



Hamilton, Canada

## EDUCATION

2015 Masters of Fine Art. The School of the Museum of Fine Arts/Tufts University  
2004 Bachelor of Education. University of Toronto, OISE  
2002 Bachelor of Fine Art. University of Windsor School of Visual Arts

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *(in)organic*, Assembly Gallery, Hamilton, ON.  
2020 *Let A Thousand Blossoms Bloom*, Assembly Gallery, Hamilton, ON.  
2018 *Flowers From A New Father*, Framesite:The Art & Project Outpost, Burlington, ON.  
2017 *Arrangements*, Oswald Gallery, Hamilton, ON.  
2016 *New Work*, Framesite: The Art & Project Outpost, Burlington, ON.  
2013 *Objects of Value*, Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener, ON.  
2013 *Adam Matak*, Framesite: The Art & Project Outpost, Burlington, ON.  
2011 *Objects of Value*, Le Gallery, Toronto, ON.  
2011 *The Museum Series*, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, ON. (catalogue)  
2011 *Maintaining Critical Distance*, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, ON. (catalogue)  
2010 *Acceptable Losses*, Twist Gallery, Toronto, ON.  
2010 *The Patrons*, The Beverly Owens Project, Toronto, ON.  
2010 *The Lookers*, The Beverly Owens Project, Toronto, ON.  
2009 *Signs of Culture: Canadian Contemporary Surrogates*, ARTCITE Inc., Windsor, ON.  
2008 *Signs of Culture: Canadian Contemporary Surrogates*, The Great Hall Gallery, Toronto, ON.  
2008 *Secondary Sources*, Walnut Gallery, Toronto, ON.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *FUNhouse*, curated by Nathan Eugene Carson, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON.  
2021 *Pansies*, (Hamilton Art Gallery), Paul Elia Gallery, Hamilton, ON.  
2020 *Hamilton No Name Biennale*, Paul Elia Gallery, Hamilton, ON.  
2020 *Welcome, Welcome*, Assembly Gallery, Hamilton, ON.  
2018 *OFFCUTS: Hamilton Printmaking Invitational*, Smokestack Studio (with Hundred Dollar Gallery), Hamilton, ON. 2017 *Swarm*, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, ON.  
2017 *Hamilton Biennale*, Casino Artspace, Hamilton, ON.  
2017 *Worked Over*, Oswald Gallery, Hamilton, ON.  
2017 *Free Fall*, Oswald Gallery, Hamilton, ON.  
2016 *The Handsome Show*, Hundred Dollar Gallery, Hamilton, ON.  
2016 *Homecoming*. Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, ON. (catalogue)  
2015 *Swarm*, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, ON.  
2015 *Factory Frost*, The Cotton Factory, Hamilton, ON.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS CON'T

2015 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*. Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA.  
2015 *Medal Award Gala, honoring John Baldessari*. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.  
(catalogue)  
2015 *Graduating Students & Award Recipients Exhibition*, SMFA, Boston MA.  
2015 *Some Assembly Required (Self-Curated)*, Courtyard Gallery, Museum Of Fine Arts,  
Boston, MA.  
2014 *New Dimensions, New Directions: Current Work in Ceramics, Metal and Sculpture*,  
SMFA, Boston, MA.  
2014 *YES Paint, Painting Biennale*, SMFA, Boston, MA.  
2014 *Satellite*, Khaki Gallery, Boston, MA.  
2014 *Oppositional Realities*, Emerson College, Boston, MA.  
2014 *Convergence II*, Khaki Gallery, Boston, MA.  
2013 *Moving Images*, Mission Hill Gallery, Boston, MA.  
2013 *Appetite into Art*, Mission Hill Gallery, Boston, MA.  
2011 *Small Works: From the Collection of Malgorzata Wolak Dault and Gary Michael Dault*,  
INDEXG, Toronto, ON.  
2011 *Behind the Yellow Line*, Artspace, Peterborough, ON.

#### ART FAIRS

2011 *Art Toronto (formerly Toronto International Art fair)*, The Beverly Owens Project,  
Toronto, ON. (catalogue)

#### AUCTIONS

2022 TD Canada Trust, Art with Heart, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON.

#### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2017 Nominee for City of Hamilton Arts Award.  
2015 Dana Pond Award in Painting, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.  
2014 Boit Award, School of the Museum of Fine Arts.  
2014 Graduate Merit Scholarship, School of the Museum of Fine Arts.  
2014 Teaching Assistantship Award, School of the Museum of Fine Arts.  
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2013 Medici Artist, School of the Museum of Fine Arts.  
2013 Graduate Merit Scholarship, School of the Museum of Fine Arts.  
2012 Toronto Arts Council, Emerging Artist Grant.  
2010 Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Grant.

