

# DIAZ CONTEMPORARY

## ROBERT YOUDS

### EDUCATION

- 1982 M.F.A. York University  
1978 B.F.A. University of Victoria

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Say Nothing, Twice*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, ON  
2014 *For Everyone a Sunset*, Vancouver Art Gallery Offsite, Vancouver, BC  
2013 *late-day light*, 330g Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*handmade ultramarine mantra*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, ON  
2012 *Room Upgrade for Pacific Northwest Afternoon*, Deluge Contemporary, Victoria, BC  
2011 *foldouts*, Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC  
*turn on your electric*, Diaz Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2009 *Another Appearance Made Visible*, ArtLab, London, ON  
*Jesus Green Tofino Sunset*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto  
*Jesus Green Tofino Sunset*, University of Western Ontario ArtLab, London, ON  
*Time Must Have a Stop or look out your window*, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC  
2007 *beautifulbeautiful artificial field*, The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, BC  
2007 *small artificial fields*, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON  
2006 *Our Raum Licht*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, ON  
2003 *Local Local*, Confederation Center Art Gallery, Charlottetown, PEI  
*Chronochromie*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2002 Chicago International Art Fair, Feature exhibit, Robert Youds/Post Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2001 *Beautiful Beautiful*, Post Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Livingroom, Bedroom, Office, Den*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, ON  
1999 *Walls, Floor, Window, Ceiling*, Postwilshire Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1998 *Blink*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, ON  
1997 Post Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
L.A. International, Biennial Art Invitational, WTGallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1996 William Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1995 Power Plant, Toronto, ON  
1994 Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB  
Charles H. Scott Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, ON  
1993 Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC  
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- 1987 Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Mercer Union, Toronto, ON
- 1985 Grunwald Gallery, Toronto, ON
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- 1983 *Paper Lifestyle*, Glendon Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
- 1982 *Operators, installation*, Richmond Street, Toronto, ON
- 1981 *Science*, IDA Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
- 1978 *A Change in the Weather*, Signal Hill Gallery, Victoria, BC

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 (forthcoming) *Offsite Project*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Colour Interactions*, Neubacher and Shor, Toronto, ON  
*Through the Looking Glass, A Modern Story from the Collection of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, BC  
*Transformation of Canadian Landscape Art: Inside and Outside of Being*, Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an, China
- Out of Sight: New Acquisitions, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2013 *Paradox*, University of Victoria Legacy Art Gallery  
*Rewilding Modernity*, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*Built from Colour*, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, PEI  
*Now Art*, Congress 2013, University of Victoria, Visual Arts Department, Victoria, BC
- 2012 *Collector's Choice*, Winchester Modern, Victoria, BC
- 2010 *It Is What It Is*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON  
*Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto, ON
- 2009 LOLA Festival, London, ON
- 2008 *Abstract Painting in Canada*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS  
*Through the Looking Glass*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB  
*The Big Gift*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB
- 2006 *PAINT: a psychedelic primer*, Vancouver Art Gallery, BC  
*Toronto International Art Fair*, News @ Five Exhibition, Toronto, ON  
*UnNatural Wonders*, Kinemacolor Bldg, Victoria, BC  
*McIntyre Ranch Project*, Illington Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB
- 2005 *The Shape of Colour: Excursions in Colour Field Art 1950-2005*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
*Shortgrass Plains Project*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB  
*Curb Appeal*, Confederation Center Art Gallery, Charlottetown, PEI
- 2004 *Site Unseen*, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
Museum of Contemporary Art in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
- 2003 *Cady Noland, Robert Youds, Don Judd, Frank Stella*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
*A little Bit of Funk*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC  
Gyptomania, S.F. University Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2002 *ES2002 Tijuana*, International Biennial, Tijuana, Mexico

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- 2000 *Real Life*, Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Kingston, ON  
*The fact of the matter is... the essence of substance*, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC  
*Spilled Edge, Soft Corner*, Blackwood Gallery, Mississauga, ON
- 1999 *Five Continents and One City*, Museum of Mexico City, Mexico.  
L.A. International, Biennial Art Invitational, Postwilshire Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Les Peintures*, Galerie Rene Blouin, Montreal, QC  
*Postmark: An Abstract Effect*, Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM  
*twist, fold, layer, flake*, Oliver Art Center, CCAC Institute, Oakland, CA
- 1996 *Topographies*, aspects of recent B.C. art, Vancouver Art Gallery, BC  
Beckett Festival, Mowry Baden, Sandra Meigs, Robert Youds, Visual Arts Gallery, University of Victoria, BC
- 1994 *New Work*, Vikky Alexander, Robert Youds, Project Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1990 Art Bank Exhibition, Toronto, ON  
Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1984 *E(X)Changes*, Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal, QC  
*Images: New Representational Art*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
*Expron: Ontario Expressionism*, Lavalin Inc., Montreal, QC  
*10 Aspects: Recent Concerns in Canadian Drawing*, Cultural Affairs Division, External Affairs Canada  
*Toronto Painting '84*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
- 1983 *Three Toronto Artists*, Articule Gallery, Montreal, QC  
*Attitude, Canadian National Exhibiton*, Toronto, ON
- 1982 *Painting '82*, The Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto, ON  
*New Directions*, The 3rd international Art Fair, Toronto, ON
- 1980 *Large Scale Works*, Open Space Gallery, Victoria, BC  
*Young Contemporaries '80*, London Regional Art Gallery, London, ON
- 1979 *Affinities Ten Painters from the region*, Vancouver Art Gallery, BC  
Helen Pitt Graduate Awards Exhibition, Vancouver Art Gallery, BC  
Vancouver Island Invitational, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, BC

