

## BAU-XI GALLERY

CASEY MCGLYNN

Canadian [b. 1970, Tillsonburg, Ontario]

As a child in rural Ontario, Casey McGlynn sat in front of the television and tirelessly drew on old grocery bags and scrap paper, creating self-taught surrealist pop art. Recurring symbols from his life emerge in his work, and are often multi-representational. The large man may be McGlynn, the bird is a woman friend, and horses are symbolic of his realization of the power of the self. Birds from his studio window flutter across the canvas as compositional elements, and numbers from memorized math tables are interjected between phrases.

Painting and creating art is a way for McGlynn to make sense of a chaotic world. "Painting is the only time in my life that I'm not constantly thinking and over-analyzing everything I do."

McGlynn graduated from the Ontario College of Art and Design in 1997 and has exhibited throughout Canada and the United States. His work is in public and private collections both nationally and abroad.

### EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

1997	Graduate of Ontario College of Art & Design, Interdisciplinary Studies
2000	Guest Speaker, "Imagery and Ideas" International Conference, Brock University
1998-01	Co-Director of Minivan Gallery, Toronto. Directing one show a year in Toronto and organizing attendance in three annual art fairs in USA
1998-97	Guest lecturer, Ontario College of Art & Design. Demonstrated painting techniques to foundation and second year students
1998	Curator, Revolver Gallery, Toronto, ON

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Life in a Northern Town</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2025	<i>235 Ideas for Tattoos</i> , Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2024	<i>Get Lost in the Art and the Art Becomes Your Friend</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON <i>Ballet of the Pickup Trucks</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2023	<i>I Am the Horse</i> , Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2022	<i>Hidden in Plain Sight</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2021	<i>Shipwrights and Magpies</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2020	<i>Everyone I've Never Met</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2019	<i>The Journey the Meeting the Destination</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2018	<i>War Horse</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017	<i>It's Not the End of the World</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON <i>Domestic Animals</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2016	<i>Never Feel Sad</i> , Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, ON
2015	<i>Horse Looking Back</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2014	<i>Only Good Fortunes Told</i> , Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

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- 2013 *Hang Loose*, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle WA  
*Normal Aliens*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2012 *G.G. & The Louch*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*We Thought We Were Going To Space*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2011 *With Barnacles*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*The Simple Things You See Are All Complicated*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 *somehow, someway, somewhere, someday*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Mountain or Molehill*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 *I'll be here forever*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2007 *Your Ark*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*tobacco belt*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *pay as you go*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2005 *under the massive light of the sun my computer is useless*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*have you seen this person?*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO  
*set the controls for the heart of the sun*, Function: Art Gallery, Decatur, GA  
*do I know you?*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 *the real reasons for things*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*new work by casey mcglynn*, Garde Rail Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2003 *the feet that grew roots in the ground*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2001 *A Circus For the Music-Box People*, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Making the Story*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2000 *everyone I've ever met*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*herd*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1999 401 Richmond St., Toronto, ON  
Modern Primitive Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Judy A. Saslow Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Garde Rail, Seattle, WA  
Yard Dog Gallery, TX  
*Stad in de Zomer*, Koe Casa Gallery, touring exhibition, Amsterdam, Utrecht, Teal, Ophemert, The Netherlands  
Casey McGlynn "predicts the future" Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*horses faces x tables*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*235 Ideas for Tattoos*, installation, Bus Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1998 *horses faces x tables*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1997 *Spaceships Sheep & Horses*, Toto Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1996 *The Sheep Paintings*, Music Gallery, Toronto, ON

### SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2023 *Looking Forward*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2022 *Holiday | New Works by Gallery Artists*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2001 *Urban Disco Trailer*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY  
Art Objects, Marcia Weber Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 Representing Canada in "Northerners" exhibition, Tuscaloosa by invitation of the Alabama State Council on the Arts  
Toronto International Art Fair, Michael Gibson Gallery, Toronto, ON

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- Last Century Modern, Spin Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Outsiders Outside, Chicago, IL  
Folk Fest, Atlanta, GA  
*Pissing in the Corners*, (installation) Minivan Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY  
Modern Primitive Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
1999 *Luck of the Draw*, Reactor Gallery, Toronto. Curated by Fiona Smythe  
Folk Fest, Atlanta, GA  
Monoprints/ Monotypes, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Private Drawings*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
OPEN DAG, Koe Casa Gallery, The Netherlands  
1998, 97 AD AXIOM Gallery, Burlington, ON  
1998, 97 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON  
1998, 97 West End Studio Tour, Toronto, ON  
1997 Gumfoot, OCAD Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Zinc Gallery

### GRANTS & AWARDS

- 1997 OPSEU Tuition Award, OCAD  
Interdisciplinary Studies Award, OCAD  
1996 Women's Art Association of Canada Award  
Ontario Arts Council, Project Grant with musical group People from Earth

### PRESS & MEDIA

- August 10, 2024 The Borderline Radio Soo, "Four Legged Films Presents: I Am the Horse - Casey McGlynn on Drugs, Underground Art and Daniel Johnston"  
April 6, 2024 Canadian Art Junkie, "Casey McGlynn's signs, symbols and lots of horses"  
May 27, 2023 Meer.com, "Casey McGlynn. I Am the Horse"  
January 13, 2023 Four-Legged Films, "I AM THE HORSE: Casey McGlynn on Drugs, Underground Art and Daniel Johnston" short documentary  
June 10, 2011 Globe and Mail, "Casey McGlynn's collage paintings make joyful noise", R.M. Vaughan  
February 2007 Globe and Mail, Gary Michael Dault  
February 2005 Globe and Mail, Gary Michael Dault  
November 2003 Globe and Mail, Gary Michael Dault  
March 2001 Now Magazine  
March 2001 Globe and Mail, Gary Michael Dault  
October 2000 Imagery and Ideas Dissertation, Jennifer Frasier  
October 2000 Lola Magazine, Toronto  
September 2000 Style At Home Magazine  
April 2000 OK Magazine, UK  
March 2000 Globe and Mail, profile, Tamsen Tillson  
March 2000 Eye Magazine, R.M. Vaughan, Toronto  
January 2000 Globe and Mail, Gary Michael Dault  
December 1999 Canadian Art, Fast Forward

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June 1999	De Stad, The Netherlands
September 1998	Lola Magazine, Toronto
June 1997	Globe and Mail, Review of Zinc Gallery Show
July 1996	Globe and Mail, feature on Art Collectors

### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Art Collection Canada, Toronto, ON  
Commissioned Installation with Fiona Smyth, North York, NY  
Child Development Institute, Toronto, ON  
Cup of Coffee, Toronto, ON  
Earlescourt Centre, Toronto, ON  
Equitable Trust, Toronto, ON  
Gallery Four Seven Nine, Ottawa, ON  
Hudson's Bay Company Global Art Collection, NY  
Ian Carr-Harris  
Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Merrit Koops, The Netherlands  
Mind's Eye, Toronto, ON  
Popsy Johnstone, Toronto, ON  
Resource Environmental, Lobby Installation, Toronto, ON  
Roboroach Productions, Toronto, ON  
Helena Christiansen, New York, NY  
Helin Marketing Group, Toronto, ON  
Heritage Canada, Toronto, ON