

Curriculum Vitae

Education

2017-2020 MFA, Painting and Drawing, Concordia University, Montréal Québec
2004-08 BA, Honours, (Major in Studio Art & Minor in Art History), University of Guelph

Representation

2021-present Galerie Nicolas Robert (Montreal/Toronto)
2015-2017 Katzman Contemporary (Toronto)

Professional Experience

2022-present Adjunct Professor, Painting & Drawing, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
2010-2017 Co-Founder & Co-director, VSVSVS Collective and Artist-Run Centre, Toronto, Ontario
2011-2016 Board of Directors, G Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

Solo Exhibitions

2026 *Vines, Verses, and Venerators*, Delaplaine Art Centre, Frederick, MD., USA.
2026 *Cephalophores*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Montreal.
2025 *Iconophile*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Toronto.
2024 *Ecstatic Distance*, Darling Foundry, Montreal.
2024 *Here to Go*, Glenhyrst Art Gallery, Brantford Ontario.
2023 *Moving Pictures* (With David Lafrance), FOFA Gallery, Montreal.
2021 *As Gardens Need Walls*, Galerie Nicolas Robert Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
2021 *To Climb A Tall Pine*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Montréal Quebec
2020 *Vessels and Broods*, MFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal Quebec
2018 *Sygyzy*, McClure Gallery, Montreal, Quebec.
2017 *Selenotropic*, Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario
2016 *At The Same Time*, Calgary Contemporary, Calgary Alberta*
2016 *To Space In*, Katzman Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario*
2016 *Painting Eaters*, Katzman Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
2015 *Not Together But Alongside*, Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario*
2015 *Drift*, Centre Bang, Chicoutimi, Québec*
2014 *Not For Sale*, Niagara Arts Centre Flea Market Gallery, St. Catharines, Ontario*
2014 *Things on Things*, Niagara Arts Centre Plate Glass Gallery, St. Catharines, Ontario*
2013 *Space Mods*, Cambridge Galleries, Toronto, Ontario*
2013 *Frank*, Xpace Cultural Centre, Window Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2013 *Frank*, Gallery 1313, Window Box, Toronto, Ontario
2013 *The Shelf*, Xpace Cultural Centre, Window Gallery, Toronto, Ontario*
2012 *VSVSVS Movies In!*, Art Metropole, Toronto, Ontario*
2011 *Paintings in a Room*, Le Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026(upcoming) *Pictura Montreal-Leipzig*, Spinnerei Galleries, Leipzig, Germany.
2025 *Iconomorph*, Redeemer Art Gallery, Redeemer University, Ancaster Ontario
2024 *Abstraction*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Toronto Ontario.
2024 *Chapter III*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Montreal Quebec.
2023 *Les plus beaux cauchemars/Cruel to Be Kind*, Galerie Stewart Hall, Pointe-Claire Quebec.
2022 *Paradisio*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Montreal Quebec.
2022 *SOS: A Story of Survival, Part 1, The Image*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener Ontario.

2020	<i>Lucky Dip</i> (Pictura), Maison de la culture de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Montréal Quebec
2020	<i>Salon Des Refusés</i> , McBride Contemporary, Montréal Quebec
2019	<i>This Amazing Day</i> , VAC Gallery, Victoria
2019	<i>Plinth or Platform</i> , MFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal Quebec.
2017	<i>Desire Lines</i> , curated by Art Spin, Toronto Ontario*
2016	<i>DIY</i> , curated by Dave Dymont, MKG, Toronto Ontario*
2016	<i>Baker's Dozen</i> , curated by CK2, Michael Bailey Gate's Studio, New York, New York*
2016	<i>Cured Soil</i> (two person Exhibition with Gillian King), PDA Projects, Ottawa, Ontario
2016	<i>Showroom</i> , University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto, Ontario*
2015	<i>Curious Artefacts</i> , Curated by Becky Campbell, Art Wall, Athens, Greece*
2015	<i>Minimale 2</i> , Alpineum Galery, Luzern, Switzerland
2014	<i>Taking [a]part</i> , Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario*
2014	<i>Comfort Zone</i> , curated by Yan Wu, Jackman Humanities Institute, Toronto, Ontario*
2014	<i>You Do What You Love Because You Do One, and Two, and More Than Two</i> , curated by Basil AlZeri as part of Work It, Gallery West, Toronto, Ontario
2014	<i>Cross Sections</i> , Modern Literature and Cultural Centre, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario
2013	<i>Drawing 2013</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2013	<i>The Show.13</i> , Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario
2013	<i>Drawing 2013</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2013	<i>More Than Two (Let It Make Itself)</i> , as part of Micah Lexier's <i>One, and Two, and More Than Two</i> , The Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario.*
2012	<i>Guest Room</i> , Art Barrage c/o PM Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2012	<i>ERI 5: The Resistance to Change</i> , Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia*
2012	<i>Sediment</i> , G Gallery, Curated by Shane Krepakevich, Toronto, Ontario
2011	<i>Noir</i> , Rennan Isaacs Contemporary, Guelph, Ontario
2011	<i>Sept</i> , Le Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

