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Scott Sawtell has been exhibiting his paintings for 2 and a half decades. In addition to making his paintings in his suburban studio just outside Toronto, Scott used to work diligently at teaching other like-minded individuals to create their own unique artwork at Georgian College in Barrie, Ontario, OCAD University in Toronto, Ontario, and Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. Often called a “good egg” by others, Scott is helping raise two young boys to also be “good eggs” themselves. Scott has an M.F.A from the University of Waterloo (2002) and is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design (2000). As well as maintaining a vital artistic career showing work across Canada and the United States, Scott has previously curated exhibitions for The Town of Newmarket, the City of Kitchener, Oakville Galleries and Humber College. The largest exhibition he facilitated was 60 Painters, an overview of contemporary Canadian Painting. Scott is currently concentrating on his own painting practice.

Exhibitions History (selected list):

2021

Solo Exhibition. Right Before Your Eyes. Latcham Gallery. Stouffville, On.

Group Exhibition. Chop Chop Lollipop. The Plumb Gallery. Toronto, ON.

Solo Exhibition. Scott Sawtell New Paintings. The Corner Gallery. Haliburton, On.

2019

Solo Exhibition. Playful Banquet (An Anthropomorphic, Apocalyptic Feast). Orillia Museum of Art and History, Orillia, ON.

Group Exhibition. A Different Reality. Lee Contemporary. Orillia, ON.

2018

Solo Exhibition. Never Lick Someone Else’s Lollipop. B contemporary, Hamilton, ON.

Group Exhibition. Get Noticed. Red Head Gallery. Toronto, ON.

Group Exhibition. Newmarket Art Walk. Newmarket, On.

2017

Solo Exhibition. Keep it together, man. Double Door Studios. Anten Mills, ON.

2016

Solo Exhibition. We Trusted The Ground. B Contemporary. Hamilton, ON.

Group Exhibition. Newmarket Art Walk. Newmarket, On.

2015

Solo Exhibition. A Bridge Long Enough To Cross. CFA Gallery. Toronto, ON.

Duo Exhibition with Jeff Nye. This is not the end. Aurora Cultural Centre. Aurora, ON.

2014

Solo Exhibition: There is a light that never goes out . B Contemporary. Hamilton, ON

Group Exhibition: Tapped. Manifest Gallery. Cincinnati, OH USA

Group Exhibition: The Glass House. Maclaren Art Gallery – Georgian Campus Location. Barrie, On

2013

Group Exhibition: Dark History. B Contemporary. Hamilton, ON.

2012

Group Exhibition: Experiencing Perspectives. Daimler Financial Building. Mississauga, ON.

Group Exhibition: The Glass House. WKP Kennedy Gallery – North Bay, ON.

Group Exhibition: The “C” Word. Doris McCarthy Gallery, University of Toronto Scarborough.

Group Exhibition: 60 Painters: Paintings. Humber College, Etobicoke, ON.

Group Exhibition: Indiscretions: Narrative Painting Now. Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Art Gallery, Memorial University. Corner Brook, NL.

2010

Solo Exhibition: The Complete History of Civilization (abbr.). Le Gallery. Toronto, ON

Group Exhibition: Experiencing Perspectives. Daimler Financial Building. Mississauga, ON.

Group Exhibition: JHR / Journalists for Human Rights. (Charity Exhibition) Propeller Gallery. Toronto, ON.

2009

Solo Exhibition: Walls Project. Peak Gallery. Toronto, ON

Group Exhibition: Square Foot. (Also: 2008, 2005, 2004, 2003) AWOL Gallery. Toronto, ON.

2008

Solo Exhibition: G8. AllRise Gallery, Chicago, IL.

Group Exhibition: Georgian / Joshibi. Joshibi Art Museum. Joshibi, Japan.

Group Exhibition: These Kids Can Move Mountains. Awkward Gallery. Barrie, ON.

2007

Solo Exhibition: Domination. Gladstone Hotel. Toronto, Ont.

Solo Exhibition: The Authoritative American Presidential Portrait Series. AllRise Gallery.
Chicago, IL, USA

Group Exhibition: Benefactor Program. MacLaren Art Centre. Barrie, ON.

Group Exhibition: New '07. (Juried Exhibition) NurtureArt. New York, N.Y. U.S.A.

2006

Solo Exhibition: The Definitive American Presidential Portrait Series. Hamden Gallery.
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MS, U.S.A.

Solo Exhibition: Cuddly Bastards. Loop Gallery. Toronto, ON.

Duo Exhibition: God and Country. Duo Show with Matt Bahen. Harcourt House Gallery.
Edmonton, AB.

Duo Exhibition: Hamden Gallery. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MS, U.S.A.

Group Exhibition: Art + Activism. YYZ Art Gallery. Curated by Kym Pruesse. Exhibited sound
piece.

Group Exhibition: Square Foot. Project Spaceman. Brooklyn, New York.

2005

Solo Exhibition: The Rapture (George W. Bush Ascends to Heaven). Loop Gallery, Toronto, ON.

Group Exhibition: Making Marks. Sarah Beveridge Gallery. Barrie, On.

Faculty Exhibition. MacLaren Art Centre – Georgian College, Gallery, Barrie. (Also: 2004, 2003)

2004

Solo Exhibition: U.S. Presidents : The Authoritative Portraits. Art Gallery of Elora. Elora, ON.

Solo Exhibition: Flight. Peter Richmond Gallery. Toronto, ON.

Solo Exhibition: Maneuver. A.W.O.L Gallery, Toronto, ON.

Group Exhibition: 365. Spin Gallery. Toronto, On. Curated by Juno Youn.

Group Exhibition: Annual Xmas Exhibition. Propeller Gallery. Toronto, On.

