

CARLO CESTA

Born: Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1958

Education

1976-80 Ontario College of Art, Toronto: A. O. C. A.
1979-80 Ontario College of Art, Off Campus Study, Florence, Italy

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018 *Don't Be Jealous*, GumBall Machine of Fate, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dust Bunny, Open Field, Toronto, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

2016 *50 Gallons*, The Boarding House, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

2015 *while-u-wait*, Wade, Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto, Canada

2014 *Fountaingrove*, West Harbour City, Public Commission, in collaboration with Canadian Artist, Nestor Kruger, Toronto, Canada

2013 *Drift*, West Harbour City, Public Commission, Toronto, Canada

2011 *Marais*, West Harbour City, Public Commission, Toronto, Canada

2010 *Scenic Route*, SCW TTC, Public Commission, Toronto, Canada

2009 *Sleep Country*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Fridge Magnet 2, Services Canada, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2008 *Fridge Magnet*, Fly Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Security Measure, Convenience Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2007 *International House of Sunshine*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2005 *Scenic Route*, The Satchel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2004 *Project Room*, Robert Birch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2002 *Mellow Drama*, The Balcony, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2001 *SLOWDOWNSPEEDFREAK*, The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

1999 *readymix*, The Station Gallery, Whitby, Ontario, Canada

1997 *Flourish Inc.*, The Koffler Gallery, North York, Ontario, Canada

1996 *Joyride*, Art Galley of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

1996 *Romance Language*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1994/95 *Perspective 94*, Carlo Cesta and Sarah Stevenson, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1993 *Handiwork*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Red Head Gallery, Showcase, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1991 *Garnet Press Gallery*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Material Image, The Library & Gallery, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada

1989 *Cesta/Breton*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1988 *Imagineering*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1987 *Natural History*, Gallery 101, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

1986 *Work For Mystery Land*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1985 *Union Station*, Eye Revue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1984 *Orbit Art Room*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1983 *Home Again Gallery*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Human Nature, Come up to my Room*, Gladstone Hotel Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2018 *Imago Mundi*, OCAD Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2017 *Imago Mundi*, Palazzo Loredan, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere e Arti, Venice, Italy
- 2016 *Form Follows Fiction*, Art Museum, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 *Context New York*, International Art Fair, New York, New York, USA
Scope, International Art Fair, New York, New York, USA
Scope, International Art Fair, Miami, Florida, USA
New Century Abstracts, Thames Gallery, Ontario, Canada
- 2014 *Scope*, International Art Fair, Miami, Florida, USA
- 2013 *One, and Two, and more than Two*, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
New Century Abstracts, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Ontario Canada
Pattern Recognition, Curated by Mia Nelson, The Drake Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
A Signature Moment, An on-going series of site related performances in collaboration with Canadian Artist, Lee Goreas.
Dates and Locations of Performances:
G Gallery. Toronto ON. May 24, 2013.
Gallery YYZ. Toronto ON. June 14, 2013.
The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Sept. 20, 2013
Toronto, ON.
This is My Punishment, Lisa Neighbour, G Gallery, Toronto, ON. Nov.1, 2013
Collaboration work with Canadian Artist Lisa Neighbour.
- 2012 *Echo Art Fair*, Buffalo, New York, USA
- 2011 *Paradise Lost*, Fly Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2010 *Art School (Dismissed)*, Shaw Street School, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2009 *Expo*, Persona Volare, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada
Air Conditioned Jungle, Curated by Gregory Elgstand, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2007 *Granite Club*, Persona Volare, Tree Museum, Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada
Road North / Road South, Persona Volare, York Quay Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2006 *hic*, Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Club, Rodman Hall, Brock University, St. Catherines, Ont.
Making Room, 224 Wallace Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2005 *The Conative Object*, York Quay Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Canadian Club, The Canadian Cultural Centre, Paris, France
Beyond / In Western New York, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, New York, U.S.A.
- 2004 *Head Space*, 50 Bloor St. W, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2003 *Persona Cantare*, 517 College St. Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- 2002 *Persona Volare*, 517 College St. Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Grope For Luna, 64 Steps Contemporary Art, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Art Walks, National Gallery of Canada Library and Archives, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- 2000 *30 in 2000*, Station Gallery, Whitby, Ontario, Canada
- 1999 *Re: Location*, Motor Oil, Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada
Compulsion, Saidye Bronfman Gallery, Montreal, Canada
YYZ Xxth Anniversary, YYZ Artist Outlet, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1998 *Crosseyed*, 60 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Work: ReWork, Cambridge Gallery Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
Case Studies, York Quay Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1997 *Snappy Title*, YYZ Artist Outlet, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Recent Acquisitions, London Regional Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada
Work / Sight, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Rococo Tattoo, The Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1996 *Sac de Hockey*, Paul Petro Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Ninety- Six, Macdonald Stewart Centre, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Dalgas Underground, Copenhagen, Denmark
Limousine, Free Parking Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Snow, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Exquisite Corpse, Cold City Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1995 *The Table Project*, The Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Italica, The Library, Preston, Ontario, Canada
- 1994 *Misrule at the Apollo*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Rob-o-Rama: Radiating Circles of Everlasting Love
Magic, YYZ, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1993 *Mega Smash Hits Explosion*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Manual, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1992 *Artes Moriendi*, Toronto Sculpture Garden, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1991 *A Public Room*, Extension Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Artists' Garden, Harbourfront, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1990 *Furnace*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Housing a Right, The Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1989 *Scrap Plate Show*, Open Studio, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1988 *Belief Structure*, Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1987 *Nostalgia for a Metier*, Thunder Bay Gallery, Thunder Bay, Canada
The Secret Life of Objects, Republic, A. R. C., Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1986 *MASS*, Group Material, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York City, (traveled to Buffalo, Cleveland, Newark, Los Angeles, Texas USA, Sydney, Australia)
- 1985 *Art for Chile*, Studio 602, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Lassoed Event, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1984 *Summer Classic*, Orbit Art Room, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Canadian Artists, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Canada
- 1983 *Subculture*, Group Material, I. R. T. Subway, New York, New York, USA
Chromaliving, ChromaZone, at the Colonnade, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Eye Tems, Eye Revue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Associations

Beauty Supply, Co-Director / Curator, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2018

Board Member, Toronto Sculpture Garden, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1993-98

Board Member, YYZ Artist Outlet, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1991-95
Resource Member, Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1989-91
Eye Revue, Collaborator, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1984-87

Collections

The National Gallery of Canada Library and Archives, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,
The Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec, Canada, Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph
University, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, London Regional Gallery, London Ontario, Canada, The
Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Canada Council Art Bank, The Toronto
Transit Commision, Private Collections