Selected Projects

2019	<i>Maureen V</i> , Yves Laroche Gallery, Montreal, Quebec.
2018	<i>Maureen IV</i> , Darling Foundry, Montreal, Quebec.
2016	<i>Free School</i> , Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden.
2016	<i>Plywood Pavilion</i> , Canada Blooms, Toronto, Ontario*
2015	<i>You Can('t) and You Shouldn('t)</i> , Feature Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario*
2015	<i>Make it Flat</i> , curated by Dave Dymont for Edmonton Nuit Blanche, Edmonton, Alberta*
2014	<i>Water Carriers</i> , C Magazine Sauna Symposium, Caledon, Ontario*
2014	<i>Nap Station</i> , Featured Project at Art Toronto, Toronto, Ontario*
2014	<i>Posters for Kiosk</i> , as part of Derek Sullivan's <i>Where do I end and you begin</i> , City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland*
2014	<i>Dunk Tank</i> , Art Spin, Toronto, Ontario*
2014	<i>Coat Check</i> , Platforms Project at Art Athina, Athens, Greece.
2014	<i>Temporary Monument</i> , curated by Aisle 4 for Art on the Danforth, Toronto, Ontario*
2014	<i>Artists' Block</i> , AGO Next, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario*
2014	<i>How Hard is Your Art</i> , AGO First Thursdays, Toronto, Ontario*
2013	<i>Mystery Tapes</i> , curated by Suzanne Carte and Su-Ying Lee for Under New Management, Artist's Video Store (traveling exhibition)*
2013	<i>1-855-IS IS IT ART</i> , Nuit Blanche Toronto, Toronto, Ontario*
2013	<i>Inside Story</i> , Canadian Art Foundation Gallery Hop Gala, Toronto, Ontario*
2013	<i>Frozen</i> , Art Spin, Toronto, Ontario
2012	<i>Ivory Ticker</i> , Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario
2012	<i>Less Making, More Breaking</i> , Big On Bloor Festival, Toronto, Ontario
2012	<i>VSVSVS at Art on the Danforth</i> , Curated by Butcher Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

2012	<i>Giftshop Giftshop</i> , Curated by Sean Martindale, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto Ontario
2012	<i>Staging Project</i> , New Traditions Festival, Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto, Ontario
2011	<i>Ghost Hole III</i> (with The White House and Whippersnapper), Kensington Market, Toronto, Ontario

Grants & Awards

2026	Professional Development Grant, Concordia University Part Time Faculty Association
2023	Canada Council For the Arts, Concept to Realization Grant
2022	Canada Council For the Arts, Concept to Realization Grant
2020	Petry Award (deferred to Summer 2023)
2020	William Blair Bruce European Fine Art Travel Scholarship (deferred to Summer 2023)
2019	Tom Hopkins Memorial Graduate Award
2019	Graduate Student Mobility Award, Concordia University
2018	Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (SSHRC)
2018	Joseph- Armand Bombardier Canadian Master's Scholarship (SSHRC)
2018	Concordia University Fine Art Travel Grant
2017	Tom Hopkins Memorial Graduate Award
2017	Concordia Merit Scholarship
2017	Faculty of Fine Arts Graduate Fellowship
2017	Ontario Art Council, Visual Artist: Emerging
2017	Canada Council For the Arts, Project Grants to Visual Artists
2016	Artist Prize, Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts*
2016	Canada Council For the Arts, Project Grants to Visual Artists*
2015	Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant*
2014	Toronto Arts Council, Visual Artists Program: Emerging
2014	Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists: Emerging
2014	Toronto Arts Council, Animating Historic Sites Grant*
2014	Toronto Arts Council, Visual & Media Arts Project Grant*
2014	RBC Painting Competition Finalist
2014	Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant*
2014	Ontario Arts Council Visual Arts Project Grant*
2014	Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists: Emerging Grant*
2014	Canada Council For The Arts, Travel Grant
2012	Toronto Arts council, Emerging Artists Grant
2008	40 th Anniversary Award: University of Guelph Juried Art Show
2008	Samuel & Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation Printmaking Prize
2008	Specialized Studio Award: University of Guelph
2007	Drawing Award: University of Guelph