Group Exhibition: Vantage Points: Contemporary Art Newmarket Earthworks Art Show.
Exhibited Earthworks Piece.

2002

Solo Exhibition: Useless Empathy. University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo.

Group Exhibition: Take Six : An exhibition of MFA work from Ontario. Kaufman Building.
Kitchener, ON.

Teaching Experience:

Adjunct Professor

2007 – 2018, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.

2002 – 2008, 2014 – 2019, Georgian College, Barrie, ON

2006 – 2012, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

2000-2002: University of Waterloo. Waterloo, ON (As part of Master's Program)

Curatorial:

2012

60 Painters. Humber College School of Arts and Media. Etobicoke, ON. An overview of Contemporary Painting in Ontario.

2005

"Fuzzy". Oakville Galleries. Oakville, ON. Featuring Michael Jacob Ambedian, Cathy Cahill, Toni Latour, Kelly Mark, Yana Movchan and Mary Catherine Newcomb. Event Featured in "Fast Forward" section of Canadian Art Magazine.

2004

"Vantage Points: An Earthworks Exhibition". Fairy Lake Park, Newmarket, ON. Featuring Cameron Aiken, Robin Burnett, Jennie Clark, Sheila McMath, Jeff Nye Scott Sawtell, In Sun Kim. Project featured in local print & television media.

2002

"Keep Six". Kaufman Building. Kitchener, ON. Co-curated with Rafi Ghanaghounian. An exhibition featuring work from 54 Master of Fine Arts students in Ontario. Responsible for participants, fundraising, set up, advertising and media.

Lectures / Symposiums

2023

Juror. Latcham Gallery. Stouffville, On

2019

Guest Lecturer. Orillia Museum of Art and History. Orillia, On.

Guest Lecturer. Varley Art Gallery. Markham, On.

2017 Guest Lecturer. Aurora Cultural Art Centre. Aurora, On.

Juror: Orillia Museum of Art and History. Orillia, On.

2014

Guest Lecturer. Nipissing University. North Bay, ON

Guest Lecturer. Georgian College. Barrie, ON

2013

Juror. Lakeshore Arts Juried Show. Etobicoke, ON.

Guest Lecturer. Niagara Artists Inc. St. Catharines, ON

2012

Guest Lecturer. Niagara College. St Catharines, ON.

Guest Lecturer. University of Toronto – Sheridan. Oakville, ON.

Assistant Coordinator: Open Mic Speaker Series / Guest Lectures at OCADU D & P. Coordinated with Nicole Collins, Susy Olivera and Pete Smith. Project spearheaded by Pete Smith.

2011

Juror: Georgian College Student Exhibition

Artist on Panel: University of Waterloo 3rd Year Open Studio. Instructor Jane Buyers.

2008

Symposium Development: Ontario Association of Art Galleries: developed and moderated symposium on curatorial practice: “Bringing Art to the Streets: Visual Arts Programmers and Municipalities”. Panel: Sarah Beveridge, Dyan Marie, Rob Ring, Brian Scott.

Artist on Panel: Georgian College. 3rd Year Painting. Instructor Gary Evans.

Artist on Panel: OCAD University. Drawing And Painting Thesis

2006

Guest Lecturer.: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MS.

Curatorial Talk: Oakville Galleries, Oakville, ON.

Symposium Participant: “Professional Practice of Contemporary Artists”. Georgian College, Barrie, ON.

2004

Guest Lecturer.: Art Gallery of Elora, Elora, ON.

Artist on Panel: McMaster University. 4th year Studio.

Writer:

2012

Introduction: 60 Painters. 60 Painters Catalogue.

09 / 14 / 10 Review. Phil Irish: Emotional Landscapes. Canadian Art Magazine Online.

2005

“Fuzzy”. Essay for Oakville Galleries Newsletter Issue 2.4.

Online Media

2020, "Winging it with Scott Sawtell". Online interview with Charles Hackbarth and Marc Cohen. Winging it Productions.

2019, "Playful Banquet: Scott Sawtell". Online Feature by Bart Gazzola. The A Word: Art, Culture & Criticism by Bart Gazzola.

Fall 2010

"Star Portraits". Television Program. Bravo Network. PTV Productions.

Print Reviews of my Art

03/ 27/10, "Gallery Going" Gary Michael Dault, Globe and Mail pg R8.

06/02/06, "Canadian Painters Take Issue With America" Edmonton Journal, Pg. 82.

07/09/05, "Ontario Painter Hails The Chiefs" Peter Goddard, Toronto Star, Pg. H7.

07/07/04, "Presidents and Politics come to Elora Centre for the Arts" Fergus- Elora News Express, Pg. 8 Spring,

2003,

"Shotgun reviews", Lola magazine, Pg. 59

Media / Reviews for 60 Painters (Curatorial Project):

12/ 27 / 12. "Top 10 Art Events of 2012", Murray Whyte, Toronto Star pg. E6.

06 / 28 / 12. "Class Act", Canadian Art Online. Barbara Hobot, www.Canadianart.ca.

05 / 24 / 12, "60 Painters shows off Toronto's dynamic artists", Murray Whyte. Toronto Star, pg E1.

Blogs

<http://otinocorsano.blogspot.ca/2012/05/10-of-60p.html>

<http://trishboon.wordpress.com/tag/60-painters/>

<http://paintingresearch.wordpress.com/2012/05/25/60-paintings/>

<http://janicemasonsteevesartwork.blogspot.ca/2012/06/exhibition-of-60-painters.html>

<http://www.darkmattersonline.ca/2012/06/05/60-painters/>

<http://viewoncanadianart.com/2012/06/12/shout-out-to-the-art-world-vocas-top-ten/>