

AMANDA BURK

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Amanda's studio practice is centered in drawing and her research interests and curatorial work focus on contemporary Canadian drawing and interdisciplinary studio-based pedagogy. Her artwork has been exhibited both nationally and internationally, and can be found in such collections as, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery and the City of Toronto. Amanda is a research associate of the NSCAD Drawing Lab and has been collaborating on the study, *The Effects of Language and Schema on Drawing Performance* Department of Fine and Performing Arts. Amanda is an Associate Professor in the Department of Fine and Performing Arts at Nipissing University.

EDUCATION

2003 Masters of Fine Arts, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

2001 Honours BA Fine Arts Studio Specialization, English Minor, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2013 - present Associate Professor, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Nipissing University, North Bay, ON

2009 – 2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Nipissing University, North Bay, ON

2008 Sessional Instructor, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

2007 - 2009 Instructor, Toronto School of Art, Toronto, ON

2004 - 2007 Visiting Artist and Instructor, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

2003 - 2004 Sessional Instructor, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS

EXHIBITION RECORD

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *Stories of Contentment and Other Fables*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON

2013 *Duals*, Lennox Contemporary, Toronto, ON

2013 *Full Circle*, Jordan Art Gallery, Jordan, ON

2011 *State of Transformation*, Eleanor London Côte Saint-Luc Public Library, Montreal, QC

2010 *Dual*, Bookhou, Toronto, ON

2010 *solo show*, Graphite Galleries, New Orleans, LA

2009 *Coalesce*, Jordan Art Gallery, Jordan, ON

2007 *Thresholds*, Spadina Museum, Toronto, ON

2007 *Dusk*, B, Toronto, ON

2007 *Reflection*, Lennox Contemporary, Toronto, ON

2006 *Release*, Jordan Art Gallery, Jordan, ON

2006 *Symmetries*, Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall, Kitchener, ON

2003 *inthatwhichisinbetween*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD U, Halifax, NS

Selected Juried Exhibitions

2017 *Perspectives from Here: Northern Ontario Juried Exhibition*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON

2015 *The 35th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition*, Heuser Art Gallery, Peoria, IL

2014 *The North Now*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON

2014 *A Beautiful View...*, WKP Kennedy Gallery, North Bay, ON

2014 *Drawing 2014*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

2012 *Grimsby Public Art Gallery 2012 Biannual Juried Exhibition*, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON

2012 *The Artist Project Toronto*, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON

2012 *Drawing 2012*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

2011 *Drawing 2011*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

2010 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Phillip Square, Toronto, ON

2010 *Drawings on Washi: Presence of the Void*, Japanese Paper Place, Toronto, ON

2010 *The Art of Resistance*, WKP Kennedy Gallery, North Bay, ON
 2010 *Drawing 2010*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2009 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Phillip Square, Toronto, ON
 2009 *Drawing 2009*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2008 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Phillip Square, Toronto, ON
 2008 *M.A.D.E (Material Art and Design Exhibition)*, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
 2008 *Draw In*, 00130 Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 2008 *Drawing 2008*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2007 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Phillip Square, Toronto, ON
 2005 *Sublimation*, Hang Man Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2005 *The Drawing Show*, Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2004 *Homecoming*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
 2004 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Phillip Square, Toronto, ON
 2003 *Cambridge Galleries Annual Juried Exhibition*, Cambridge Galleries, Ontario, ON

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 *Waabooz Rabbit*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON
 2015 *North of the 45th*, Gallery 101, Ottawa, ON *part of the National Arts Centre's *Ontario Scene*
 2013 *Animals in the Wild*, Alex Dufresne Art Gallery, Callander, ON
 2012 *Affordable Art Fair Los Angeles*, Event Deck, Los Angeles, CA
 2011 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition: Best of 2010*, FCP Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2010 *Collection of Small Format and Works on Paper*, Torres-Porcelli Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC
 2009 *Paperchase*, Apertura, Toronto, ON
 2009 *Next 2009: Invitational Exhibition of Emerging Art*, Chicago, IL
 2008 *Une Partie de 7*, Galerie St. Ambroise, Montreal, QC
 2008 *The Drawing Show*, Peter Buckland Gallery, St. John, NB
 2008 *Drawing On*, *new* Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2007 *Square Foot*, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2007 *Drawing Show*, Arthouse, Calgary, AB
 2006 *Brave New World*, Diaspora Vibe, Miami, Florida and Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
 2006 *The Shelf Project*, C1 Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2006 *Small Works*, Jordan Art Gallery, Jordan, ON
 2006 *Equilibrium*, Hang Man Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2005 *drifts*, The Centre for the Arts, Sean O'Sullivan Gallery, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON
 2003 *Six from Halifax*, Ciparis/Lennox Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2003 *SoTA*, exhibition/publication launch, Khyber Center for the Arts, Halifax, NS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 *Upcoming* Panelist, *Envisioning First-Year Round Table*, University Arts Association of Canada Conference 2021
 2015 Chair, *The State of Studio Foundations: A Round Table Discussion*, University Arts Association of Canada Conference 2015, Halifax, NS
 2015 Moderator for round-table *Creative Community Building*, Dream Big Conference, North Bay, ON
 2013 Chair, *Current Climate of Studio Critiques: A Round Table Discussion*, University Arts Association of Canada Conference 2013, Banff, AB

INVITED LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

2017 Artist Talk, *Stories of Contentment and Other Fables*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON
 2017 Workshop, *Drawing out the light, Drawing into the dark*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON
 2015 Panelist, Roundtable Discussion: Artists and Curators of North of the 45th, Gallery 101, Ottawa, ON
 2009 Artist Talk, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
 2006 Artist Talk, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL
 2006 Artist Talk, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