## SELECTED PRESS

- Canadian Art – Robert Youds: Light Industry, John Luna, March 29, 2012  
Times Colonist – Shafts of Light Play on Mind, Robert Amos, March 24, 2012  
Artsync interview, Toronto, September 2011  
The Globe and Mail – Robert Youds at Diaz, Gary Michael Dault, May 2009  
National Post – Robert Youds, Jesus Green Tofino Sunset, Leah Sandals, June 2009  
Border Crossings – Jesus Green Tofino Sunset, John Luna, 2009,  
The Toronto Star – Jesus Green Tofino Sunset, Murray Whyte, June 2009  
Times Colonist – The art of re-invention, Grania Litwin, July 2009  
Canadian Art – Through the Looking Glass: Reflecting a Renewed Contemporary Commitment, October 2008  
Canadian Art – Tag Team, Ben Portis, Fall, 2008

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Profile of the artist and his work featured on A Channel News, Sept 2007  
Whitehot Magazine – Robert Youds: beautifulbeautiful artificial field, Jasmine Devonshire, 2007  
Focus Magazine – Robert Youds: beautifulbeautiful artificial field, Brian Grison, September 2007  
Times Colonist – Plugged-in 'poetical' images, Robert Amos, August 23, 2007  
Monday Magazine – Into the Light, Wendy Welch, September 2007  
National Post – Optical Infusion, Leah Sanders, September 20, 2007  
Canadian Art – With Light, a new kind of painting, Barry Schwabsky, Fall 2007  
Frame Magazine – Robert Youds, beautifulbeautiful artificial field, Lisa Baldissera, Summer 2007  
Martlet Magazine – Robert Youds, Stephanie Bjornson, Fall 2007  
Tatlin, Russian Architectural magazine – beautifulbeautiful artificial field, Fall 2007  
Round Table Discussion and Pod Cast – AGGV, Barry Schwabsky, Saul Ostrow, Sara Krawjewski, 2007  
The Globe and Mail – Robert Youds at the Diaz Gallery, Gary Michael Dault, April 1, 2006  
Toronto Star – Robert Youds at the Diaz Gallery, Peter Goddard, April 1, 2006  
Canadian Art – News at Five Feature, Rick Rhodes, Fall Issue 2006, Mowry Baden and Roland Brener: Thirty Years in Victoria, Catalogue Interview, 2006  
Round table discussion (DVD) Roland Brener, Mowry Baden, Greg Snider, Robert Youds, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, 2006  
The Shape of Colour: Excursions in Colour Field Art – catalogue essay on Anthony Caro by Robert Youds, Art Gallery of Ontario, 2006  
Toronto Star – Robert Youds at the Diaz Gallery, Peter Goddard, April 1, 2006  
Canadian Art – News at Five Feature, Rick Rhodes, Fall Issue 2006  
Canadian Art – Fast-Forward: Robert Youds at Curb Appeal, Confederation Art Gallery, 2005  
Border Crossings – The Shape of Colour, Art Gallery of Ontario, 2005  
Canadian Art – The Shape of Colour, Robert Linsley, Fall 2005  
National Post – They Have Seen the Wind, Julia Dault, McIntyre Ranch Project, July 21, 2005  
Galleries West Magazine – The McIntyre Ranch Project, Douglas Maclean, 2005  
Legacy Magazine – Where Artists, Katherine Wasiak, Winter 2005  
Alberta Views Magazine – The McIntyre Ranch Project, Natasha Pashak, July/August 2005  
EPICENTER; Essays on North American Art – Matthew Knagas, Midmarch Arts Press, 2005  
The Globe and Mail – Bewildering but never boring, Sable-Castelli Gallery, February 2003  
EnRoute Magazine – Robert Youds at Confederation Center Art Gallery, PEI, October 2003  
The Buzz, Arts and Entertainment – Robert Youds at Confederation Center Art Gallery, 2003  
Sculpture Magazine – Mathew Kangas, Volume 22, no, 3, April 2003  
Toronto Life – Livingroombedroomofficeden, Betty-ann Jordan, Toronto, ON, 2001

