

MICHAEL ANTKOWIAK

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EDUCATION

2003 MFA New York Academy of Art, New York, USA
2001 AOCAD Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2022 PAINT TALK Trongate 103 Gallery, Glasgow, UK
2018 ART WITH HEART Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
2017 BLOCKING IN: Michael Antkowiak and Patrick Staheli Wil Kucey Gallery, Toronto, ON.
2016 WHAT RIGHT HAS MY HEAD TO CALL ITSELF ME Wil Kucey Gallery, Toronto, ON
2015 BUILDING FICTIONS LE Gallery, Toronto, ON
ART WITH HEART, Casey House, Toronto, ON
2014 MONADS LE Gallery, Toronto, ON
THE GLASS HOUSE Helen & Arch Brown Centre for the Visual Arts, Georgian College, Barrie, ON
ART WITH HEART, Casey House, Toronto, ON
PROJECT 31, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
2013 BY THE DOZEN, Telephonebooth Gallery, Toronto, ON
2012 60 PAINTERS, Humber College, Etobicoke, ON
THE GLASS HOUSE, WKP Kennedy Gallery, North Bay, ON
PIXEL PUSHER, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
2011 SINGLE FARE, Sloan Fine Art, New York, NY
PD CONNER'S PLACE, Howard Park Institute, Toronto, ON
2010 SICK LOVE, Catherine Slip (Curated by Gillian Sneed), New York, NY
2009 TWO WEEKS OF INTRODUCTIONS, Board of Directors Gallery, Toronto, Canada
REBIRTH, Pearl Gallery, Burlington, VT
WISH YOU WERE HERE, Gladstone Hotel, Katherine Mulherin Gallery, Toronto, Canada
PULSE NEW YORK Contemporary Art Fair, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 MEDIUM COOL (Michael Antkowiak and Joy Episalla), Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
NEXT: EXHIBITION OF EMERGING ART, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
PULSE NEW YORK Contemporary Art Fair, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada
2007 STRUCK: NEW PAINTINGS BY NEW PAINTERS (Curated with Richard Hull), Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
THE LAST SEDUCTION: SURRENDER TO BEAUTY, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
NYAA EXHIBITION (Curated with Eric Fischl, Jenny Saville, and Vincent Desiderio.), New York Academy of Art, NY
ART CHICAGO, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
MINIATURE GRANDEUR, Window Gallery, LIC Queens, NY
2006 QUEENS INTERNATIONAL: Everything All At Once, Queens Museum of Art, NY
ART 2006, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, Galerie de Bellefeuille Montreal, Canada
GRAVEYARD SHIFT, Headquarters Gallery, New York, NY
2004 NIGHT OF 1000 DRAWINGS, Artist's Space, New York, NY
DOMESTIC BLISS, F1 Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
2003 NEW TRADITIONS: THE FIGURE IN CONTEXT, NYAA, New York, NY

LECTURES

- 2014 Artist's Talk, Helen & Arch Brown Centre for the Visual Arts, Georgian College, Barrie, ON
- 2013 Artist's Talk, Nipissing University, North Bay, ON
- 2009 Artist's Talk, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON
- 2008 Artist's Talk, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

AWARDS and RESIDENCIES

- 2015 **Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist's Grant**, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 **Non-Tenured Award for Excellence in Teaching**, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
Joan Mitchell Foundation Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center
Vermont Studio Center, Artist's Residency, Johnson, VT, USA
- 2013 **Toronto Arts Council Visual Artist's Grant Level 2**, Toronto, Canada
- 2011 **Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist's Grant**, Toronto, Canada
- 2009 **Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist's Grant**, Toronto, Canada
Pouch Cove Foundation Residency, Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, Canada
Prince of Wales Foundation Scholarship and Residence, Normandy, France
- 2003 **Academic Merit Grant**, New York Academy of Art, New York, USA
- 2002 **Reymont Foundation Study Grant**, Reymont Foundation, Toronto, Canada
- 2001 **Eric Freifeld Award**, Eric Freifeld Foundation, Ontario College of Art and Design, Canada
John Alfsen Painting Award, Ontario College of Art and Design, Canada

