

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

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **THE CHAOS OF SPRING** Gold/Scopophilia, Montclair, NJ, USA
PLUMBRAISER 4, The Plumb, Toronto, ON
- 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
- 2008 **PULSE NEW YORK Contemporary Art Fair**, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
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
- 2004 **GRAVEYARD SHIFT**, Headquarters Gallery, New York, NY
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
2003 **Prince of Wales Foundation Scholarship and Residence**, Normandy, France
2002 **Academic Merit Grant**, New York Academy of Art, New York, USA
2001 **Reymont Foundation Study Grant**, Reymont Foundation, Toronto, Canada
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

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Abichandani, Jaishri, "Reterritorializing Queens", Queens Biennial Vol. 3 Illustrated Exhibition Catalog, 2006.

Eler, Alicia, "Art Season Kick-off", Centerstage Chicago, September 12, 2007.
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>>

Hartwell Alderman, Ellen, "Medium Cool: Joy Episalla and Michael Antkowiak", Flavorpill Chicago, March 7th, 2008.
3/7/08, <<http://flavorpill.com/chicago/events/2008/3/7/medium-cool>>

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>>

Kinkley, Jonathan, "Medium Cool", Time Out Chicago, issue 162, April 3, 2008.
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.

Schwendener, Martha, Art Review: "Art From Everywhere, All From Queens", The New York Times, December 15, 2006.

Sondak, Justin, "The Last Seduction: A Welcome Surrender to Beauty", Centerstage Chicago, May 14, 2007.

Termine, Simon, "Michael Antkowiak at Wil Kucey Gallery", ARTORONTO.CA, October, 2017.
< <http://www.artoronto.ca/?p=36115>>

Wise, David Mark, "Review: Joy Episalla and Michael Antkowiak/Carrie Secrist Gallery", NewCity Art, March 20, 2008. 3/20/08, <<http://art.newcity.com/2008/03/20/review-joy-episalla-and-michael-antkowiakcarrie-secrist-gallery/>>

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 Program - 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 – 2017 **Exhibitions Technician, Logistics and Art Services**, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

2010 – 2017 **Freelance Exhibitions Technician**, clients included the AGYU, 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