Residencies

2026	Stove Works, Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA.
2018	Bonnie McComb Kreye Studio Residency, Victoria, British Columbia
2017	Artscape Gibraltar Point in Partnership with 8-11, Toronto Island, Ontario
2015	Centre Bang, Chicoutimi, Quebec*

Public Sculpture

2015	<i>Symbology</i> , temporary public installation for Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario*
2015	<i>Something, Something Blue</i> , installation commissioned by Waterfront Toronto, Toronto, Ontario*

Selected Publications and Press

- 2025 Garneau, Laurence, "Alchemy and the Magic of Matter: The Layered Works of James Gardner," *Espace No. 141: Minerals*, Fall 2025.
- 2025 Bec, Valentin, "James Gardner: Ecstatic Distance," *Esse 113*, February 2025.
- 2024 Delgado, Jerome, "Tout se Transforme," *Le Devoir*, May 11th, 2024. [Ledevoire.com](#), Print/[Web](#).
- 2022 Gismondi, Chris, "Creative Conjuring, Ritual, and Place: Amanda Amour-Lynx's Skite'kmujuawti in Conversation with the Works of James Gardner, Alana Bartol, and Jamie Ross" *Esse 105*, May 2022.
- 2018 El-Sheikh, Tammer, "James Gardner at McClure Gallery," *Akimbo*, December 5th, 2018. [Web](#).
- 2016 Blackwell, Adrian. "How to Turn a Foreclosure Crisis Into a Domestic Revolution," *Border Crossings*, Volume 35, Number 2, Issue No. 138. P. 90-95.*
- 2016 Whyte, Murray. "James Gardner: Outside the Hive," *Toronto Star*, Saturday, February 6th, 2016, p. E2. [thestar.com](#). Print/[Web](#).
- 2016 Henderson, Lee, "'Accesibility' and the New Hoser Aesthetic," *Momus*, April 27th, 2018. [Web](#).*
- 2015 Mackrous, Paule, "Drift par VSVSVS: l'Art de l'Utopie concrete," *Esse 85*, Fall 2015. Print
- 2015 Travis, Rebecca, "VSVSVS." *Canadian Art*, Fall 2015, p. 180-181. Print
- 2015 Whyte, M. "VSVSVS: At Mercer Union, it's all for one." *Toronto Star*, May 31 2015. Print/[Web](#).*
- 2015 VSVSVS, "Inventory by VSVSVS," *C Magazine*, Summer 2015, p. 126. Print
- 2015 Vaughn, R.M. "VSVSVS at Mercer Union: A White-cube Compromise" *Momus*, June 18 2015. [Web](#).*
- 2015 Dick, Terrance, "VSVSVS at Mercer Union, Toronto." *Akimblog* June 02, 2015. [Web](#).
- 2014 Whyte, Murray. "Taking [a] Part at Mercer Union." *Toronto Star*, July 2014. [thestar.com](#). [Web](#).*
- 2014 Dick, Terence. "Taking [a] part at Mercer Union." *Akimbo*, July 2014. *Akimblog*. [Web](#).*
- 2014 Ireland, Ann. "Strength in Numbers: Meet VSVSVS, Another Group of Seven." *Canadian Art*, Page 66-71, Summer 2014. Print/[Web](#).*
- 2013 Rhodes, Richard. "Ami Barak at Nuit Blanche: Revisiting the Readymade." *Canadian Art*, September 2013. *Canadian Art Online*. [Web](#). [URL](#).*
- 2013 Whyte, M. "At the Power Plant, All Together Now." *Toronto Star*, Sept 2013. [thestar.com](#). [Web](#).*
- 2013 Rhodes, Richard. "The Rose Without Why." *Canadian Art*, Fall 2013, pgs. 144-147. Print.*
- 2013 Moser, Gabrielle. "Art Spin: Critical Mass in the Making." *Canadian Art Online*, Aug. 2013. [Web](#).*
- 2013 Bloom, Jess, and Rachel McFarland, "VSVSVS, Artist Collective," *Studio Beat*, February 2013. [Web](#).*
- 2013 Collings, Aurelie, VSVSVS: Graffiti Removal Removal, *Neurartic Blog*, Monday June 4th 2013. [Web](#).*

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