
Nicholas Crombach



Nicholas Crombach (b.1989, Kingston, ON) graduated from OCAD University's Sculpture and Installation program in 2012 winning the Faculty Award, the Samuel Lazar Kagan Award and the Hayden Davies Memorial Award. Working in a variety of cast media including bronze and resin, Crombach explores the complex relationship of animals and humans. His thought provoking work is imbued with wry humor.

Crombach has continued to receive awards including the Abraham and Malka Green award and a BMO 1st Art Nomination as well as grants from Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation and the Ontario Arts Council. He was the 2016-17 artist in residence at The Florence Trust in London, UK.

Crombach has completed public art commissions notably *Billy, Nanny and the Kids* for Appleby Village Mall in Burlington, Ontario and he has exhibited widely in Canada, Spain, and England. His work is held in private, corporate and public collections including the Museu Europeu d'Art Modern in Barcelona and First Capital Realty in Toronto.

Public Art Commissions

2012 *Billy, Nanny, and the Kids*, Appleby Village, Burlington, Ontario

Solo Exhibitions

2023 SCULPT, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
2023 Landslip, Art Mûr Gallery, Montréal, QC
2023 Landslip, Solo Exhibition, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, ON
2022 Fetch, Special Project (solo booth), Foire Papier, Montreal, QC
Fleuron, Pop up installation, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA, USA
2019 The End Of The Chase, Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
2018 The End Of The Chase, Art Mûr, Berlin, DE
The End Of The Chase, New Art Projects, London, UK
2017 Behind Elegantly Carved Wooden Doors, Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
Captured, Byward Market Gallery, Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa, ON
2015 Trapped, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

2012 On The Fence, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto, ON

Group Exhibitions

2023 Petrichor, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
2023 Awarded Public Art Project, Niagara Falls, ON
2023 Awarded Public Art Project, Woodstock, ON
2023 Other Tigers, The Lost and Found, Toronto, ON
2015-2023 Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County
2021 Terra Nova, Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
2022 Metamorphosis: 2022 Additions to the City of Ottawa Art Collection, City Hall Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
Hunter Gatherer, group exhibition curated by Helen Gregor, McIntosh Gallery, Western University, London, ON
Foire Papier with Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
Burlington Waterfront Sculpture Trail exhibition, Burlington, ON
Sculpture Park Exhibition, Western North Carolina Sculpture Centre, Lenoir, NC, USA
2021 Toronto International Art Fair with Art Mûr, Toronto, ON
Amalgame, CIRCA art Actuel, Montreal, QC
Next Door 2021, Temporary public art projects in the Skeleton Park neighbourhood, Kingston, ON
Memorable, Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
Terra Nova, Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
2019 *Pulse Art Fair*, Miami, USA
Exploration de l'impression 3D, Quebec City, QC
2018 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto, ON
Positions Berlin, Berlin, DE
2017 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto, ON
Florence Trust Summer Exhibition, St. Saviours, London UK
Florence Trust 2017 Winter Open, St. Saviours, London, UK
Deep Roots, The Living Arts Centre Gallery, Mississauga, ON
2016 *Mythos*, Hoop Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Live Size, Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
Tribute, The Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto, ON
2015 *International Festival of Authors*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
The Salt Spring National Art Prize, Mahon Hall, Salt Spring Island, BC
Figurativas 2015 - 8th Painting and Sculpture Competition, Museum European d'Art Modern, Barcelona, Spain
30 Under 30, John B.Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON
Figurative/The Artist Guild, Slate, The City of Vaughan, ON
Video Artbox & Installation Zone, The Artist Project 2015, Toronto, ON

- 2014 *37th Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts*, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, ON
Soaring Ambitions, The Joseph D Carrier Gallery, Toronto, ON
Get Noticed, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON
RetroContempo, The Al Green Gallery, Toronto, ON
Sculpting New Reads, Word On The Street, Toronto, ON
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
Reconstructing SPLACE, Hazelton Lanes Arts Festival, Hazelton Lanes, Toronto
Juried Garden Sculpture Project, Oeno's Sculpture Garden at Huff Estates, Prince Edward County, ON
REPRO:2014, Communication Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
Video Artbox & Installation Zone, The Artist Project 2014, Toronto, ON
Sidewalk Screening, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto, ON
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- 2013 *Toronto International Art Fair with OCAD University*, Toronto, ON
Toronto International Art Fair with Area Gallery, Toronto, ON
14th Annual Juried Emerging Sculptors Exhibition, Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto, ON
Summer Exhibition, Area Gallery, Rosseau, ON
TheSHOW.13, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, ON
Kiwi Sculpture Garden, Perth, ON
Juried Garden Sculpture Project, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
Juried Art Salon, Kingston Frontenac Library, Kingston, ON
Hazelton Lanes Arts Festival, Hazelton Lanes, Toronto, ON
Creative Consciousness, The Canadian Sculpture Center, Toronto, ON
Fool's Paradise, The Bartlett Gallery, Alton, ON
- 2012 *Informs*, The Al Green Gallery, Toronto, ON
17th Annual Juried Graduating Sculpture Student Exhibition, Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto, ON
97th Annual OCAD University Graduate Exhibition, OCAD University Toronto, ON
- 2011 *The Art of the Figure 2012*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
Domestic Vista, Communication Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
Remains, Function 13, Toronto Ontario
Visions Gala, Sculpture Garden, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Toronto, ON
Known by Traces, Xspace Cultural Centre, Toronto, ON
Eco Art Exhibition, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON
The Art of the Figure 2011, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
- 2010 *Fantasy in the Forest*, Jamie Brick Studios, Perth, ON
Celebration 20, Princess Street, Kingston, ON

Awards/Scholarships

- 2014 Abraham & Malka Green Award

- 2012 Hayden Davies Memorial Award
Samuel Lazar Kagan Award
The Art of the Figure, first prize for best sculpture & People's choice award
- 2009 OCAD University Faculty award
- 2008 Queen Elizabeth Millennium Scholarship

Media and Publications

- 2013 Figurativas '13, Fundacio de les artes, Museu Europeu d'Arts Modern
- 2012 *Burlington Post*, "Toronto Artist behind Appleby mall goats"