

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

2021	'Nesting Grounds,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2020	'Cruel Optimism,' FAB Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2019	'In Between,' The Thin Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2019	'Drawing & Portraiture,' The Thin Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2017	'Public Spaces,' Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Three Artist Exhibition, Edmonton, AB (upcoming)
2019	'Master Pieces: 13th Annual Exhibit of Graduate Students,' Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2019	'Dyscorpia,' Enterprise Square Galleries, Edmonton, AB
2019	'Figure' Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON
2018	'4th Anniversary Show,' Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON

- 2018 '50 years Rat Free: Exhibit of New Alberta Contemporaries,' FAB Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2017 '3rd Anniversary Show,' Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON
- 2016 '2nd Anniversary Show,' Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON
- 2016 'Unbound,' Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON
- 2014 'Girls Art League,' OCAD University Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2013 'Ready For Spring,' Ridge West Gallery, Oro Medonte, ON
- 2013 'Natural Reactions,' Gallery M, Thornhill, ON
- 2012 'Gutterbird Presents: ART,' Hashtag Gallery, 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

- 2021 Graduate Principle Instructor, ART 311: Painting, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 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