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ERIK OLSON

Born 1982, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Lives and works in Düsseldorf, Germany

EDUCATION

2014-5 Kunstakademie Düsseldorf – Guest Student of Peter Doig - Düsseldorf, Germany

2007 B.A. – Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Through the States*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (digital exhibition)

Among the Multitude, VivianeArt, Calgary, Canada

2019 *Deep Field*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY

2018 *Hold the Line*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada

In the Trees, VivianeArt, Calgary, Canada

2017 *LA Paintings*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Erik Olson, The Cabin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2016 *Masks*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada

Nine Faces, Barbara Edwards Contemporary, Calgary, Canada

2015 *Düsseldorfer*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY

The Painter's Studio, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada

2014 *The Mountains*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada

Figures, Douglas Udell Gallery Edmonton, Canada

2013 *New Portraits*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY

The Dance, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada

Architecture of the Face, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

2012 *Space*, Skew Gallery, Calgary, Canada

2011 *Out of India*, Skew Gallery, Calgary, Canada

2007 IDEAL Art Space, Calgary, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *I've got a good mind to give up living and go shopping instead*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles
Fast Forward, Birch Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
A Portrait Show, Viviane Art, Calgary, Canada
- 2018 *Cosmos: Gathie Falk, Margaret Nazon, and Erik Olson*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada
The Power of Placement, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2017 *O Canada*, Beers Contemporary, London, UK
Paper Works (two-person show), Viviane Art, Calgary, Canada
Contemporary Visions, Beers Contemporary, London, UK
- 2016 *Launchpad*, Viviane Art, Calgary, Canada
Introspective, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- 2015 *Sought After*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada
King Kong Crisis, Golestani Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
Rundgang, Class of Peter Doig, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Germany
Spring, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
- 2014 *Voted Most Likely*, Curated by Kim Dorland, Contemporary Calgary
Hey Stranger, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO
The White Room, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
Annual Art with Heart Auction, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Fall, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
Portraiture, Whyte Museum, Banff, Canada
Spring, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
Art & Value, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2013 *Winter*, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
Annual Art with Heart Auction, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Olympian Heights, MOCA Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Floater, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
Faces, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Garage Montage, group exhibition at the Art Gallery of Calgary, Canada
Collecting, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, Ontario, Canada
BP Portrait Award 2012, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, UK

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- Art & Value*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada
Made in Alberta, curated by Jeffrey Spalding, MOCA Calgary, Calgary, Canada
BP Portrait Award 2012, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
2012 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
Art Park, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada
2011 *Askew: New Directions in Painting*, Union Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Calgary Collects, curated by Jeffrey Spalding, Art Gallery of Calgary, Canada
The Cheaper Show, Vancouver, Canada
2010 *Fresh Paint*, Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition, Canada
2009 *Merge*, Skew Gallery, Calgary, Canada
Fresh Paint, Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition, Canada
2008 *Redshift: Witnessing Landscape Change*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Canada

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2018 La Brea Artist Residency, Los Angeles, CA
2017 La Brea Artist Residency, Los Angeles, CA
2010 Sanskriti Artist Residency, New Delhi, India
2009 Emma Lake Artist Residency, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada
2007 The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada

AWARDS

- 2015 Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2014 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
2013 Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant, Ottawa, ON, Canada
Alberta Foundation for the Arts Visual Arts Project Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
2012 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travel Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
2009 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Visual Arts Project Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
2006 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Visual Arts Project Grant, Edmonton, AB, Canada
2003 Friends of Emily Carr University Scholarship, Vancouver, BC, Canada

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Alberta, Calgary, Canada

Royal Bank of Canada Collection, Toronto, Canada

Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Toronto-Dominion Bank, Toronto, ON, Canada

Ivey Business School Collection, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada

Suncor Energy, Calgary, AB, Canada

Repsol Energy, Calgary, AB, Canada

Talisman Energy, Calgary, AB, Canada

McCarthy Tetrault LLP, Calgary, AB, Canada

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 "Sneak Peek: Through the States," Galleries West, Aug. 10
Pardee, Hearne. "Erik Olson: Through the States," Brooklyn Rail, Jul. 18
- 2018 Thirsk, Robert. "Rendezvous of the Arts and Sciences," robertthirsk.ca, Oct. 1
Gunn, Andrew. "Erik Olson: Rolling Down The Road," Young & Free Press, Oct. 17
Volmers, Eric. "Three artists explore the cosmos in new Glenbow exhibit," Calgary Herald, Sep. 28
Prieger, Portia. "In the Trees: Erik Olson uses rough-hewn tree houses as a metaphor for escape in a show at Calgary's VivianeArt," Galleries West, Mar. 9
- 2017 Previews: Erik Olson – "L.A. Paintings" @ Luis De Jesus Los Angeles," Arrested Motion, Jul. 10
Anthony Hagan. "Following Curiosity with Erik Olson," Style No Chaser, Apr. 29
"Erik Olson Experiments with Vibrant Non-Traditional Portraiture," Juxtapoz, Apr. 30
- 2015 Kurt Beers. 100 Painters of Tomorrow, Beers Contemporary, Thames & Hudson: London, Sep.
Joe Belanger. "Solo Exhibit Echoes German Studies," On The Canvas, London Free Press, Sep.
Nida Home Doherty. "Erik Olson – The Painter's Studio," London Yodeller, Oct. 8
- 2014 Andrew Gunn. "On The Landscape," Canadian Interviews, Jul. 11
Nura Ali. "Feature: ERIK OLSON," Freq Magazine, Dec. 1
- 2013 Michael Arnold. "Interview With a Painter: Erik Olson," The Fox is Black, Sep. 19
Caitlin Best. "Notable Artist Profile: Erik Olson," Notable, Oct. 11
Elke. "A Talk With Erik Olson," Sir Magazine, Aug. 31

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Cover, Slice Magazine, Sep. 6

"Slices of Moving Art: 'New Portraits' by Erik Olson," Trendvisions.Lancia.it, Nov. 29

2012 Cover, Opción Magazine, Nov.

Maureen Latta. "Collector Picks: Erik Olson - Douglas Udell Gallery," Galleries West, Nov. 27

"Corpore Sano," LOLA Magazine, Oct.

"Erik Olson," ooo JWRNL, Sep.

"BP Portrait Award: in pictures," The Telegraph

2011 Jeffrey Spalding. Calgary Collects, The Art Gallery of Calgary: Calgary, Sep.

Jason Altobelli. "Painting a new Era: The artwork of Min Hyung, Wil Murray, and Erik Olson," Sep. 24,

2010 Katie Addleman. "The Experimentalist: Wanderlust: Painter Erik Olson Colours his World," ELLE Canada

2008 Anthea Black. "How a ramshackle shack became IDEAL Artspace: Erik Olson and Erica Brisson reflect on a year of art at IDEAL," Fast Forward Weekly, Aug. 14