

DIAZ CONTEMPORARY

ROBERT YOUNDS

EDUCATION

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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *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
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 Younds/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

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- 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

- 2012 *Collector's Choice*, Winchester Modern, Victoria, BC
2010 *It Is What It Is*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, 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
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

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- 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
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

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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
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

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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

"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
"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", 3rd 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

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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
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