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## Alexander Caldwell



Born 1961 in Whitehorse, Yukon, Caldwell lives and works as an artist full time in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Alexander Caldwell's sculptures are immaculate in execution and finish. Caldwell embraces curves and right angles, round volumes, and flat planes, where minimalism meets pop art. Squares, spheres, hemispheres and cylinders are the building blocks of his art. Each sculpture is painted a single bright colour or coated with a meticulous metal finish. Caldwell works mostly with found materials, although he will cast elements he wants to repeat. He employs colour to remove the shape as far as possible from its origins as a functional object. The colour that transforms the industrial origins of his materials has become so important to the minimal shapes that it's "as if the metal has become an armature for the paint." Caldwell's artworks are held in private and public collections in Canada, USA, Greece, and Korea.

#### Education

1981-1985 Alberta College of Art

### Selected Exhibition

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2023 Sculpture Garden Exhibition 2023, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON

2022 Chroma, Meat Hook Gallery, Calgary AB

2021 Shaping Calgary, Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary AB

2016 Alex Caldwell/Ben Skinner, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver BC

2016 FIVE ARTISTS, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary AB

2016 Summer Show, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver BC

2016 CRANK THAT, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary AB

2015 Water, Whyte Museum, Banff AB

2015 EXPOSURE X 5, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary AB

2014	FLOW-Solo Show, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary AB
2014	Made in Calgary: The 2000s, Glenbow Museum, Calgary AB
2014	Concurrent, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver BC
2013	Bradley Harms & Alex Caldwell, New Works, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver BC
2013	New Works-Solo Show, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary AB
2013	Group Show, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver BC
2013	Made in Alberta, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary AB
2011	Chrome-Solo show, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary AB
2011	Summer Show, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary AB
2010	softcore HARD EDGE, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB
2009	Impervious-Solo show, Skew Gallery, Calgary, AB
2008	Summer Show, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
2007	Group Exhibition, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
2006	Black and White Show, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
2005	Form-Space-Concept-Metaphor:Contemporary Alberta Sculpture, The Triangle Art
	Gallery, Calgary, AB
2004	Summer Exhibition, Calgary, AB
2003	Red Dots, Ramsey Design Centre, Calgary, AB
2002	Calgary Hospice Exhibition, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
1996	Artworks, The Triangle Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
1992	Wilson & Caldwell, Works of Art Furniture Gallery, Calgary, AB
1992	Elements, Muttart Gallery, Calgary AB
1990	Graceland Art Rodeo, Graceland, Calgary, AB
1989	Under 30 Painting and Sculpture Exhibition, The Triangle Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
1989	Alberta Sculpture Survey "89, The Triangle Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
1989	Graceland Art Rodeo, Graceland, Calgary, AB
1988	Alberta College of Art Faculty Exhibition, Gulf Square, Calgary, AB
1987	Purposeful Journey, New Gallery, Calgary, AB

## **Art Fairs**

2017	ART TORONTO, Toronto ON
2009	Next: an invitational exhibition, Chicago, IL
2009	SCOPE Basel during Art Basel 40, Basel, Switzerland
2008	Aqua Wynwood, During Art Basel Miami, Miami Beach, FL
2008	Cultural Relations Grant, awarded by the Foundation for the Arts

1986 Mobil Oil Young Sculptors Competition, Aberdeen, Scotland

1986 Graduating Students Show, Alberta College of Art

# Collections

Hines Canadian Consulate, Athens Greece Parlee McLaws LLP, Calgary AB Nickel Arts Museum Nickel Arts Museum

EnCana/Cenovus

Don and Ruth Taylor

Engineered Air

Pat and Connie O'Connor

Heritage Park

University of Calgary

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Southern Alberta Art Gallery

Hayworth International

SMED International

**Opus Corporation** 

Toronto Congress Centre

Big Rock Brewery

Triangle Gallery

Disney Tokyo

Honda West

F&D Scene Changes

W hotel (Korea)

Talisman Energy

Renaissance Wine Merchants

Custom Gourmet Coffee

Canadian Pacific

Peters and Company

The City of Calgary

Calgary Parking Authority

Buffalo Mountain Lodge

Emerald Lake Lodge

Deer Lodge

**IDI** Group Architects

Zeidler, Carruthers Architects

Abugov-Kaspar Architects

Divino Restaurant

Jarome Hair Salon

Moving Products

Canadian Unity Council Western Securities

UltraFab Industries

Plains Oil

Little Giant Rocket Company

JJ Barnike

Field Aviation