

Yves Tessier

Born in 1955, in Montreal, QC

EDUCATION

1975-1971 Filmmaking, School of Art and Design/Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Montreal, QC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Hidden in Plain Sight, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
- 2024 Pedestrians, SHRINE, New York, NY
- 2022 INVISIBLE À L'ŒIL NU, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
- 2021 Shark in Shallow Waters, SHRINE, New York, NY
- 2018 Cherry Picnic, SHRINE, New York, NY
- 2017 Yves Tessier, SHRINE, New York, NY
- 2016 The Bedroom, Yves Tessier: Bedroom Walls in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2014 ART 45, Montréal, QC
- 2013 GAO/La galerie d'art d'Outremont, Montréal, QC
- 2010 Galerie Laroche/Joncas, Montréal, QC
- 2009 Situations récentes II, Projex-Mtl Galerie, Montréal, QC
- 2008 Situations récentes, OPTICA, Montréal, QC
- 1989 Galerie SKOL, Montréal, QC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Inside the Outside World, My Pet Ram, curated by Matthew M. Fisher, New York, NY
- 2021 Platform: New York, September. A digital space backed by David Zwirner, New York, NY
Ce qui fût et ce qui est, McBride contemporain, Montréal, QC
- 2020 Salon des refusés, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, QC
- 2019 They Gaze, James Fuentes, New York, NY
Watercolour/Aquarelle, McClure gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2018 NADA: Miami Art Fair, SHRINE, Miami, FL
- 2016 "Go Figure!", Louis B. James gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 Peinture/Painting: It is not your paintings I like, it's your painting, ART 45, Montreal, QC
- 2010 Extreme Painting, Projex-Mtl Galerie, Montreal, QC
NEXT: Chicago, Projex-Mtl Galerie, Chicago, IL
Portrait of a Patron: The Duksta Collection, UTAC, University of Toronto Art Center, Toronto, ON

McBRIDE ■ CONTEMPORAIN

- 2009 Été, été, Projex-Mtl Galerie, Montréal, QC
- 2008 Carl Ostendarp / Peter Schuyff / Yves Tessier, Projex-Mtl Galerie, Montréal, QC
- 2006 Draw_drawing_2, The Foundry, in the London Biennale context, curator Giacomo Picca, London, UK
- 1998 Exposition de groupe, Galerie Luz, Montréal, QC
- 1997 Merrill / Romani / Tessier, Galerie Luz, Montréal, QC
- 1995 Lush, Galerie Articule, curator Michael Merrill et Andrea Szilasi, Montréal, QC
Merrill / Ruschiensky / Szilasi / Tessier, Galerie Local 906, Montréal, QC
- 1994 Misrule at the Apollo, Temperance Space, curators Jennifer Mc Mackon et Oliver Girling, Toronto, ON
- 1994 System of Exchange, Project Exchange between Montreal and Toronto, Montreal, QC, Toronto, ON
- 1991 Peinture, Galerie Clark, curator David Blatherwick, Montréal, QC
- 1990 Imposter / Impasto: Curatorial Laboratory Project number 2, The Art Gallery of Hamilton, curators Oliver Girling and Ihor Holubizky, Hamilton, ON
- 1987 Profils: Onze artistes québécois à New York, Maison de la Culture de Cote-des-Neiges, curator Jean Paquin, Montréal, QC
- 1986 Small Works, Garnett Press Gallery, Toronto, ON
The Isis Show, Virgil Gallery, New York, NY
- 1984 Four Painters, Gillespies Space, New York, NY
- 1982 Aspects de la peinture montréalaise contemporaine, Pavillon du Québec, Montréal, QC
- 1976 FORUM 76, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, curator Leo Rosshandler, Montreal, QC

COLLECTIONS

Contemporary Art Museum of Montreal, Canada
Collection Banque Nationale, Canada
Power Corporation, Canada
The Bunker, West Palm Beach, United States
Collection Majudia, ARSENAL art contemporain, Canada
Ville de Montréal, Canada
Hydro-Québec Collection

SELECTED REVIEWS

- 2024 Yves Tessier and the Art of "Pedestrians", Juxtapoz, February 13
- 2022 Artists Celebrate Platform First Anniversary, Platform by David Zwirner
- 2021 Mayers, C. L. "BOON." Pocket-sized publication supported by Platform. Published by Luncheon Editions
- 2020 Grayson, Emma. "Yves Tessier: Tackles Antiquity in Modernism." Art of Choice / Interviews
- 2019 Campbell, James D. Watercolor. Whitehot Magazine of Contemporary Art
- 2017 Suthpin, Eric. Reviews Yves Tessier at Shrine, New York. Art in America
Schwendener, Martha. What to See in New York Art Galleries This Week/Yves Tessier. The New York Times
Clément, Éric. La virée des galeries: Yves Tessier. La Presse
- 2015 Zekas, Rita. Portrait Collection Redefines Selfie. TheStar.com, Toronto

McBRIDE ■ CONTEMPORAIN

- 2011 Arts + Opinions, numero 73. commerces / intercourse. Revue esse
Campbell, James D. Extreme Painting. Frieze Magazine
- 2010 Maes, John Bentley. Extreme Painting Brushes with Greatness. Canadian Art
- 2009 Sandals, Lea. Questions & Artists: Do As The Etruscans Do. National Post
- 2008 Crevier, Lyne. Instants volés. ICI Montréal
Delgado, Jérôme. Le Monde en 80 tableaux. Le Devoir
Redfern, Christine. Good Things, Small Packages. Montreal Mirror
Tousignant, Isa. Hear Them Roar Galleries and Museums Are Just Getting Started, HOUR
Tousignant, Isa. Montreal: OPTICA. AKIMBO: Akimblog
- 1995 Catchlove, Lucinda. Culture Wars: The Year in Review. HOUR
- 1994 Catchlove, Lucinda. What is Art. HOUR
Duncan, Ann. Art or Kiddy Porn? It Might Depend On Which City You See It In. Montreal Gazette
- 1991 Cron, Marie-Michèle. À la recherche du temps présent. Le Devoir
- 1987 Gravel, Claire. L'art québécois s'exile. Le Devoir
Bélanger, Judith. Croquer la pomme. VOIR
- 1974 Hancox, Rick. Canadian Student Film Festival. CINEMA CANADA

CATALOGUES

- 2010 Hatt, Gordon, Portrait of a Patron: The Duksza Collection, exhibition held at the University of Toronto Art Center, National Library of Canada cataloging in Publishing
- 2008 Toronto 2008 International Art Fair (TIAF), produced by MMPI Canada, p. 230
- 1994 Girling, Oliver and Mc Mackon, Jennifer Misrule at the Apollo, Toronto
- 1993 Holubizky, Ihor and Girling, Oliver. Imposter | Impasto: Curatorial Laboratory Project number 2, The Art Gallery of Hamilton
- 1987 Paquin, Jean. Profils: onze artistes québécois à New York, Maison de la culture Côte-des-Neiges, Ville de Montréal
- 1976 Rosshandler, Leo, FORUM 76, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal

TALKS

- 2009 UQÀM: Université du Québec à Montréal, conférences ICI, organisées par Stephen Schofield
Université Concordia, Montréal, conférences organisées par Éric Simon

GRANTS

- 2012 – 15 Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec – one year grant
- 2013 Canada Council for the Arts - two-year grant
- 1990 – 93 Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec – short term grant
- 1981 - 82 Canada Council for the Arts – short term grant
- 1977 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation - one year grant -1976