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Alford Collection of Contemporary Art at Rollins College, Cornell Fine Arts Museum,  
Winter Park, FL.  
Steam Whistle Brewery, Toronto, ON.

#### TEACHING

2021-2023 Visual Arts Teacher, HWCDSB, Hamilton, ON.  
2016-2021 Visual Arts Teacher, TCDSB, Toronto, ON.  
2016 Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON.  
2015 Teaching Assistant, Drawing, MIT Sloan Business School Intensive Workshop, SMFA/MIT, Boston, MA. 2014 Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Seminar/ Studio Workshop. (Spring and Fall Semesters) The School of the Museum of Fine Arts/Tufts University, Boston, MA.  
2006-2013 Visual Arts Teacher, TCDSB, Toronto, ON.  
2002-2009 Instructor, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 Exhibition Juror & Catalogue Essayist, Eye for Art Exhibition, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, ON. 2015 Curatorial Talk, *Some Assembly Required*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.  
2015 Curator, *Some Assembly Required*, Courtyard Gallery, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.  
2014/15 Faculty Senate, SMFA, Graduate Student Representative.  
2014 Artist Talk, Intermediate Seminar Class, SMFA, Boston.  
2012 Juror, Mario Gasparotto Bursary for secondary students entering a university visual arts program.  
2011 Artist Talk, The Museum Series, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, ON.  
2011 Artist Talk, *Maintaining Critical Distance*, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, ON.  
2011 "Stand Up, Stand Out: Community Arts Initiative" adult and student sculpture and painting workshops, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, ON.

## SELECTED REVIEWS & PUBLICATIONS

2022 Haggio, Regina. "MAKING THE CUT: Adam Matak's flower collages grow out of unconventional materials". *The Hamilton Spectator*. November 28, 2022.  
2020 Haggio, Regina. "How Adam Matak's paintings bloomed during lockdown". *The Hamilton Spectator*. October 24, 2020.  
2018 Hamilton Review of Books, Feature Artist Spring 2018.  
2017 Haggio, Regina. "A fresh take on floral art". *The Hamilton Spectator*. October 21, 2017.  
2016 Gold, Darryl. *Adam Matak*. 20 Bucks: Hamilton Arts and Culture Zine. January 2016.  
2015 Yeapanis, Stacia. "Other Peoples Pixels Interviews Adam Matak". September 17, 2015. <http://blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-adam-matak>  
2015 McQuaid, Cate. "Top grads from Boston art schools". *The Boston Globe*. April 24, 2015.

## REVIEWS & PUBLICATIONS CON'T

2014 Doerfler, Andrew. "Defining contemporary art, or not". The Berkeley Beacon. January 23, 2014.

2011 Painting, Comfort of Luxury, used in Art Toronto's (formerly the Toronto International Art Fair) TTC advertising campaign.

2011 Sandals, Leah. "Saying 'meh' to the masters". The National Post. April 4, 2011.

2011 Ingram, Chad. "Art reflects people viewing art". The Minden Times. April 6, 2011.

2011 Carmount, Laurie. The Museum Series. Essay for catalogue for The Museum Series, Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

2011 Included in a Canadian high school Visual Arts textbook published by Emond Montgomery Publications: Art Works, Markus et al., 2011, p146, ISBN 978-1-55239-320-8.

2011 Carmount, Laurie. Visit AJG's new exhibit and have a laugh. The Minden Times. March 29, 2011.

2011 Dault, Gary Michael. Adam Matak: Mystery in the Museum. Essay for catalogue for Maintaining Critical Distance, Thames Art Gallery.

2010 Dault, Gary Michael. "A show thick with visual allusion"s. The Globe & Mail. April 10, 2010.

2010. 2009 Chen, Dalson. Art – from Three Dimensions to Two. The Windsor Star. June 4, 2009.

2009 Breschuk, Paul. "Exhibitions of Paintings of Exhibitions & Paintings". Windsor Arts & Music Monthly. Issue 13, May 2009.

2008 Dault, Gary Michael. Gallery Going: Adam Matak's Secondary Sources. The Globe & Mail. May 3 2008.

## MEMBERSHIPS

2020- 2023 The Assembly

2017 Oswald Art Collective.

2015-2018 Hamilton Artist's Inc.

2008-2016 CARFAC (Canadian Artists' Representation/le Front des artistes canadiens).

2004-2023 Ontario College of Teachers.