

DIAZ CONTEMPORARY

GARRY NEILL KENNEDY

b. 1935, St. Catharines, ON, Canada

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SINCE 1995)

- 2013 *Back to the Future* section, ARTISSIMA, Turin, Italy
PATTISON, Or Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Photographic Work of Garry Neill Kennedy, a Survey, Platform Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
- 2012 *QUID PRO QUO* and *THE FOUR SEASONS*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, ON
PATTISON, G Gallery, Toronto, ON
CORRECTIONS, Anna Leonowens Gallery II, NSCAD University (125th Anniversary), Halifax, NS
Photographic Work of Garry Neill Kennedy, A Survey, Louise and Rueben Cohen Gallery, University of Moncton, Moncton, NB
Printed Matter Inc., New York, NY
- 2011 *Retrospective (in quotations)*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2010 *And Still Counting*, Halifax Hall, City Hall, Halifax, NS
Endlessly Traversed Landscapes, Vancouver Olympics
- 2008 *I Don't Want to Pay the Whole Price*, Pickled Art Centre, Beijing, China
Garry Neill Kennedy: Superstar Shadow 1984-2005, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
- 2007 *The Eight Banners (A Chinese History Painting)*, Pickled Art Centre, Beijing, China
Nothing Personal, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *The Colours of Citizen Arar*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2005 *AN EYE FOR AN EYE*, Museum London, London, ON
- 2004 *You Scratch My Back and I'll Scratch Yours*, Articule, Montreal, QC
- 2003 *Garry Neill Kennedy: The Middle East (And Beyond)*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2003 *Fast, Free and Easy*, Goodwater Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2002 *Consent*, Goodwater Gallery, Toronto, ON
Somalia, Gallery 101, Ottawa, ON
Four Seasons on Four Suits on Four Shouting Heads, Canada Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *OPEN*, Eye Level Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2000 *Garry Neill Kennedy: Work of Four Decades*, National Gallery of Canada/The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Ottawa, ON/Halifax, NS
- 1999 *A House Divided*, Cold City Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1998 *Garry Neill Kennedy: Wall Paintings and Related Works, 1974-1995*, Portikus, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 1996 *Garry Neill Kennedy: Wall Paintings and Related Works, 1974-1995*, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
A House Divided, Cold City Gallery, Toronto, ON
Décorations Figuratives: Algérie, Maroc, Tunisie, École National Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SINCE 1995)

- 2013 *Blank Out*, The Apartment, Vancouver, BC
- 2012 *Oh, Canada*, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA
- 2011 *Calgary Modern*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB

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- 2010 *White Canvases*, St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS
Giving Notice: Words on Walls, Dalhousie University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
The Colours of Citizen Arar, Pickled Art, Unit 1, Beijing, China (with Cathy Busby)
- 2009 *Beijing-Vancouver*, Centre A, Vancouver, BC (with Cathy Busby)
- 2007 *Orientalism & Ephemera*, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2006 *The Art Metropole Collection, The Top 100*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
- 2006 *Two New Wars*, Emerson Gallery, Berlin, Germany (with Cathy Busby)
I Will Not Make Any More Boring Art, Printed Matter Inc., New York, NY
Shit Happens, Canada Gallery, New York, NY (with Joanna Milanowska)
Cold City Years, the Power Plant, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Retrospective Show – Part 2, 20 Years of Contemporary Art, Gossip and Lies, 1985-2005*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB
Failure of Intelligence, McMaster University Art Gallery, Hamilton, ON (with Cathy Busby)
The 60s in Canada, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Number Painting, ArtPort, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2004 *The Ironic Turn*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON
TIT FOR TAT, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
- 2003 *Schnell, Frei & Leicht*, Art Forum Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 *With Apologies and Brushstrokes*, The Bathroom Gallery, Halifax, NS (with Cathy Busby)
- 2000 *Extra Art: A Survey of Artists' Ephemera, 1960-1999*, California College of Arts and Crafts, San Francisco, CA
Wallpapers, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 1999 *Dazzle Ships and Figure Paintings*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 1999 *Les Peintures*, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
Futures; Sixteen Oil Paintings, Truck Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1998 *Making It New!*, Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, ON
Layers, Wynick/Tuck, Toronto, ON
- 1997 *Working Papers: Have a Good Time*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
Seizures, Art Metropole, Toronto, ON
- 1996 *10*, Cold City Gallery and Mercer Union, Toronto, ON
- 1995 *Six Pink Paintings*, Khyber Gallery, Halifax, NS

COLLECTIONS

Acadia University, Wolfville, NS
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, ON
Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, NB
Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB
Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
Museum London, London, ON
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

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AWARDS

- 2011 Doctor of Fine Arts (DFA), *honoris causa*, NSCAD University
2008-09 Nova Scotia Masterworks nomination for *The Colours of Citizen Arar*
2009 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Distinguished Alumni Award
2007 The Ontario Association of Art Galleries, Visual Arts Book Award for *Garry Neill Kennedy: Superstar Shadow*
2004 Governor General's Award in the Visual and Media Arts
2003 Order of Canada, member
2000 Nova Scotia Arts Council, The Portia White Prize
1993 Ontario College of Art and Design, Honourary Fellowship
1990 Canadian Youth Education Excellence Award elected by the Student Unions of Nova Scotia Universities as top educator in Nova Scotia
1989 Cultural Federations of Nova Scotia, the Cultural Life Award for Outstanding Cultural Executive
1980-2012 Canada Council for the Arts Creation "A" Grants and Long Term Grants, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007/8, 2009/10, 2011/12 and Nova Scotia Arts Council awards
1977 Governor General of Canada, the Canadian Silver Jubilee Medal

SELECTED BOOKS, CATALOGUES, ARTICLES (SINCE 1995)

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- Dault, Gary Michael. "The Once and Future Art School: NSCAD Then and Now." *Canadian Art*, Winter 2008: 82-86.
- Gilbert, Sylvie. *Simple Functionalism: Take 2*. Banff, AB: Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff Centre for the Arts, 2008.
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- Gessell, Paul. "Arar Display Coloured by His Experiences." *Ottawa Citizen*, 30 June 2007: F1, F8.
- Heather, Rosemary. "Cathy Busby/Garry Neill Kennedy." *Canadian Art*, Spring 2007: 90.
- Nasgaard, Roald. *Abstract Painting in Canada*. Vancouver: Douglas and MacIntyre, Halifax: Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, 2007.
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- Dykhuis, Peter and Jayne Wark. "Garry Neill Kennedy and Joanna Malinowska" *Art Papers*, November-December 2006: 63-64.
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- Scott, Kitty and Jonathan Shaughnessy. *Art Metropole: The Top 100*. Ottawa: National Gallery of Canada 2006.
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- Faultley, Mimi. "Writing on the Wall." *The Coast*, Halifax, October 1997: 9.
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Owens Art Gallery. *Garry Neill Kennedy: Wall Paintings and Related Works 1974-1995*. Sackville: Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, 1996.
Murchie, John. Review of *A House Divided*, *Canadian Art*, Winter 1995: 91.

EDUCATION

M.F.A. Ohio University, Athens, OH, 1965
B.F.A. University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, 1963
A.O.C.A. Ontario College of Art, Toronto, ON, 1960

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1970 - 2005 Professor of Art, NSCAD
1967 - 1990 President and Vice-Chairman (1967- 85), Board of Governors, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, NS
1965 - 1967 Head, Department of Art, Assistant Professor of Art, Northland College, Ashland, WI