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **PAINT TALK** Trongate 103 Gallery, Glasgow, UK Exhibition catalogue with text by Nicole Dufoe
- 2019 **Canadian Family Physician (CFP) Medical Journal**, "Appointment" (reproduction on cover), September 2019
- 2017-2018 **Art with Heart**, Auction Catalogue, Casey House, Toronto, ON
- 2014 **Project 31**, Auction Catalogue, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
- 2012 **60 Painters** Exhibition Catalogue, Lakeshore Arts, Toronto, ON
- 2007 **The Last Seduction - A Welcome Surrender to Beauty**, Illustrated Exhibition Catalog (with forward by Carrie Secrist in dialogue with Dave Hickey). Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 **Queens International: Everything All at Once**, Queens Biennial Vol. 3 Illustrated Exhibition Catalog with introduction by Tom Finkelpearl, Queens Museum of Art, New York, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – present **Sessional Instructor**, Faculty of Art, **OCAD University**, Toronto, Canada:
- 2017 – present **Sessional Instructor**, Faculty of Animation, Arts and Design: *Art and Art History Department, a collaborative Honours B.A. Program between Sheridan and the University of Toronto Mississauga*. **Sheridan College**, Oakville, Canada
- 2010 – present **Sessional Instructor**, Continuing Studies, **OCAD University**, Toronto, Canada:
- 2014 **Graduate Studies Supervisor**, **OCAD University**, Toronto, Canada:
- 2011 – 2013 **Sessional Instructor**, Admissions and Recruitment, **OCAD University**, Toronto,
- 2009 – 2015 **Instructor**, **Avenue Road Art School**, Toronto, Canada:
- 2012 **Guest Critic**, **Nipissing University**, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, North Bay, Ontario

- 2009 – 2010 **Sessional Instructor, Koffler Centre of the Arts**, Toronto, Canada:
Guest Critic, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada:
 Conducted group critiques with a 4th year level painting class. Instructor: Nataalka Husar (2008, 2010)
- 2008 – 2009 **Sessional Instructor, Burlington Art Centre**, Burlington, Canada.
- 2008 **Sessional Instructor, The Art Institute of Toronto**, Canada.
Guest Critic, Brock University, St. Catherines, Canada.

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

- 2008 – present **Exhibitions Technician, Logistics and Art Services**, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 – present **Freelance Exhibitions Technician**, clients include ESP Gallery, and Heffel Fine Art Auction House, Toronto, Canada.
- 2004 – 2007 **Assistant to Director**, O'Hara Gallery, 41 East 57th Street. NY, NY
- 2002 – 2004 **Gallery Assistant**, Littlejohn Contemporary, 41 East 57th Street. NY, NY

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 9/22/07, <<http://www.centerstagechicago.com/art/articles/season-kick-off07.html>>
- Eler, Alicia, "The Last Seduction", Time Out Chicago, issue 119, June 7-13, 2007
 6/07/07, <<http://www.timeout.com/chicago/articles/art-design/20376/the-last-seduction>>
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- Jager, David, "Fine Fictions: Fantasy and Tech Meet in Realist Works", NOW magazine, April 15th, 2015.
 15/4/15, <<https://nowtoronto.com/art-and-books/art/fine-fictions/#.VS7tfUCq5UM.mailto>>
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 4/03/08, <<http://www.timeout.com/chicago/articles/art-design/28101/medium-cool>>
- Lowenstein, Kate. "Queens International: Everything All at Once", Time Out New York, Issue 589, January 11-17, 2007.
- Salsbury, Britany L. "Opening of the Art Season: The West Loop", Cultural Chicago, September 12, 2007.
 9/22/07, <<http://www.culturalchicago.com/opening-art-season:-west-loop>>
- Schwendener, Martha, Art Review: "Art From Everywhere, All From Queens", The New York Times, December 15, 2006.
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