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David Bolduc

1945-2010

Born in Toronto, David Bolduc attended the Ontario College of Art and then the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts School until 1965. On his return to Toronto in 1966, he began work in the conservation department at the Royal Ontario Museum and landed a solo exhibition at the Carmen Lamanna Gallery. The show featured shaped canvases with colourful geometric designs. In 1968, Bolduc received a Canada Council Grant that allowed him to travel in Europe and Asia for eight months. Bolduc continued his habit of extensive travel for the next 33 years while exhibiting annually. In 1976, he left the Lamanna Gallery for the David Mirvish Gallery where he exhibited with other non-figurative painters working in color field and post-painterly abstraction. These artists included including Milly Ristvedt, Paul Fournier and Dan Solomon.

In his abstract canvases, rich in historical references from his extensive travels, Bolduc uses curated organic motifs often placing them at the centre of a painterly ground. The artist's vibrant and joyful colors continue the traditions of modernism he embraced in the work of Jack Bush and Henri Matisse.

Bolduc's work is held in private, corporate and public collections including the Art Gallery of Hamilton, the Art Gallery of Ontario and the National Gallery of Canada.

Born

Toronto, Canada, 1945-2010

Education

Artists Workshop, Toronto, ON

Ontario College of Art, Toronto, ON

Montreal School of Fine Arts & Design, Montreal, QC

Teaching Experience

1971-75 York University

1972-75 Ontario College Of Art, Painting Department, Sculpture Department.

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1980 Ontario College Of Art, Painting Department, Sculpture Department.

1970-72 New School, Toronto, ON.

1986 Concordia University, (Visiting Associate Professor) Montreal, QC

At Various Times:

Nova Scotia School of Art and Design, Halifax, NS

University of Southern Alberta, Calgary/Lethbridge, AB

Trent University, Peterborough, ON

Mount Alison University, Sackville, NB

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015** David Bolduc, Five Decades, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary (April 18-May 16)
- 2010** Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto, ON
A Tribute to David Bolduc, 1945-2010, MacLaren Art Centre
- 2007** First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006** DeLong Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2005** Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
James Baird Gallery, St. Johns, NL
- 2004** Moore Gallery, Toronto^[SEP], ON
Wallack Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2003** Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2002** Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2001** Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1998** Waddington and Gorce, Montreal^[SEP], QC
Moore Gallery Ltd., Toronto, ON
- 1996** Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1995** Baird Gallery, St. John's, NL
Thielsen Gallery, London, ON
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1993** Moore Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto^[SEP], ON
Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1992** Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
Gallery Seven, Hong Kong
- 1991** Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
Art 45, Montreal, QC
- 1990** Moore Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
- 1989** Moore Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
- 1987** Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
- 1986** Galerie Gilles Gheerbrant, Montreal^[SEP] Art 45, Montreal, QC
- 1985** Klonaridis Inc., Toronto
- 1984** Galerie Don Stewart, Montreal^[SEP] Art 45, Montreal, QC
- 1983** Galerie Gilles Gheerbrant, Montreal, QC
Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
- 1982** *New Colour Aquatints & Related Works on Paper*, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto^[SEP], ON
Paintings, Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
- 1981** Galerie Jolliette, Quebec City, QC
^[SEP]*Paintings, 1975– 1980*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge^[SEP], AB
Recent Paintings, Watson/de Nagy &Co., Houston, Texas
Ron Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1980** *New Work*, Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
Galerie Jolliette, Quebec City, QC
Galerie Gilles Gheerbrant, Montreal, QC
- 1979** Galerie Gilles Gheerbrant, Montreal, QC
Watson/de Nagy &Co., Houston, TX

1977 Diane Brown Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Recent Paintings, David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, ON
1976 *Watercolours and Drawings*, Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
 Marlborough Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
 David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, ON
1975 Carmen Lamanna Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
1974 Carmen Lamanna Gallery, Toronto
1973 Carmen Lamanna Gallery, Toronto, [SEP] Marlborough Godard Gallery, Toronto
1972 Carmen Lamanna Gallery, Toronto
1971 Carmen Lamanna Gallery, Toronto
1970 Carmen Lamanna Gallery, Toronto
1969 20/20 Gallery, London, ON
 Towne Cinema, Toronto, ON
1968 Carmen Lamanna Gallery, Toronto
1967 Carmen Lamanna Gallery, Toronto
1966 Elysee Theatre, Montreal, QC

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 *Toronto: Tributes & Tributaries, 1971-1989*, Art Gallery of Ontario
2016 *Return of the Image*, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, NB
2011 *Canadian Art in the 1960s & 1970s, Through the Lens of Coach House Press*,
 Art Gallery of Ontario
Toronto's Modern Masters, Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto ON
 Art Toronto, Toronto ON (Christopher Cutts Gallery)
2010 Art Toronto, Toronto ON (Christopher Cutts Gallery)
2009 *Figure, Form and Ground*, University of Toronto Art Centre

2006 DeLong Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
 New York Affordable Art Fair (Paul Kuhn Gallery)
2005 Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
2004 Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
2003 Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
The Blue Line: Alluding To The Mediterranean, [SEP] Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
 Art Rental & Sales Gallery
2002 Waddington Gorce, Boca Raton, FL
 Galeria Alternativa, San Jose, Costa Rica
 Appleton Museum, Ocala, FL
2001 Gallery 706, Colombo, Sri Lanka
1998 Espace Othello, Essaouira, Morocco
1997 American Legation Museum, Tangier, Morocco
 During the 1990's artist lived and worked in Paris, then Morocco with extended stays in India, China and Sri Lanka while still exhibiting in Canada. See solo exhibitions.
1984 *Toronto Painting '84*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON (national traveling exhibition)
1983 *Drawing – A Canadian Survey 1977-1982*, Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal, QC
1982 *Painting '82, An Exhibition in Two Parts (Part 2)*, [SEP] The Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto, ON
Recent Paintings by David Bolduc, Paul Fournier, K.M. Graham, Canada House, Cultural Centre Gallery, London, UK, (an international traveling exhibition)

1981 *Twentieth Century Canadian Painting*, organized by the National Gallery of Canada, traveling to the National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, and to Hokkaido, Sapporo and The Oita Prefectural Art Center
8 Painters, Wells Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Viewpoint: Twenty-Nine by Nine, Art Gallery of Hamilton, ON

1980 Toronto, Cutler/Stavaridis Gallery, Boston, MA
Aspects of Canadian Painting in The Seventies, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB

1979 *Compass/8 Painters*, Harbourfront Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

1978 *Painting*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
Toronto Sensibility, organized by Harbourfront Art Gallery, traveling to museums in Ohio

1977 *Tendances Actuelles*, Centre Culture de Canadien, Paris, France
The Fauve Heritage, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Six From Toronto, Watson/de Nagy & Co., Houston, TX
Works On Paper, Galerie Wentzel, Hamburg, West Germany
New Abstract Art, Edmonton Art Gallery^[SEP] Bologna Art Fair, Italy
14 Canadians: A Critic's Choice, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

1976 *Four Toronto Painters*, The Diane Brown Gallery, Washington, D.C.

1975 *The Canadian Canvas*, touring exhibition organized by Time Canada Ltd.

1974 *The Carmen Lamanna Gallery at the Owens Art Gallery*, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB^[SEP] *Contemporary Ontario Art*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON

1973 *Canada X Ten*, The Edmonton Art Gallery, AB
Gallery 219, Buffalo, NY
Art In The Corporate Environment, Marlborough-Godard^[SEP] Gallery, Toronto, ON
Art Gallery of Waterloo, ON

1972 *Diversity – Canada East*, Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Diversity – Canada East, Edmonton Art Gallery, AB
Recent Vanguard Acquisitions, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON

1971 *Festival of Canada*, Robertson Centre For The Arts And Sciences, Binghamton, NY
Five Lyrical Colour Painters, Art Gallery of Toronto, Toronto, ON

1970 Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Canadian Cross-Sections, Rothmans Art Gallery of Stratford, ON
Reflets des Galeries Pilotes, Maison de la Culture, Grenoble, France
Reflets des Galeries Pilotes, Musee des Art Decoratifs, Lausanne, France
Third International Pioneer Galleries Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, Paris, France
Third International Pioneer Galleries Exhibition, Musee Cantonal des Beaux Arts, Lausanne, France

1969 *Art For Architecture – The Wall*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON

1968 *Seventy Biennial of Canadian Painting*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Toronto Painters Exhibition, Galerie du Siecle, Montreal, QC
Canada: Art d'Aujourd'hui, organized by the National Gallery of Canada, touring Europe; Rome, Italy, Brussels, Belgium, Paris, France

1967 *Young Painters of Toronto*, organized by the National Gallery of Canada, touring Quebec
Ontario Centennial Awards Exhibition, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
The Shaped Canvas, York University, Toronto, ON
Form, Motion & Sculpture, University of Guelph, ON

1966 Galerie Soixante, Montreal, QC

Selected Collections

Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ON
Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, ON

Art Gallery of Brant, Brantford, ON
Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, ON
The Granite Club, Toronto, ON
Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, NB
Canadian Development Corporation Costain Ltd.
Davies, Ward & Beck
Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Richardson Securities of Canada
Secal-Alcan
Thorne, Riddell & Co.
University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB
The Honourable John Aird, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, ON
Bank of Montreal
Cadillac Fairview
Sir George Williams Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
Deutsche Bank
General Foods
MacLean Hunter
Polysar Ltd.
CanWest Corporation
Shell Canada Resources Ltd.
Toronto-Dominion Bank
Westburne International Industries Ltd.
Mirvish Collection

Design

2001 Drop Caps Design Brick Reader, Coachhouse Books
Logo Design "Brick"
Back Cover – paperback edition Anils Ghost, Michael Ondaatje Random House
2000 Book Cover Tales From Ink Lake, Knopf

Writing

1997 R.J. Rania (catalogue essay published India, Canada)
1995 The Monkey King (short story), Harper Row
1976 J. Greer, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
1974 David Watson, A.G.O.
1970-80's Art related essays for: Only Paper Today Brick Magazine.

Artist Books

Collaborations with a number of Canadian and American poets:
David Bolduc, '96 Rue Mohammed V, Hub Press 2001.
Victor Coleman, Parking Lots For Greg Curnoe, Coachhouse Press 2001.
Victor Coleman, Letter Drop, Coachhouse Press 2000.
Victor Coleman, Honeymoon Suite, Underwriter Editions 1989.
Wayne Clifford, An Ache In The Ear, Coachhouse Press 1979.
Roy Kiyooka, Sept/Feb, Coachhouse Press 1994.

Roy Kiyooka, Pear Tree Pomes, Coachhouse Press 1987.
David Rosenberg, Leavin America, Coachhouse Press 1972.
David Rosenberg, Paris/London, Talen Books 1971.
David Rosenberg, A Star In Your Hair, Typewriter Press 1970.