

# 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

- 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.  
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 **PIXEL PUSHER**, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON.  
**60 PAINTERS**, Humber College, Etobicoke, ON.  
**THE GLASS HOUSE**, WKP Kennedy Gallery, North Bay, 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 **THE LAST SEDUCTION: SURRENDER TO BEAUTY**, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
**STRUCK: NEW PAINTINGS BY NEW PAINTERS** (Curated with Richard Hull), Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
**NYAA SUMMER EXHIBITION** (Curated with Eric Fischl, Jenny Saville, and Vincent Desiderio.),  
New York Academy of Art, NY.  
**ART CHICAGO**, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
**PALM BEACH 3 Contemporary Art Fair** Galerie de Bellefeuille (Montreal), Palm Beach, USA.  
**ART 2007** Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada.  
2006 **QUEENS INTERNATIONAL: Everything All At Once**, Queens Museum of Art, NY.  
**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.  
2003 **NEW TRADITIONS: THE FIGURE IN CONTEXT**, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY.

## AWARDS, GRANTS and RESIDENCIES

- 2015 **Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist's Grant**, Toronto, Canada  
2014 **Joan Mitchell Foundation Fellowship**, Vermont Studio Center  
**Vermont Studio Center**, Artist's Residency, Johnson, VT, USA.  
**Non-Tenured Award for Excellence in Teaching**, OCAD University, Toronto, ON.  
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 **The Goldfish Award** (Painting) Polish Canadian Women's Federation. 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

- 2017 **Art with Heart**, Auction Catalogue, Casey House, Toronto, ON.  
2015 **Art with Heart**, Auction Catalogue, Casey House, Toronto, ON.  
2014 **Art with Heart**, Auction Catalogue, Casey House, Toronto, ON.  
**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.  
'**Art 2007**', Illustrated Exhibition Catalog, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada.  
2006 **Queens International: Everything All at Once**, Queens Biennial Vol. 3 Illustrated  
Exhibition  
Catalog with introduction by Tom Finkelppearl, Queens Museum of Art, New York.  
'**Art 2006**', Illustrated Exhibition Catalog, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – 2018  
**Sessional Instructor**, Drawing and Painting, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada.  
2017 – 2018  
**Sessional Instructor**, Art and Art History Department, Sheridan College, Oakville, Canada.  
2010 - 2018  
**Sessional Instructor**, OCAD U Continuing Studies, Toronto, Canada.  
2009 - 2014  
**Sessional Instructor**, Avenue Road Art School, Toronto, Canada.  
2009  
**Sessional Instructor**, Koffler Art Centre, Toronto, Canada.  
**Sessional Instructor**, Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, Canada.  
2008  
**Guest Critic**, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada.  
**Guest Critic**, Ontario College of Art and Design, Canada.  
**Sessional Instructor**, The Art Institute of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

## 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

## 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>>

Donnellan, Terence, "A Passport To Creativity", Ins & Outs Long Island City New York, Fall 2006.

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.

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

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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-secris-gallery/>>