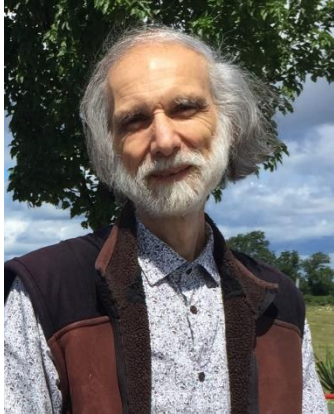

Paul Fournier



Paul Fournier was born in Simcoe, Ontario in 1939, and spent his early years in Hamilton. He studied at the Ontario College of Art, and later studied etching as a guest artist under Professor George Wallace at McMaster University. Fournier has travelled through Canada, England, Northern Ireland, and the Middle East, the Caribbean, Florida and other regions in the Southern United States. He resides and has his studio in Toronto. Fournier has had major solo exhibitions in Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton, Edmonton, Houston and Washington, D.C. His work was brought to international attention through the important exhibition - 14 CANADIANS: A CRITIC'S CHOICE - which was selected by critic Andrew Hudson

for the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden (The Smithsonian Institution) in Washington, D.C. and the group exhibition - THE NEW GENERATION: A CURATOR'S CHOICE - organized by Kenworth Moffett of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts for the Andre Emmerich Gallery in New York.

His paintings and graphics have been exhibited throughout Canada, the United States and Europe and are included in most major public collections, including the National Gallery of Canada, the Art Gallery of Ontario, and the Tate Museum, as well as in private collections in the United States, South America and Europe.

Underlying Fournier's work there exists a fine balance between spontaneity and intuition. The artist explains: "there is a beauty and a sense of rightness about things that happen immediately," yet behind the fluid lyricism lies an exacting precision. Fournier says that "paint is a wonderful substance" and, as an artist, he is able to transform this substance in order to take the elements of nature to a more poetic realm. Fournier's inspired artistry and talent no doubt place him amongst the most significant artists in Canadian art today.

Solo Exhibition

2008	Miriam Shiell Fine Art, Toronto, ON
2005	Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
2004	Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
2001	Westdale Gallery on Augusta, Hamilton, ON

1999 Mira Godard Gallery , Toronto, ON
Westdale Gallery on Augusta, Hamilton, ON

1997 Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON

1995 Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON

1994 Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1993 Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON

1991 Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
Westdale Gallery, Hamilton, ON

1987 Elca London Gallery, Montreal, QUE

1986 Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON

1984 Klonaridis Inc., Toronto.
Elca London Gallery, Montreal, QUE
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Lynnwood Arts Center, Simcoe, ON

1983 Klonaridis Inc., Toronto; "Sails, Sea, Shells & Shore".

1982 "Bridges: Paul Fournier/Robert Daigneault", 1982-83; Guelph, Charlottetown,
Oshawa, Windsor, Winnipeg, Saskatoon.
Klonaridis Contemporary Art Inc., New York, NY
Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON

1980 Diane Brown Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Watson/Willour & Co., Houston, Texas.
Klonaridis Inc., Toronto; "An Exhibition of Recent Paintings".
Art Gallery of Ontario, Extension Services, "Contact".

1979 Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON

1978 Diane Brown Gallery, Washington, D.C

1977 David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, ON

1974 The University of Guelph, "Mushroom Works on Paper". (Catalogue)
The Pollock Gallery Limited, Toronto, ON

1973 The Pollock Gallery Limited, Toronto, ON

1972 The Art Gallery of Hamilton, "Mushroom Works on Paper".
The Pollock Gallery Limited, Toronto, ON

1971 The Pollock Gallery Limited, Toronto, ON

1969 The University of Guelph, "Paul Fournier: Paintings and Graphics 1962-1969".

1968 The Pollock Gallery Limited, Toronto, ON

1966 The Pollock Gallery Limited, Toronto, ON

1964 The Pollock Gallery Limited, Toronto, ON
Westdale Gallery, Hamilton, ON

1963 Westdale Gallery, Hamilton, ON
The Pollock Gallery Limited, Toronto, ON

1962 Westdale Gallery, Hamilton, ON

1959 YMCA Buffalo, New York, NY

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Curator's Choice, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2022 Paul Fournier & Friends, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2019 3^d Generation Abstraction: Toronto Painting 1970-1990, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
- 2017 Oasis, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
- 2017 *Colour Break*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2015 *Colour Break*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2002 Toronto International Art Fair, Douglas Udell Gallery – Toronto, ON
Christmas Show, Westdale Gallery on Augusta, Hamilton, ON
- 2001 Christmas Show, Westdale Gallery on Augusta, Hamilton, ON
- 2000 Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton/Vancouver, AB/BC
The Virginia Lynch Gallery, Tiverton Four Corners, Rhode Island, US
- 1999 Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton/Vancouver, AB/BC
- 1998 "Vancouver Arts Fair", Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1997 Westdale Gallery, Hamilton, ON
"Group Show", Douglas Udell, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 Westdale Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 1995 Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Westdale Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 1994 "Introducing Prints", Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
"Four Printmakers", Mira Godard gallery, Toronto, ON.
"Hidden Values", Kleinberg, ON
- 1993 "Gallery Artists", Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1992 "Small Wonders", Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton/Vancouver.
"Seattle Art Fair", Seattle, Washington.
"Final Group Exhibition", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
"Considering Space", Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1991 "Seattle Art Fair", Seattle, Washington.
"Fall Show", Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton/Vancouver.
"Intimate Scale", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
- 1990 "Contemporary Works on Paper", Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
"Artists' against the GST", Lake Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1989 Presswerks Editions Collection", Lake Gallery, Toronto, ON
"Screens by Gallery Artists", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
"The Big Picture Show", Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1987 Woltjen/Udell Gallery Artists", Los Angeles Art Fair, L.A.
"Gallery Artists", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
1988 "Works on Paper", Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB.
"The Nocturne", Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
"Gallery Artists", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
- 1984 Hearts", Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Hart House, University of Toronto, ON
"A Group Show", Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
"A Group Show", Robertson Gallery, Ottawa, ON

