

DIAZ CONTEMPORARY

MOWRY BADEN

EDUCATION

1958 B.A., Pomona College
1965 M.A., Stanford University

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009-10 *Mirroring*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, ON
2007 *Day By Day: Drawings From the Journals of Mowry Baden, 1959 to 2007*,
Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria, BC
2006 *Tender Trepanation*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, ON
Tender Trepanation, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
2004 *Moved*, Times Square Gallery, Hunter College, NY, NY. (Catalogue)
City of Victoria Multipurpose Arena, Victoria, BC
2003 *Fulcrum of Vision*, The PCI Group, Vancouver, BC
2001 Post Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2000 Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON
Freckled Gyres, Pomona College Art Museum, Pomona College, Claremont, CA
(Catalogue)
1999 Galerie Christiane Chassay, Montreal, QC
Post Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1998 *Choreography of the Ordinary*, Open Space. Victoria, BC (Catalogue)
Fickle Periptery, Art Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
1997 Commissioned site-related sculpture, with Colin Baden. *Night is for Sleeping, Day
is for Resting*. City of Victoria, Victoria, BC
1995 Galerie Christiane Chassay, Montreal, QC
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Wall of Death, with Colin Baden Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle, WA
1992 International Center for Photography, New York, NY
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Presentation House, North Vancouver, BC
Toy Amenity, Justin Herman Plaza. Sponsored by the Capp Street Project,
San Francisco, CA
1991 San Diego Museum of Art, La Jolla, CA
1989 Alberta College of Art Gallery, Calgary, AB (Catalogue)
1988 Allegheny Corn Slice. Three Rivers Festival, Pittsburgh, PA, (Catalogue)
Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Paw Paw Bends, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington DC
1987 Commissioned sculpture, Silage Beach. Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA
Mowry Baden: Task Oriented Sculptures, Mercer Union, Toronto, ON
(Catalogue)
1986 Washington Project for the Arts, Washington DC

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *It Happened at Pomona*, Pomona College Art Museum, Claremont, CA
- 2011 *Deja*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, QC
- 2010 *Artpark, 1974-1984*, University of Buffalo Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Home Bodies, San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
- 2009 *Assume Nothing: New Social Practice*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 2008 *Caught in the Act: Viewer as Performer*, The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Bureau de Change, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff Centre, Banff AB
BIG Gift, Glenbow Art Museum, Calgary, AB
- 2007 *Sculpture Group Show*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Radioville/From Wild Celery to The Fulcrum of Vision: Public Art by Roland Roland Brener and Mowry Baden*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
Landmarks, Portland Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 2003 *Godzilla vs. Skateboarders: Skateboarding as a Critique of Social Spaces*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Art Gallery, Regina, SK (Catalogue)
- 2002 *Walk Ways*, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
Glyptomania, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC
- 1998 *Out of Actions*, Museum of Contemporary Art, MOCA, Los Angeles, CA (Catalogue)
- 1997 Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1995 Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA
- 1994 *Bumper Crop*, Victoria, BC
- 1993 Henry Gallery, Seattle, WA
Artropolis, Vancouver, BC
- 1991 *Un-natural Traces*, Barbican Gallery, London, UK
National Museum of American Art, Washington DC
Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA (Catalogue)
Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC
- 1990 Watterson Grunewald Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
MacDonald Stewart Art Gallery, Guelph, ON
- 1987 *Mechanics of Contemplation*, Henry Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1986 *Making History*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Art in Victoria, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012-13 BC Arts Council Project Assistance for Visual Artists
Canada Council Production Grant
- 2008-09 BC Arts Council Project Assistance for Visual Artists
Canada Council Production Grant
- 2004-05 Canada Council "A" Grant
- 1997-98 Canada Council "A" Grant
- 1995-96 Canada Council "A" Grant
- 1990 National Endowment for the Arts Grant

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1989-90	Canada Council "A" Grant
1980-81	National Endowment for the Arts Grant
1977-78	National Endowment for the Arts Grant
1975-95	Canada Council Project Cost grants (various)

AWARDS

2006	Governor General's Award for Visual and Media Arts
1996	Victor Martin Lynch Staunton Award (Canada Council)

COLLECTIONS

Oakland Art Museum, Oakland, CA
University of California, Berkeley, CA
La Jolla Art Museum, La Jolla, CA
Hal Glicksman, Los Angeles, CA
Willard Holmes, New York, NY
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (Commission)
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, BC
Stephen Davis, New York, NY
Steven Young, Lopez, WA
Art Bank, Canada Council, Ottawa, ON
Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC (Commission)
Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA
Addison Gallery, Andover, MA
American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Camosun College, Victoria, BC
City of Seattle, Seattle, WA (Commission)
Science Center, Lubbock, TX
City of Victoria, Victoria, BC
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Pomona College Art Museum, Pomona College, Claremont, CA
Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC
University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB
The PCI Group, Vancouver, BC
Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal, QC
Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Deluge Gallery, Victoria, BC

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2011	Ireland, Ann. "Mowry Baden: The Great One." Canadian Art, Winter 2010-2011, pp.118-123

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