
Burton Kramer



Burton Kramer is a painter of lyrical geometric abstraction. Born in The Bronx, New York in 1932, Kramer studied at Yale University (MFA), The Institute of Design at the Illinois Institute of Technology (BSoc), The Royal College of Art, London (as a Fulbright Scholar) and The State University of New York. Kramer gained international success, with a number of group and solo exhibitions in North America and Europe, as well as lectures and publications. He was a part-time member of the design faculty at the Ontario College of Art & Design for 21 years and director of his own design firm in Toronto 1967-1990. Kramer is one of Canada's most influential graphic designers. He designed the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation logo in 1974. Kramer received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Arts Ontario in 1999, The Order of Ontario by the Province, an Honorary Doctorate from Ontario College of Art & Design and named Member of the Order of Canada in 2018. His work is in many private and public collections including the Royal Ontario Museum.

Solo Exhibition

2013	Continuum/ Juried OSA Exhibit / Arts & Letters Club, Toronto, ON
2012	Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester, N.Y.
2009	St Lawrence Centre for The Arts, Toronto
2008	Gallery Moos, Toronto
2007	Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON
2005	Arta Gallery, Toronto, ON
2003	KabatWrobel Gallery, Toronto, ON
2002	Peak Gallery, Toronto, ON
1999	Pekao Gallery, Toronto, ON
1997	Italinteriors, Toronto, ON

Group Exhibitions

2023	20 th Anniversary Celebration: Summer Group Show, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, On
2022	<i>CREATIVES - Small Gifts, Big Ideas</i> , Oeno Gallery Annex, Prince Edward County, ON <i>Summer Array Group Exhibition</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2021	<i>small spaces BIG IDEAS</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2020	<i>Winter Tonic</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2019	<i>Colour Break</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2017	<i>Colour Break</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON <i>Form. Figure. Gesture.</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2015	<i>Colour Break</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2014	<i>Geometrics</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2013	Continuum , OSA juried exhibition at Arts and Letters Club, Toronto, ON
2013	<i>Resonance</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2012	<i>Abstraction</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON <i>Contemporary Methods</i> , Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON Spring Exhibit, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2007	Nicola Rukaj Gallery, Toronto, ON
2005	Galerie Wolfgang Exner, Vienna, Austria
2004	Fran Hill Gallery, Toronto, ON
2000	Peak Gallery, Toronto, ON
1998	Ingram Gallery, Toronto, ON

Grants and Awards

2018	Order of Canada
2003	Honorary Doctorate, Ontario College of Art & Design
2002	Order of Ontario
1999	Lifetime Achievement Award, Arts Ontario

Professional Activities

1974-present Academician, The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts
1974-present Member, Alliance Graphique Internationale (AGI)
1979-present Fellow, The Graphic Designers of Canada