- 1986 "A Group Show", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
 "Selected Works by Contemporary Canadian Artists", Wade Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 "A Group Show", Watson de Nagy & Co., Houston, TX
 "Aspects of Printmaking", Gallery Quan, Toronto, ON
 "Critic's Choice", art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
 "Art Bank at Work", Community Gallery, Harbourfront, Toronto, ON
 "Large-scale Works of Art for Intimate and Public Spaces", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
- 1982 "A Group Show", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
 "Recent Paintings: David Bolduc, Paul Fournier, K.M. Graham", London, Paris, Brussels, Liverpool; Canada House
- 1981 "Viewpoint: Twenty-Nine by Nine", Art gallery of Hamilton.
 "Eight Painters", The Wells Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 1980 "Intimate Scale", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, ON
 "Aspects of Canadian Art of the Seventies", Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB
 "Show of Klonaridis Inc.", Art Gallery of Brantford, Brantford.
 "Gallery Artists, Klonaridis Inc.", Concordia University, Montreal.
 "A Group Show", Cutler-Stavaridis Gallery, Boston.
 "Paul Fournier, Recent Paintings", Watson/Willour & Co., Houston, TX
 "The New Generation: A Curator's Choice", Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979 "A Group Show", Klonaridis Inc., Toronto
 "Paperworks", Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 1978 "Certain Traditions", Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 1977 "Four Toronto Painters", Diane Brown Gallery, Washington, DC.
 "A Group Show", David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto.
 "Anticipation", First Canadian Place, Toronto.
 "Bologna Art Fair", Bologna, Italy.
 "14 Canadians: A Critic's Choice", Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
 "New Abstract Art", Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 "Eighteen Contemporary Masters", United States Embassy, Ottawa, ON
 "Fauve Heritage", Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 "Works on Paper", Galerie Wentzel, Hamburg, West Germany.
 "Six from Toronto", Watson/de Nagy & Co., Houston, TX
 "Queen's Silver Jubilee Exhibition", National Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 1976 "A Selection of Painting in Toronto", David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto,
 "Ontario Now", Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Hamilton.
 "Drawings & Sculpture", Art Gallery of ON
 "Group Show", David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, ON
 "Abstractions, an exhibition of current abstract painting and sculpture in the Province of Ontario", Montreal Olympics, July, and Stratford Gallery, ON
- 1975 "Made in Canada", University of Guelph, ON

- 1973 The Pollock Gallery Ltd., Toronto, ON
- 1972 The Art Gallery of Hamilton.
 "36th Biennale of Art", Venice.
 "Toronto Painting 1953-1965", National Gallery, Ottawa, ON
 "Toronto Today", Fleet Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
 "Third International Exhibition of Drawings", Museum of Modern Art, Rijeika, Yugoslavia.
 "12 x 12", Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
 "Diversity, Canada East", The Edmonton Art Gallery, The Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, AB
- 1971 "Five Lyrical Colour painters", The Art Gallery of Ontario Art Rental, Toronto, ON
 Gallery West, Buffalo, New York, NY
 "A Festival of Canada", Binghamton, New York, NY
- 1970 "Exhibition with K.M. Graham", Scarborough College, University of Toronto.
 The Art Gallery of Hamilton, ON
- 1969 "Young Artists Exhibit", Union Carbide Building, New York, NY
- 1968 "Third International Miniature Print Exhibit", IBM Gallery, New York.
 Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QUE
 "Paul Fournier & Charlotte Brainerd", Wells Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 1967 "The Ontario Centennial Art Exhibition", Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto.
 The Art Gallery of Hamilton.
 "Canadian Society of Graphic Art, 34th Annual Exhibition", National Gallery of Canada,
 Ottawa, ON
- 1966 "Canadian Watercolours, Drawings & Prints, 1966", National Gallery of Canada,
 Ottawa, ON
- 1963 Canadian Society of Graphic Art, 30th Annual Exhibition",
 Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto.
 The Art Gallery of Hamilton, ON
- 1962 The Art Gallery of Hamilton, ON
- 1961 Alan Gallery, Hamilton, ON
 McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Awards

- 1964 Hadassah Art Auction (First Prize)
- 1966 Hadassah Art Auction (Second Prize)
- 1977 Hadassah Art Auction (First Prize)
- 1996 Honorary Doctor of Laws, Sir Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.