

NICOLAS BAIER

Born 1967, Canadian

Lives and works in Montreal, Quebec

EDUCATION

- 1994 B.F.A., Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
1993 Complementary Studies at the Université de Montréal, Art History department and UQAM (graphics), Montreal, QC
1989 DEC, Fine Arts, Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Montreal, QC
1988 Graphic Arts, Cégep du Vieux-Montréal, Montreal, QC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Nervure's Path*, Arsenal Contemporary NY, NY
2017 *Asterisms*, Division Gallery, Toronto, ON
2016 *Astérismes*, Division Gallery, Montreal, QC
2014 *Nicolas Baier*, Division Gallery, Montreal, QC
2013 *Transmission*, Division Gallery, Toronto, ON
2012 Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
2010 *Pareidolias*, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Quebec City, QC
Pareidolias, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Reflets, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
Reflections, Jessica Bradley Gallery, ART + PROJECTS, Toronto, ON
2009 *Pareidolias*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art (MOCCA), Toronto, ON
Pareidolias, Saint Mary's Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
2008 *Pareidolias*, Musée régional de Rimouski, Rimouski, QC
New Works, Jessica Bradley Gallery, ART + PROJECTS, Toronto, ON
Jessica Bradley Gallery, Art + Projects, at ARCO, Madrid, Spain
2006 Hunting Gallery, The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC
Traces, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
Traces, Jessica Bradley Gallery, ART + PROJECTS, Toronto, ON
Scènes de genre (Canadian tour 2004-2006), Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
2005 *Scènes de genre* (Canadian tour 2004-2006), Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
2004 *Scènes de genre* (Canadian tour 2004-2006), Galerie d'art du Centre culturel de l'Université de Sherbrooke, QC
2003 *Scènes de genre* (Canadian tour 2004-2006), Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC
2001 *Recent Works*, Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
Travaux récents, Galerie L'Oeil de Poisson, Quebec City, QC
Travaux récents, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC

- 2000 *Charte*, Optica - un centre d'art contemporain, Montreal, QC
1999 *Liquidation Niko & Cie*, Centre des arts actuels SKOL, Montreal, QC
1995 *Te souviens-tu quand nous étions ensemble?*, Centre d'art et de diffusion Clark
Montreal, QC
1993 *Les îles blanches*, Centre d'art et de diffusion Clark, Montreal, QC
1992 *Quelques peintures*, VAV Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Of Individuals and Places: Photographs from the Lazare Collection*, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC
Nicolas Baier & Patrick Coutu, Choi & Lager Gallery, Cologne, Germany
D'où venons-nous? Que sommes-nous? Où allons-nous?, Musée national des beaux-arts de Québec, Quebec City, QC
Growth, Galerie Division, Montreal, QC
Parallax-e, Foreman Art Gallery, Bishop University, Sherbrooke, QC
- 2016 *The Edge of the Earth : Climate Change in Photography and Video*, The Ryerson Image Center, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON
- 2014 Biennale de Montréal 2014, *Eternity*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC
- 2012 *Oh, Canada*, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA Photographie, Arsenal, Toronto, ON
- 2011 Group Exhibition, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
- 2009 *Jardins*, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
- 2008 *Nothing is Lost, Nothing is Created, Everything is Transformed*, The Quebec Triennale, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC
Let me be your mirror, Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2007 *Pour l'art !*, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC
Stardust, Musée d'art contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Paris, France Sound and Vision/
Son et Vision, L'image photographique et vidéographique dans l'art contemporain au Canada, Montreal, QC
Gris, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
- 2006 *Habitat*, Jessica Bradley Gallery ART + PROJECTS, Toronto, ON
Réponse à Zola, Galerie Clark, Montreal, QC
Works Chosen from the Museum Collection, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC
Sound and Vision/Son et vision, L'image photographique et vidéographique dans l'art contemporain au Canada, Montreal, QC
Portraits, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
Faking Death: Canadian Art Photography and the Canadian Imagination, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *The Space of Making*, Zeitgenössische Fotokunst Aus Kanada, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein (NBK), Berlin, Germany; toured through Germany: Kunstsammlungen der Städtischen Museen Zwickau, Kunstmuseum Heidenheim and Städtische

