

David Robinson – Curriculum Vitae

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Biography

- 1979 Fine Arts Program, Central Technical School, Toronto, ON
1982-85 Fine Arts Program, Langara College, Vancouver, BC
1985-87 Honours Graduate in Fine Arts, Sculpture Program, Ontario College of Art, Toronto, ON
1987-88 Teaching Assistant, Sculpture Program, Ontario College of Art, Toronto, ON
1997-98 Sculpture Instructor, Vancouver Academy of Art, Vancouver, BC
Currently working in Vancouver, BC

Selected Exhibitions

- 2019 Shadows of Doubt, Parker Projects, Vancouver, BC (solo)
Form and Focus, Parker Projects, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 Unseated, Parker Projects, Vancouver, BC
The Contemporary Figure, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA
- 2017 Moving Matter, Robinson Studio Gallery, Vancouver, BC
The Conditional Figure, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC (solo)
Muscle / Memory, Robinson Studio Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Newzones Gallery at Art Market San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Semblances, Duthie Gallery, Saltspring Island, BC (solo)
- 2014 New Works, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA
Summer Exhibition, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Dead Reckoning, Duthie Gallery, Saltspring Island, BC (solo)
- 2013 David Robinson, Duthie Gallery, Saltspring Island, BC (solo)
Form and Figure, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA
- 2012 Bridge, Lookout Gallery, Regent College, UBC, Vancouver, BC (solo)
Terminal City Club, Vancouver, BC (solo)
- 2011 Corpus/Geist, Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB (solo)
David Robinson Recent Works, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC (solo)
- 2009 Group Exhibit, TBA, Hooks-Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX
Works on (in) Paper (working title), Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB (solo)
- 2008 Group Exhibit, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Newzones Gallery - David Robinson Recent Works (solo)
The Art of Politics, Hooks-Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2007 Inaugural Exhibition, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Solo exhibit, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB (solo)
"31", Hooks-Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2006 Maquettes and Lesser Digressions, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB (solo)
- 2005 A Broken Beauty, Gordon College, Wenham, MA – (traveling)
Precipitations, Hooks-Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX (solo)
Surface Tension, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB (solo)
- 2003 Device and Desire, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB (solo)
- 2002 Exploring the Figure, Tracey Lawrence Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2001 The Sculpture of David Robinson, Gallery Telpaz, Kanata, ON (solo)
Four Sculptors, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
Myth Begotten Monuments, Ceperley House, Burnaby, BC
- 2000 Interval, Tracey Lawrence Gallery, Vancouver, BC (solo)
- 1999 On Holy Ground, Reflections On Biblical Images, Lookout Gallery, UBC, Vancouver, BC (solo)
- 1998 Introductions, gallery artists, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
Mass and Memory, Bau Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON (solo)
Metaxu, group exhibit, Amelia Douglas Gallery, New Westminster, BC
- 1997 Means and Ends, The Sculpture of David Robinson, Evergreen Gallery, Coquitlam, BC (solo)
Inhabitants, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC (solo)
Inhabitants, Vancouver Installations: Various Locations, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 Makeshift Matter, Lookout Gallery, Regent College, University of British Columbia (solo)
H x W x D, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC

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- 1993 Recent Work, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC (solo)
London Life Young Contemporaries, London Regional Art Gallery, London, ON
1992 Small Works, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1991 Exalted Humans, Recent Sculpture by David Robinson, Lookout Gallery, Regent College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Awards

- 2017 Outstanding Alumni Award, Langara College, Vancouver, BC
1993 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, Montreal, PQ, Grant
1987 Samuel Lazar Kagan Award for Fourth-Year Sculpture, OCA, Toronto, Ontario
1986 Samuel Lazar Kagan Award for Third-Year Sculpture, OCA, Toronto, Ontario
1984 Second-Year Sculpture Award Scholarship, VCC and Fairey & Co. Ltd., Vancouver, BC
1983 First-Year Sculpture Award Scholarships, VCC and Fairey & Co. Ltd., Vancouver, BC

Selected Collections

- Austeville Properties, Vancouver, BC
- BC Transmission Corp. Vancouver, BC
- BC Turf Inc., Burnaby, BC
- Catalyst Capital, Toronto, ON
- City of New Westminster, BC
- City of Richmond, Richmond, BC
- Civic Hotel, Surrey, BC
- Concordia University, Irvine, California
- Copper Lion Capital, Vancouver, BC
- Dentons Canada LLP, Vancouver, BC
- Fort McMurray Airport Authority, AB
- Four Seasons Hotel Resort, Whistler, BC
- McAlpine and Associates, Vancouver, BC
- North America-Hotel Arts, Calgary, AB
- Painted Rock Estate Winery, Penticton, BC
- Paul Sangha Landscape Architecture, Vancouver, BC
- Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, AB
- Rosewood Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, B
- Toronto Dominion Bank, Calgary, AB
- West Coast Reduction, Vancouver, BC
- Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC

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- Wilkinson, Loren & Robinson, Harry. *Holy Tensions*, CRUX, Spring 2014
- Reynolds, Travis. *Welcome to the Revitalized Bronze Age*, Calgary Herald, August 2005
- Dobbs, Sarah. *A week in the life of artist David Robinson*, Vancouver Sun, October 2003
- Todd, Douglas. *Easter Art That Inspires, Provokes*, Vancouver Sun, March 29, 2002
- van Slyke, Bruce. *Suspended Belief*, Espace, September, 2002
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- Scott, Michael. *Religious Studies*, Vancouver Sun, December 16, 1999
- Gustafson, Paula. *Inhabitants*, Espace, January, 1998
- Scott, Michael. *Cutting Fine Figures*, Vancouver Sun, October 8, 1997
- Gustafson, Paula. *Nude Everymen Make Revealing Connections*, Georgia Straight, June, 1997
- Link, Barry. *Naked Introspection*, Richmond News, June, 1997
- Kangas, Matthew. *David Robinson at Diane Farris*, Art in America, October, 1996
- *Great Work! An Overview of British Columbia Artists*, Melanie Gold Art advisory Ltd., 1996
- Bale, Douglas. *Young Contemporaries Exhibition*, London Free Press, September, 1993
- Dykk, Lloyd. *In His Own Image*, Vancouver Sun, March, 1993