

BAU-XI GALLERY LTD.

KATHRYN MACNAUGHTON

Kathryn Macnaughton's abstract paintings are compositional and textural experiments in acrylic paint. They are also canvases of contradiction: at once contemporary and timeless, flat and sculptural, compiled and uniform, static and unmistakably alive.

These works are playful reminders that the abstract need not be unfamiliar. Inspired by collage, cutouts, vintage palettes, and digital illustration, Macnaughton's paintings respond—and inform—the many and converging concerns of the moment: permanence, fragments, history and its ephemera.

A graduate of OCAD, Macnaughton has exhibited in both Canada and abroad since 2010. Recent collaborations include Kit and Ace, Collective Arts Brewery, and The Gardiner Museum.

B. 1985, Toronto, Ontario, currently living and working in Lisbon, Portugal.

EDUCATION

2007 BFA Illustration, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Impulsive Impressions, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Ripened Fruit, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Passages, MAGMA Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- 2022 Full Body, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2021 Into the Groove, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2020 Heatwave, Beers London Gallery, London
- 2019 Pour, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 Moved, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Fixed State, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Intervals, Beers London Gallery, London, ON
- 2017 Sprang, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Dualities: a Bridge Between Two Worlds, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 Blue Note, Huntclub Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2015 I'm Out of Fucking Time, Huntclub, Toronto, ON
- 2014 Under the Influence, Huntclub Gallery, Toronto, ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Moving Parts, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 Abstract Ascencion, Hollis Taggart
- 2021 Smooth to the Rhythm, Magma Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- 2019 Pour, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York
- 2019 Organized Chaos, Magma Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- 2019 Your Favourite Artist's Favourite Artist II, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York
- 2018 The Great Storefront Show (Online), Beers London Gallery, London, ON
- 2018 Summer Salon, Beers London Gallery, London, ON
- 2017 Dualities: A Bridge Between Two Worlds, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

- 2016 Smash, Gardiner Museum, Toronto
- 2015 Bad Girls Club, 116 Geary Ave, Toronto, ON
- 2015 The One That Got Away, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON
- 2014 The Alliance, Spazio Dell'Arte Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2013 With Pleasure, Huntclub Gallery, Toronto, ON
Bad Dads, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 The Hunt, Huntclub Gallery, Toronto, ON
Warhol is Over, Robert Fontaine Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2011 Brooklynite Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 Never Judge...?, Stolenspace Gallery, London, UK

MEDIA

- 2017 CBC Radio Q, "How Kathryn Macnaughton Makes the Abstract Familiar"
The Coveteur, "What Vintage Playboys Have to do with Fine Art and Sexual Empowerment"
- 2016 Suite Haven
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- 2015 Nomad Shop, "Of Two Mediums: Kathryn Macnaughton"
Lexiquette, "Kathryn Macnaughton: On sex, breaking down beauty and mark-making"
District-W Magazine, "Post-show Interview with Toronto-based artist Kathryn Macnaughton"
Elle Magazine, "5 Artists You Should Know About"
- 2014 Collective Arts Brewing, "Alliance Art Opening"
- 2013 Carbon Paper
Two is Awesome, "The Proof - Kathryn Macnaughton"
Fashion Unlimited Magazine