Toronto, ON
1990	Virginia Christopher Galleries, Calgary, AB
	Costin & Klintworth, Toronto, ON
1989	Galerie Elca London, Montreal, Quebec
	Costin & Klintworth, Toronto, ON

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1988	Klonaridis, Inc., Toronto, ON
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	Galerie Elca London, Montreal, Quebec
1986	Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON
	Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON
	Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, AB
	Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
	Jane Corkin Gallery, Toronto, ON
	Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick
	Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, ON
1985	Watson/de Nagy Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA
	Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON
	Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON
	Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, AB
1985	Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
	Jane Corkin Gallery, Toronto, ON
	Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick
	Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, ON
1983	Sable-Castelli, Toronto, ON
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	Canadian Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
1980	Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
1979	Sable-Castelli, Toronto, ON
1978	Sable-Castelli, Toronto, ON
	Braam Gallery, Ottawa, ON
1977	Dianne Brown Gallery, Washington, D.C., USA
1976	Sable-Castelli, Toronto, ON
1975	Jared Sable Gallery, Toronto, ON
1974	Jared Sable Gallery, Toronto, ON
1971	A Space, Toronto, ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024	<i>Chroma</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2023	<i>Looking Forward</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2015	Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2015	<i>For the Love of Paint</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, Ontario
2009	<i>Bright Colours, Big Canvas: Jack Bush</i> , Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ON
1998	<i>John Cabot, a Celebration</i> , St. John's, Newfoundland
	<i>Alex Cameron & David Bolduc, Works on paper, David Mirvish Books on Art</i> , Toronto, ON
1997	<i>Great Canadian Artists for a Great Canadian Cause</i> , Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON,
1996	<i>Gallery Artists</i> , Moore Gallery, Hamilton, ON
1995	<i>The Klonaridis Group</i> , Moore Gallery, Hamilton, ON
	<i>A Tribute to Alkis Klonaridis</i> , Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON
1992	<i>Echoes of Tom Thomson</i> , Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON
1989	<i>A Watercolour Show: Alex Cameron, Eric Gamble, Malcolm Rains, Costin & Klintworth</i> , Toronto, ON
1987-89	<i>The Printshops of Canada</i> , Travelling Exhibition (Macdonald-Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, ON; Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Hart House, University of Toronto; The Gallery Stratford; Rodman Hall Arts Centre, St. Catharines; Memorial University Art Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax; Confederation Centre Art Gallery, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Concordia Art Gallery, Montreal; Glenbow Museum, Calgary; Burnaby Art Gallery, B.C.)

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- 1985 *Toronto Now*, Sarnia Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
Gallery Artists, Watson/de Nagy Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA
- 1983 *Contemporary Canadian Art*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 1983 Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 1982 *Sixth Dalhousie Drawing Exhibition*, Dalhousie University Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 1982 *Canadian Artists*, Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA
- 1981 *The Heritage of Jack Bush*, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON
- 1980 *Selections from the Canada Council Bank*, Nabisco World Headquarters, East Hanover, New Jersey, USA
- 1978 *Toronto Sensibility*, Harbourfront Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
The Image of Man in Canadian Painting, 1878-1978, University of Western Ontario, London, ON
The Challenge of Watercolour, London Regional Art Gallery, London, ON
- 1977 *The Queen's Silver Jubilee Art Collection*, Province of Ontario, ON
New Abstract Art, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Making Marks, Norman Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Gallery Artists, Diane Brown Gallery, Washington, DC, USA
14 Canadians, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture, Washington, D.C., USA
- 1976 *Ontario Now*, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
Four Toronto Painters, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
Abstractions, XXI Olympiad, Montreal, Quebec
Abstractions, Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON
Abstractions, The Gallery Stratford, Stratford, ON
Abstractions, Canadian Cultural Centre, Paris, France
Abstractions, Canada House, London, England
- 1975 *Young Contemporaries*, London Regional Art Gallery, London, ON
Works on Paper, Jared Sable Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1973 *Prints*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
Open Studio Published Prints, Morris Gallery, Toronto, ON
Open Studio Prints, Owens Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick
Five New Artists, Isaacs Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1972 *Canadian Young Artists*, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, ON.
- 1969 *Canadian Young Artists*, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, ON.

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Art Gallery of Ontario
Art Gallery of Hamilton
Art Gallery of Peel
Bank of America
Canada Beaverbrook Art Gallery

Bell Canada Enterprises
Canada Council Art Bank
Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and
International Trade
Canadian General Electric
Citibank Canada Claridge Investments

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Quebec Goodman & Carr, Toronto, ON
Imperial Oil
Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery
The Lambton Gallery
Lang Michener Lawerance & Shaw
Laurentian University
McMaster Museum of Art
Memorial University Art Gallery
Nickle Arts Museum
Northern Telecom Office of the Prime Minister of
Canada
The Oshawa Group
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt
Prudential Reinsurance Co.
The Queen's Silver Jubilee Art Collection
Robert McLaughlin Gallery
Royal Bank of Canada
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada
Superior Propane
Toronto Dominion Bank
United Westburne Industries
University of Lethbridge
Xerox Canada