RESIDENCIES

2007 Residency, Lynn Donoghue Artist in Residence, Spadina Museum, Toronto, ON

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

2018- present Research Associate, NSCAD Drawing Lab, *The Effects of Language and Schema on Drawing (Writing Study)* (led participant study at Nipissing University in tandem with NSCAD U, data collection, training of research assistants)

2011 –2016 Line Gallery, North Bay (curated and produced 25 solo exhibitions of contemporary drawing artists from across Canada + website, interviews, artist talks)

GRANTS

2020 SSHRC Insight Grant – co-applicant with the Drawing Lab “Perceptual and cognitive processes in observational drawing: Pedagogical Implications”

2019 SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG), Nipissing University, *The Effects of Language and Schema on Drawing Performance (Writing Study)*, Research Study in collaboration with the NSCAD Drawing Lab

2016 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council, *Stories of Contentment and Other Fables*

2015 Emerging Artists Grant, Ontario Arts Council, *Stories of Contentment and Other Fables*

2014 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council, *Quiescence*

2012 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council, *Dual*

2012 Northern Arts Grant, Ontario Arts Council, *Quiescence*

2011 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council, *Dual*

2001-2003 MFA Fellowship, NSCAD University

CURATORIAL WORK *asterisk denotes curatorial work through Line Gallery

2016 *Assemble: Five years of contemporary Canadian drawing*, Art Gallery of Sudbury, Sudbury, ON

2016 Tom Ngo (Toronto), *Make Real**

2016 Thea Yabut (London), *striations over the lattice site**

2015 Luke Painter (Toronto), *Crooked Room and Decorative Sky**

2015 Alison Norlen (Saskatoon), *mirari**

2015 Group Exhibition, *Gathering: recent acquisitions of contemporary drawing**

2015 Winnie Truong (Toronto), *Comfort Objects and Other Attractions**

2015 Osvaldo Ramirez Castillo (Vancouver), *My tyrant, My protest, My myth**

2015 Amber Albrecht (Mayne Island), *Plant Portraits**

2014 Luke Siemens (Toronto), *You Could Live Here Too**

2014 Jay Dart (Toronto), *Wander of Yawnder (Revisited)**

2014 Erin Schwab (Fort McMurray), *Migrating Colony: Flood**

2014 Zachari Logan (Saskatoon), *Hanging Garden* *worked with guest curator Rhiannon Vogl*

2013 Sophie Jodoin (Montreal), *and so uncertain suddenly**

2013 Nadia Moss (Montreal), *The Original Split**

2013 Erin Finley (Toronto), *Murder Ball**

2013 Dagmara Genda (Saskatoon), *Memoirs of a Time of Immaturity**

2013 Mathew Borrett (Toronto), *Sleeping with the Window Open**

2013 Lucie Chan (Vancouver), *Living Room for the Lost**

2012 Daphne Gerou (Toronto), *The World As We Know It**

2012 Sarah Kernohan (Kitchener-Waterloo), *Field**

2012 Erik Jerezano (Toronto), *Strange case of vertical consequences**

2012 Aleks Bartosik (Toronto), *it's not safe in the rabbit hole**

2012 Liv Bonli (Toronto), *debris**

2012 Katie Belcher (Halifax), *Field Work**

2011 Robert Malinowski (Toronto), *Coupled**

2011 Olexander Wlasenko (Toronto), *Just a Moment**

COLLECTIONS

- 2018 Thunder Bay Art Gallery
2009 COBRA to Contemporary, Netherlands
2007 The City of Toronto, The Market Gallery, Toronto
2001-present Various Private Collections

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- 2018 – present Colborne Street Gallery, Fenlon Falls, Ontario
2010 – present Halde Galerie, Widen, Switzerland
2009 – 2015 Graphite Galleries, New Orleans, Louisiana
2007 – 2008 Lennox Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario

AWARDS

- 2015 'Honourable Mention', The 35th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition, multiple gallery venues, Peoria, IL
2014 'Third Prize', Drawing 2014, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON
2012 'Second Place', 2012 Biannual Juried Exhibition, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON
2012 'Second Prize', Drawing 2012, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON
2011 'Drawing Honourable Mention', Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
2010 'Honourable Mention for Drawing,' Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
2010 'Best in Show', Art of Resistance, WKP Kennedy Gallery, North Bay, ON
2005 'Best in Show', Hang Man Gallery, Toronto, ON

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<https://www.tusslemagazine.com/amanda-burk>

'Hushed Renewal', *Behind the moon... Beyond the rain...*, Pocketful Illustration Magazine, Issue 11, Selin Yurdakul, 2015.
ISBN 978-1507853801

'Dual (Wooten and Miller)', *Series 2, Collective Arts Brewing*, Burlington, 2014.

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REVIEWS

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Hollick, Laura. Seeing the Unseen. Pulse Niagara 2006-09-14

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JUROR

2020 Juror, *Mitacs Research Training Award (RTA)*, Nipissing University, North Bay
2019 Advisor, *Public Art Galleries Operating Grant*, Ontario Arts Council, Toronto
2013 Juror, *RBC Dominion Securities 'Art Impact' Juried Art Show*, Artists on Elgin, Vale Living with Lakes Centre, Sudbury
2013 Juror, *Juried Exhibition*, North Bay Regional Health Centre Arts Association, North Bay
2012 Juror, *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Burlington Art Association, Burlington
2010 Advisor, *Community and Multidisciplinary Arts Organizations*, Ontario Arts Council, Toronto
2009 Juror, *First National Juried Drawing Exhibition*, White Water Gallery, North Bay