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IAN STONE

[b. 1982, Montreal, QC]

Ian Stone's paintings often depict carefully arranged groupings of objects rendered with meticulous realism - both in a photorealistic sense and in the broader tradition of 19th-century Realism, which sought to represent everyday life with accuracy, honesty, and attention to ordinary experience. Drawing on this lineage, Stone's work also carries a social and cultural awareness, exploring how queer subjectivity and gender expression - particularly the presence of femininity in men - pervade and define gay experience, shaping desire, behavior, and the ways identity is performed and perceived.

Ian Stone's work is held in numerous private and public collections, including the Florida State University Museum and the National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria.

EDUCATION

2004-2008 Concordia University, MFA Painting and Drawing, Montréal, Québec
2001-2003 NSCAD University, BFA Print Media, Halifax, Nova Scotia
1999-2001 Dawson College, DEC (Fine Arts) Montréal, QC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *A Seat at the Table*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2025 *Queer Archive*, Merrick Gallery, Victoria, BC
2022 *Is he effeminate?* Youn Gallery, Montreal, QC
2020 *You're gayer than a picnic basket?* BBAM Gallery, Montreal, QC
2020 Artist Project, booth 1027, Toronto, ON
2018 *What are you into?* BBAM Gallery, Montreal, Quebec
2017 *Year One*, Galerie ERGA, Montreal, QC
2014 *Menacing Sublime*, Galerie de la Ville, Dollards des Ormeaux, QC
2011 *Consuming Defeat*, Warren G. Flowers Gallery, Montréal, QC
2010 *Defeating Victory*, McClure Gallery, Montréal, QC

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- 2008 *Call to Adventure*, Luz Gallery, Belgo Building, Montréal, QC
- 2008 *After the Ever After*, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS
- 2007 *After the Ever After*, Art Mur, Montréal, QC
- 2005 *Familiar Guidance; Tales and Fairies*, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS
- 2005 *Familiar Guidance*, Bourget Gallery, Montréal, QC
- 2003 *Plamondon's Redemption; Varied Edition*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Kingston Portrait Prize, ARTA Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2024 Warren G. Flowers, Re-assembly; Emboldening the Temporal, Montreal, QC.
- 2024 Circa, Exposition Benefice, Montreal, QC
- 2024 Art with Heart, Cowley Abbott Fine Art, Toronto, ON
- 2024 Cline House Gallery, Annual group exhibition, Cornwall, ON
- 2023 Kingston Portrait Prize, FireHall Theatre, Gananoque, Brampton, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Art with Heart, AGO, Toronto, ON.
- 2023 PLURAL ART FAIR (Plural 2023 - Foire d'art contemporain) with Youn Gallery
- 2023 *Intimate exchanges*, Mon Dieu Projects @ Mohilef Studios, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Art with Heart, AGO, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2022 PAPIER ART FAIR (Papier 2022 - Foire d'art contemporain) with Youn Gallery
- 2021 PAPIER ART FAIR (Papier 2021 - Foire d'art contemporain) with Youn Gallery
- 2021 *Depouille*, Youn Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2021 *A vase is a vase is a vase*, Deanna Evans Project, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 NO END IN SIGHT, Virtual exhibition with Vantage Art Projects
- 2019 *Microdose - a small works show*, Booth Gallery, NY
- 2019 SUPERFINE Art Fair, Soho, NYC
- 2017 Kingston Portrait Prize, FireHall Theatre, Gananoque, Brampton, Toronto, ON
- 2017 *Cadence*, Elena Lee Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2015 *Chromatic*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA
- 2015 *Youth*, Department of Canadian Heritage outdoor exhibition. Clarendon Lanes Courtyard, Ottawa, ON
- 2013 Kingston Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of Calgary, AB

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- 2013 Kingston Portrait Prize, FireHall Gallery, Gananoque, ON
- 2012 *Les Refusés*, Marchés St-Jacques, Montréal, QC
- 2012 Earth Tones, Studio 105, Montréal, QC
- 2011 *Square Affair*, McClure Gallery, Montréal, QC
- 2010 *Tallahassee International*, Florida State University Museum, FL
- 2008 *Collected Visions*, McClure Gallery, Montréal, QC
- 2007 *Marion McCain Atlantic Art Exhibition*, Beaverbrook Gallery, Fredericton, NB
- 2007 *Sweet Tooth Exhibition*, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS
- 2006 *White Cube on the Move* (MFA Exhibition). Art Mûr, Montréal, QC *BOURGET*
- 2005 *Small-scale Reproduction*, Galerie Circulaire, Montréal, QC
- 2004 *Miniare*, Manly Art Gallery, Manly, Australia
- 2004 Northwest Cultural Council's Self-Portrait Exhibition, Rolling Meadows, Illinois
- 2004 Alumni Exhibition, Warren G. Flowers Gallery, Montréal, QC
- 2004 *3 x 4*, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS
- 2004 *Estampes*, Salle Alfred-Pellan, Maison de la Culture de Laval, Laval, QC
- 2004 *Lessedra Miniprint International 2004*, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2003 *Lessedra Miniprint International 2003*, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2003 *Anna's Auction Party*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2003 *Fool Hearted Gala*, Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax, NS
- 2002 *Masters of Print*, 416 West Gallery, Denison, Texas
- 2002 *Miniare, International Biennial*, Maison de la Culture, Montréal, QC
- 2001 *Albert-du-Mouchel*, Université du Québec à Trois Rivières, QC

AWARDS

- 2024 Jurors Prize, Cline house Gallery, Cornwall, ON
- 2010 Second Prize: *Tallahassee International*, Florida State University Museum
- 2004 Honourable Mention: *Self-Portrait*, Rolling Meadows, Illinois
- 2003 Special Prize: *Lessedra Miniprint International 2003*, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2001 First Prize: *Albert-Du-Mouchel* Juried Competition, Trois Rivières, QC

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RESIDENCIES

2023 Bajo el Olivo, Alhaurin el Grande, Malaga, Spain

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COLLECTIONS

Florida State University Museum

Bibliothèque Nationale du Québec

National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria

Artist Portfolio, Concordia University

PRESS AND MEDIA

2025 Galleries West – *Conversations around queer history* (April 14)

2023 ODDA Magazine – online interview (April 26)

2020 Cultmtl, Montreal: Arts, out to lunch. Vol 9 #4 (exhibition review)

2020 Willpower Magazine, September issue, Painterly Realism with Ian Stone

2014 Dailybreak CBC News, *Menacing Sublime* promo

2011 Ex_Situ, Numero 19, Hiver 2011: Le regard de l'artiste sur l'environnement

2011 Dailybreak CBC News, *Consuming Defeat* promo

2011 The Daily Xtra, *Ian Shatilla: Masking Grief*. (Feb 25)

2010 Westmount Independent, *Bruce Roberts and Ian Shatilla: Expressive Form* (Jan 19)

2010 La Nouvelle, *Shatilla show brightens up Victoria Avenue*. (Jan 18)

2010 Florida Tribune, article, *Tallahassee International*

2008 The McGill Tribune, Montréal, QC, article *Call to Adventure*

2006 Concordia Journal, *Art movers decide to shake it up* (April 20)

2005 The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, NS: *Spotlight* (May 28)

2005 The Daily News, Halifax, NS: *Arts and More* (June 9)

2004 The Daily News, Halifax, NS: *Barometer Rising, Up and Comers* (Feb 26)

2003 5163 NSCAD University Alumni Magazine