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The Globe and Mail – Under Construction, Gary Michael Dault, Sable Castelli, Toronto, 2001

Where Magazine – Livingroombedroomofficeden, Toronto, ON, March 2001

Canadian Art – Rewind: Robert Youds, Christian Giroux, Sable-Castelli Gallery, 2001

Showcase – Art Professor's works test conventions, Kelowna BC, October 12, 2000

Le Devoir – Au royaume du petit format, Les Peintures, Bernard Lamarche, Galeries Rene Blouin, Montréal, Québec, 31 Juillet 1999

La Presse – La peinture dans tous ses états, Les Peintures, Marie-Ève Charron, Galerie Rene Blouin, Montréal, Québec, 24 Juillet 1999

Express – Prying our minds open, Twistfoldlayerflake, Apollinaire Scherr, CCAC, Oakland CA, Feb, 19, 1999

New Art Examiner – Twistfoldlayerflake, James Narwocki California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland CA, May 1999

Geronimo – Art outa Site, Postmark: An Abstract Effect, Tom Collins, Site Santa Fe, NM, 1999

The Globe & Mail – Around Town, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Gillian McKay Toronto ON, June 1998

Canadian Art – Topographies: Aspects of Recent BC Art, Charlotte Townsend-Gault, Vancouver Art Gallery, Spring 1997

Los Angeles Times – Art Reviews, David Pagel, Post Gallery, 1997

C Magazine – The Elevation of BC Art, Judith Mastai, Topographies exhibition, Vancouver Art Gallery, February-April 1997

The Globe & Mail – Primeval meets postmodern in BC show, Sarah Milroy, Topographies exhibition, Vancouver Art Gallery, September 28, 1996

Vancouver Sun – BC Artists Emerge in Topographies, Michael Scott, Vancouver Art Gallery, September 28, 1996

The Globe and Mail – Walking up to eerie presences, and absences, around us, Kate Taylor, Power Plant, Toronto ON, February 27, 1995

## SELECTED CATALOGUES

"Paradox," Legacy Art Galleries, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, 2013

"It Is What It Is", National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON, 2010

"Abstract Painting in Canada", Douglas & McIntyre, 2008

"beautifulbeautiful artificial field," Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, 2007

"Locallocal" (brochure) Confederation Center Art Gallery, PEI, 2005

"The McIntyre Ranch Project" (brochure) Southern Alberta Art Gallery, 2005

"Curb Appeal" (brochure) Confederation Center Art Gallery, PEI, 2005

"The Shape of Colour: Excursions in Colour Field Art 1950-2005" Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON, 2005

"ES2002 Tijuana International Biennial of Standards", Tijuana, Mexico, 2002

"Art BC, Masterworks from British Columbia", Ian M. Thom

"Spilled Edge, Soft Corners, Blackwood Gallery", Erindale College, Mississauga, ON

"Five Continents and One City", Mexico City Museum, Mexico

"Postmark: An Abstract Effect", Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM

"Twist Fold Layer Flake", Oliver Art Center, CCAC, Oakland, CA

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"L.A. International, Biennial Art Invitational, Los Angeles, CA, 1997  
"Topographies, Aspects of Recent B.C. Art", Douglas & McIntyre/Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, 1996  
"Robert Youds, Force Che Si, Force Che No", Charles H. Scott Gallery, Vancouver, BC, 1994  
"Toronto Painting '84" Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
"Expron: Recent Works by 7 Artists from Ontario", Toronto/Montreal, 1984  
10 Aspects: Recent Concerns in Canadian Drawing, Cultural Affairs Division, External Affairs, Ottawa, ON, 1984  
"Three Toronto Artists: Robert Youds, Brian Scott. Alan Glicksman", Articule Gallery, Montreal, QC, 1983  
"Locations/National Exhibition, Mercer Union Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, 1983  
"New Direction: Toronto/Montreal", 3<sup>rd</sup> Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON, 1982  
"Affinities: Ten Painters of the Region", Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, 1979  
"Vancouver Island Invitational Exhibition", Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC, 1978

## SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Kingston, ON  
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria BC  
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON  
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS  
BMO Art Collection, Toronto, ON  
Cadillac Fairview, for RBC Centre, Toronto, ON  
Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, ON  
Confederation Center Art Gallery, Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
Department of External Affairs, Canada, Ottawa, ON  
Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB  
Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, ON  
Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, ON  
Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
Museum London, London, ON  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON  
Province of British Columbia Art Collection, Victoria, BC  
Prudential Insurance Co. of America  
Toronto-Dominion Bank Collection  
University of Lethbridge Art Collection  
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC