



GIBSON FINE ART

## Drew Klassen

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### About the Artist:

Drew Klassen was born in Toronto in 1964, (mis)spent his youth in Winnipeg, and in 1968 enrolled at the Nova Scotia College of Art & Design in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Following his studies at NSCAD, he continued making art while supporting himself by varied means. While teaching English in Japan, Klassen began to exhibit his work, and on his return to Canada in 1998 he established a consistent studio practice. From 2001-2007 he taught representational methods and theory at the Dalhousie University School of Architecture and from 2006 to 2010 he taught painting at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. His work is held in numerous private and institutional collections in Canada and abroad. In 2010 he received one of five Established Artist Recognition Awards presented annually by the government of Nova Scotia. He is represented in galleries across Canada. Drew now lives and works in Ottawa, ON.

### Biography:

#### EXHIBITIONS

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| 2021 | Galerie St. Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, Solo (pending)  |
| 2020 | Harvest Gallery, Wolfville, Solo<br>Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo<br>Dianna Witte Gallery, Toronto, Group  |
| 2019 | Annex Arts, Castine, Maine, Group   |
| 2018 | Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo<br>Harvest Gallery, Wolfville, Group   |
| 2016 | Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Group   |
| 2014 | Gallery Page and Strange, Halifax, Solo   |
| 2013 | Toronto International Art Fair (with Parts Gallery), Toronto, Group   |
| 2012 | Parts Gallery, Toronto, Group<br>Toronto International Art Fair (with Parts Gallery), Toronto, Group<br>Papermill Gallery—Scarborough Arts Council: EGO, Toronto, Group |
| 2011 | Gallery Page and Strange, Halifax, Solo<br>Dalhousie University Gallery—Faculty Exhibition, Halifax, Group  |
| 2010 | Anna Leonowens Gallery—Faculty Exhibition, Halifax, Group   |
| 2009 | Gallery Page and Strange, Halifax, Solo   |
| 2007 | Fred, Halifax, Solo   |
| 2006 | Artsplace, Annapolis Royal, Solo<br>Mount St. Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax, Group  |

- 2005 Secord Gallery, Halifax, Solo  
Moed Gallery, Halifax, Group
- 2004 Ballroom Gallery, Halifax, Solo  
eyelevelgallery, Halifax, Group
- 2003 Galerie St. Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, Solo  
Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Group  
Ciparis Lennox Gallery, Toronto, Group  
Argyle Fine Arts, Halifax, Group
- 2002 Galerie St. Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, Group  
Argyle Fine Arts, Halifax, Group  
Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax, Group  
Secord Gallery, Halifax, Group
- 2001 Visual Arts Nova Scotia, Halifax, Solo  
eyelevelgallery, Halifax, Solo  
Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Group  
Secord Gallery, Halifax, Group  
Argyle Fine Arts, Halifax, Group
- 2000 Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax, Solo  
Secord Gallery, Halifax, group  
Dalhousie University Gallery—Faculty Exhibition, Halifax, Group  
eyelevelgallery, Halifax, Group  
Stratford Gallery, Stratford, Group  
Struts Gallery, Sackville, Group
- 1999 Secord Gallery, Halifax, Group
- 1998 Studio 21, Halifax, Solo  
Olympic Commemorative Exhibition, Nagano, Japan, Group
- 1997 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan, Group

#### COLLECTIONS

Private Collections in Canada, United States, and Europe.

#### AWARDS

Creative Nova Scotia, Established Artist Recognition Award, 2010  
Nova Scotia Art Bank Purchase Award, 2009  
Nova Scotia Art Bank Council Grant, 2007  
Nova Scotia Art Bank Purchase Award, 2004

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