

ADRIENNE DAGG

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Born in Toronto, ON Canada, emerging artist Adrienne Dagg explores the dynamic power of figurative painting. With oil as her primary painting medium, she wields a naturalistic, expressive style based on observation and mixes it with a surrealist twist. A recipient of the prestigious Elizabeth Greenshields Award for figurative art, she graduated with a BFA from Concordia University in Montreal in 2011 and received her MFA from the University of Alberta in Edmonton in 2020. Her work has been exhibited in Canada and the United States and is held in many private collections. Adrienne Dagg currently lives and works from her studio in Edmonton, Alberta.

EDUCATION

- 2020 MFA, Art and Design (Painting), University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2011 BFA (Painting and Drawing), Concordia University, Montreal, Québec

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2020 Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Alberta
- 2020 Manifest Grand Jury Prize Finalist for the 15th Exhibition Season, Manifest Gallery
- 2019 Kathleen & Russell Lane Canadian Art Award, Calgary Foundation
- 2018 FGSR Graduate Travel Award, University of Alberta
- 2018 Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship, University of Alberta
- 2018 AFA Grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- 2017 Harriet Snowball Winspear Graduate Scholarship, University of Alberta
- 2011 Elizabeth Greenshields Award, The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 FAB Gallery, Cruel Optimism (MFA thesis show, Feb 18 / March 14), Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2019 The Thin Gallery, In Between (Nov 2 / Dec 1) Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2019 The Thin Gallery, Drawing & Portraiture (Feb 4 / March 1), Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2017 Sivarulrasa Gallery, Public Spaces (June 2 / July 9), Almonte, ON, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Manifest Gallery, Master Pieces: 13th Annual Exhibit of Graduate Students, Cincinnati, OH, USA
- 2019 Enterprise Square Galleries, Dyscorpia, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2019 Sivarulrasa Gallery, Figure, Almonte, ON, Canada
- 2018 Sivarulrasa Gallery, 4th Anniversary Show, Almonte, ON, Canada
- 2018 FAB Gallery, 50 years Rat Free: Exhibit of New Alberta Contemporaries, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2017 Sivarulrasa Gallery, 3rd Anniversary Show, Almonte, ON, Canada
- 2016 Sivarulrasa Gallery, 2nd Anniversary Show, Almonte, ON, Canada
- 2016 Sivarulrasa Gallery, Unbound, Almonte, ON, Canada
- 2014 OCAD University Gallery, Girls Art League, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2013 Ridge West Gallery, Ready For Spring, Oro Medonte, ON, Canada
- 2013 Gallery M, Natural Reactions, Thornhill, ON, Canada

BAU - XI GALLERY

- 2012 Hashtag Gallery, Gutterbird Presents: ART, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2012 Goodfella's Gallery, By The Pound, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2012 First Canadian Place Gallery, TOAE: Best of 2011, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2011 John B. Aird Gallery, The Print Show 2011, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2011 Eastern Bloc Gallery, Alive and Kicking, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2011 John B. Aird Gallery, Drawing 2011, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2008 AWOL Gallery, Square Foot Show, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2006 Hang Man Gallery, Rosedale Heights School of the Arts, Toronto, ON, Canada

ARTIST RESIDENCIES & ART RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2020 Graduate Principle Instructor, ART 134: Art Fundamentals, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2019 Graduate Principle Instructor, ART 310: Painting, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2019 Graduate Principle Instructor, ART 134: Art Fundamentals, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2018 Gallery Attendant, FAB Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, ART 136: Art Fundamentals (Daryl Rydman), University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2018 Research Assistant, FAB Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, ART 310: Painting (Daryl Rydman), University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2016 Artist in Residence, Sachaqa Centro De Arte (Jan 1 / Feb 2) San Roque De Cumbaza, San Martin, Peru
- 2013 Artist Assistant (Shaun Downey), Toronto, ON
- 2012 Studio Supervisor, Gutterbird Studios & Artist Collective, Toronto, ON

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS & ARTIST TALKS

- 2019 University of Alberta (Undergraduate class ART 500) Artist Talk, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2018 Festival of Teaching and Learning, Experimental Collaboration in the Digital Landscape to Enhance Teaching and Learning in the Painting Graduate Seminar, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2012 The Don Valley Art Cub, Artist Talk, Toronto, ON, Canada

MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Toronto Life Magazine, The Divided City: A Portrait of Toronto in 2014, Feb. 2014 Issue p.68
- 2011 Art Matters Festival 2011, program catalogue