



GIBSON FINE ART

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## Mitchell Fenton

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### About the Artist:

Painting is a part of who I am now. I am inspired by the power and beauty of the Canadian landscape; challenged to capture and share this vision. I have painted in many parts of Canada - the West Coast, the Rockies, the Prairies, Ontario and Eastern Canada.

I paint en plein air with oils on small wood panels while traveling. My set-up is very portable enabling me to hike into many remote areas. Back in the studio, some panels are chosen and worked up into larger canvases.

There has always been a strong tradition of landscape painting in Canada. When I first began painting the Canadian Landscape, I went to Lake O'Hara because of the many paintings I had seen from this area; work by John Singer Sargent, J.E.H. MacDonald, Lauren Harris... just to name a few. Lake O'Hara was spectacular; I have been back 7 times!

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## Biography:

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Gibson Fine Art Calgary The Twilight Series, Feb 28-Mar 22
- 2018 Abbozzo Gallery Toronto, ON, Art and Advocacy Jan20-Feb 17
- 2017 Habitat For the Arts, Jasper AB The Red Line, Photographs Jasper National Pk AB
- 2013 Bugera Matheson, Edmonton,
- 2012 Gibson Fine Art, Calgary AB.
- 2010 Agnes Bugera Gallery, Solo Show, Edmonton, AB
- 2008 Telus World of Science, Realidoscope Photographs, Calgary AB
- 2007 Kensington Fine Art Gallery, New Works, Calgary AB
- 2006 Whyte Museum, Banff AB. Cutting Up Our National Parks  
Leighton Centre, Millarville AB Landscape: Preserving Habitat & Species
- 2005 The Prairie Art Gallery, Grande Prairie, AB. Main Street, Grand Prairie AB
- 2004 Cardel Place Public Art Opening, Cardel Place Centre, Calgary, AB.  
City Transitions, Artspace Gallery, Calgary, AB,  
The Burlington Art Centre, Burlington ON. Cutting Up The Town,
- 2002 Artspace Gallery, Cutting Up The Town, Calgary, AB.
- 2001 Devo Gallery, Calgary, AB Cutting Up the Town,  
Bowman Art Center, Lethbridge, AB All in Jest,  
Red Deer Allied Arts Council, Red Deer, AB Cutting Up TheTown
- 2000 Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary AB. Enmax Corporate Exhibit,  
Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary AB Suncor Corporate Exhibit,
- 1991 Wallace Galleries, Calgary, AB. New Works  
Gulf Canada Gallery, Calgary, AB. Figurative Works

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 From the Archives, Market Gallery, Toronto
- 2008 Toronto International Art Fair, Prime Gallery, Toronto
- 2007 Grounds For Public Art, Exhibition of Finalists, Here and Now Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 Ecole des Faux Arts, Rectory Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 Something for a Blustery Day, Prime Gallery, Toronto
- 2005 Rogue Wave, "The Dog", Installation on Toronto Island
- 2005 3rd Annual International Paint Out, Niagara Falls
- 2004 Toronto International Art Fair, Prime Gallery, Toronto
- 2004 2nd Annual International Paint Out, Niagara Falls
- 2003 Rogue Wave, "The Scream", Installation on Toronto Island
- 2003 Miniatures, The Rectory Gallery, Toronto
- 2002 Rogue Wave, "Garbage", Installation on Toronto Island
- 2000 Rogue Wave, "Big Dipper", Installation on Toronto Island
- 1999 The Place of My Dreams, York Quay Gallery, Toronto
- 1998 Rogue Wave, Toronto
- 1996 Virtu Retrospective Exhibition, The Design Exchange, Toronto
- 1996 Toronto Harbour in Art, Marine Museum, Toronto
- 1996 Canadian Icons, First Hand Gallery, Toronto
- 1995 The Art of the Toy: Master Toymakers from Canada, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 1993 Virtu 7 – Directions in Canadian Design, Toronto
- 1993 OCAD Foundation Studies Faculty, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
- 1992 Virtu 6 – Directions in Canadian Design, Toronto & Tokyo

## PUBLIC ART EXPERIENCE/COMMISSIONS

1995 Toronto Artscape Inc., Public Art Commission, Can You Hear It, Too? Metal Rooftop Sculpture with Light at Night 900 Queen St. West, Toronto

1993 Toronto Artscape Inc., Public Art Commission, Can You Hear What I See? Metal Rooftop Sculpture with Light at Night 60 Atlantic Ave., Toronto

## EDUCATION

1986 AOCA, Ontario College of Art & Design