- Galerie Waldkrauburg
- 2004 *Comment devenir artiste*, Maison de la culture Plateau Mont-Royal, Montreal, QC
High Points: Selection from the Collection of Contemporary Canadian Art/Repères : arts canadien contemporains, dix ans, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC
Regards sur les prix Pierre Ayot et Louis-Comtois, Conseil des arts de Montréal (CAM) & Association des galeries d'art contemporain (AGAC), Montreal, QC; tour in the arts and cultural centres of Montreal
- 2003 *Des espèces d'espaces*, L'espace VOX - photographie contemporaine, Montreal, QC & Tinglado 2, Centre d'Art Contemporani, Tarragona, Spain
Regards sur les prix Pierre Ayot et Louis-Comtois, Maison de la culture Côte-des-Neiges, Montreal, QC
L'Emploi du temps, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Quebec City, QC 2002
Les Enjeux de la représentation, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Quebec City, QC
Summer Exhibition, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
Bringing to Order: Form and Expression in Canadian Photographic Practice/ Une mise en ordre : formalisme et photographie canadienne, Museum of Canadian Contemporary Photography, Ottawa, ON
Officina America / American Atelier, Galleria d'arte moderna, Bologna, Italy
- 2001 *Life in real Time (Quick mode)/ La vie en temps réel*, L'ESPACE VOX – photographie contemporaine, Montreal, QC
La photographie découpée, Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
Paysages, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, QC
Do Try This At Home, Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
Objects of Desire, Objects of Transactions/Objets de convoitise, objets de tractations, Galerie 101, Ottawa, ON
- 2000 *Every Time/Tout le temps*, Montreal Biennale 2000, Centre international d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC
- 1998 *Les Bricolos*, Centre d'art et de diffusion Clark, Montreal, QC
Montreal-Calgary Exchange, Circa Exposition Centre, Montréal, QC
Truck Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
The Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1997 *De fougue et de passion, 22 jeunes artistes du Québec exposent au musée*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC
- 1995 *Les Ateliers s'exposent 1995*
Centre de diffusion en arts visuels Cobalt Art Actuel, Montreal, QC
De la disparition, Galerie Verticale, Laval, QC
- 1994 *Parcialmente humano*, Galeria de Arte Moderno de Guadalajara, Gualajara, Mexico

PUBLIC WORKS

- 2016 Network York University, Toronto, ON
Ligne de vie, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, CHUM, Montreal, QC
Genèse, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Charles-LeMoyne Hospital, Greenfield Park, QC
- 2015 Bosons, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Saint-Noël-Chabanel, Montreal, QC
Collisions, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, MCCQ, Sport center, Bishop University, Sherbrooke, QC
Arbre, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, IRDPQ, Quebec city, QC
- 2014 Élévation, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, MCCQ, IRDPQ, QC
Collisions, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, MCCQ, Sport center, Bishop University, Sherbrooke, QC
L'arbre de la gare, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, MCCQ, Repentigny railway station, East Train
Lustre, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Research Institute, McGill Center for Health, Montreal, QC
- 2012 Autoportrait, contest for public sculpture, Place Ville-Marie, Montreal, QC
Vanités 3 (les miroirs du temps), 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Pointe-à-Callière, Montreal, QC
- 2011 Charnière, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Wakefield La Pêche Community Centre, Wakefield, QC
Souche, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys, École Dollard Des Ormeaux, Montreal, QC
Miroirs, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Elementary School Jean Grou, Commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys, Montreal, QC
Chêne, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Hull Hospital, Hull, Montreal, QC
- 2010 Untitled, Goodmans law firm, Toronto, ON Claviers, Osler, Hoskins & Harcourt, Montreal, QC
- 2009 Traverse, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Professional training center ACCESS, Commission scolaire Riverside, St. Lambert, QC
Cases, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, Royal West Academy, Commission scolaire English-Montréal, Montreal, QC

- 2006 Bibliotheca Universalis, integrated work of art (interior & exterior), Bureau d'art public du Service du développement culturel et de la qualité du milieu de vie de la Ville de Montréal Bibliothèque interculturelle de Côte-des-Neiges-Nord, Montreal, QC,
- 2004 Untitled, large format wall-curtain, 1% policy for the integration of the arts, Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, MCCQ, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2015 Prix Louis-Comtois for distinction in the Montréal's contemporary arts scene in the past 15 years, Montreal, QC
- 2007 Assistance to visual arts artists: long-term grant, The Canada Council for the Arts Scholarship A, Research and creation, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
- 2005 Scholarship A, Research and creation, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
- 2004 Travel grant, The Canada Council for the Arts
- 2003 Scholarship B, Grant for creation/production, The Canada Council for the Arts
- 2002 Travel grant, The Canada Council for the Arts Scholarship B, Grants for creation/production, The Canada Council for the Arts
- 2001 Scholarship B, Research and creation, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec Travel grant, The Canada Council for the Arts
- 2000 Pierre-Ayot Award of Excellence of Visual Arts in Montreal, Montreal, QC
Scholarship B, Research and creation, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
- 1998 Scholarship B, Research and creation, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
- 1995 Scholarship B, Research and creation, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
- 1993 Scholarship B, Research and creation, Ministère des affaires culturelles du Québec
- 1993 Scholarship B, Grants for creation/production, The Canada Council for the Arts

COLLECTIONS

- Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO), Toronto, ON
- National Bank of Canada, Ottawa, ON
- Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, Montreal, QC
- Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec Claridge, Montreal, QC
- Collection Loto-Québec Collection Majudia, Montreal, QC
- Goodmans, Toronto, ON
- Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC
- Musée d'art contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Paris, France
- Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette, Joliette, QC
- Museum of Canadian Contemporary Photography, Ottawa, ON
- The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC
- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
- Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Quebec, QC
- Musée régional de Rimouski, Rimouski, QC
- Mackenzie Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, SK

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