

DOUGLAS UDELL GALLERY

Biography for: Joe Fafard

JOE FAFARD

Joseph Yvon Fafard was born September 2, 1942, in Ste. Marthe, Saskatchewan. He attended the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg (B.F.A. 1966); Pennsylvania State University (M.F.A. 1968). He was an instructor in sculpture at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus from 1968 to 1974 and a visiting lecturer in sculpture, University of California at Davis, winter semester 1980-81.

He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Saskatchewan Order of Merit in 2002, and the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Award in 1987. In 1981, he was awarded the designation of Officer to the Order of Canada, denoting an achievement of outstanding citizenship and service to both Canada and to the international community. From 1971 to 1984, Fafard lived in Pense, Saskatchewan, moving thereafter to Regina to continue his work. In 1985, he opened the foundry Julienne Atelier Inc. in Pense (named after his mother). Since 1999, Joe has made his home on an acreage outside Regina, where he has also built his studio. His work is exhibited and extensively collected throughout Canada, the United States and abroad.

Information

Born on 1942 in St. Marthe, Saskatchewan. Nationality is Canadian

Awards

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2007 Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Manitoba

Saskatchewan Arts Board Lifetime Achievement Award

2006 Named CTV Citizen of the Year

2005 Lieutenant Governors Saskatchewan Centennial Medal for the Arts

2003 National Prix Montfort

1989 Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Regina, SK

1987 Architectural Institute of Canada Allied Arts Award

1981 Awarded the designation of Officer to the Order of Canada

Collections

Agnes Etherington Art Center; Kingston, ON

Art Gallery of Alberta; Edmonton, AB

Art Gallery of Hamilton; Hamilton, ON

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia; Halifax, NS

Austeville Properties; Vancouver, BC

Burlington Art Center; Burlington, ON

Cameco Corporation; Saskatoon, SK

Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, ON

Candarel; Montreal, QC

Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON

CBC Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; Regina, SK

CIBC Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce; Toronto, ON

Cineplex-Odeon; Toronto, ON

City of Vancouver (Broadway Station)

Co-operative Life Insurance Company Building, Regina, SK

Department of External Affairs; Ottawa, ON

DIA Holdings, Edmonton, AB

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Diamond; Vancouver, BC

Division Scolaire Francophone no. 310 de la Saskatchewan; Regina, SK (Ecole Monseigneur de Laval)

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Duck Lake, SK
The Duke and Duchess of York
Dunlop Art Gallery; Regina, SK
Glenbow Museum; Calgary, AB
Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Heffel Gallery
Imperial Oil; Toronto, ON
Japan Cow Museum, Maesawa, Japan
Laurentian University Museum and Art Center; Sudbury, ON
London Free Press; London, ON
London Life; London, ON
MacKenzie Art Gallery; Regina, SK
MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
McDonald Stewart Art Center; Guelph, ON
MDC Corporation
Mendel Art Gallery; Saskatoon, SK
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts/Musee de beaux arts; Montreal, QC
National Gallery of Canada; Ottawa, ON
Northern Corporation; Calgary, AB
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc.; Toronto, ON
PCL Construction/Centennial Learning Center; Edmonton, AB
Polar Capital; Toronto, ON
Regina Market Square, Regina, SK
Royal Bank of Canada; Toronto, ON
Saskatchewan Arts Board, Regina, SK
Schneider Corporation: Toronto, ON
Scotiabank Group Fine Arts Collection; Toronto, ON
Shaw Communications Inc.; Calgary, AB
Shell Oil Collection; Calgary, AB
Simkin/Gallagher; Winnipeg, MB
Sunquest Vacations; Toronto, ON
TD Toronto Dominion Bank; Toronto, ON
UBS Bank (Canada); Toronto, ON
University of Regina; Regina, SK
University of Saskatchewan; Saskatoon, SK
University of Toronto Hart House; Toronto, ON
Vancouver Art Gallery; Vancouver, BC
Wascana Energy, Inc., Regina, SK
West Coast Reductions; Vancouver, BC
Winnipeg Art Gallery; Winnipeg, MB
Xerox

Education

1969 Diploma of Applied Arts, Alberta College of Art
1976 Master of Visual Arts, University of Alberta
2002 Designation Royal Canadian Academy of Arts

Exhibitions

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Joe Fafard Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Joe Fafard Darrell Bell Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2009 Joe Fafard: New Work, Lasers, Udell Contemporary, Calgary, AB
Joe Fafard: Sculptures, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2008 Joe Fafard: The ABCs of Perception, Udell Contemporary, Calgary, AB
New Works", Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
- 2007-09 Joe Fafard: Retrospective (touring), MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK; National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON; McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, ON; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS; Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MN
- 2007 Celebrating 30 years in Edmonton, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
New Work, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
Does Size Matter?, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Running Horses, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
The Pasture, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2006 Figures and other work, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
- 2005 Bronze Age: The Sculpture of Joe Fafard, Mayberry Fine Arts; Winnipeg, MN
- 2004 New Work, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
Farmyard Animals, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2003 New Work, Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
New Work, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
New Work, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2002 New Work, Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Valentina, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Valentina, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2001 Galerie de Bellefeuille; Montreal, QC
- 2000 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Bronzes Big and Small, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1999 Artists and Animals, Artists for Kids Gallery, Vancouver, BC
New Work, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1998 Bronze Tables and Drawings, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
New Exhibition, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
- 1997 Joe Fafard 20th Anniversary, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 1996 Sculpture in the Park, Waterton Park Museum of Natural History; Waterton, AB
Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Plus: New Works, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB
Joe Fafard: Celebrating the Retrospective, Mira Godard Gallery; Toronto, ON
Joe Fafard: The Bronze Years, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts; Montreal, QC
- 1995 From the Domestic to the Majestic, Susan Whitney Gallery; Regina, SK
- 1994 New Work, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
The Horse Show, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1993 Susan Whitney Gallery; Regina, SK
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1992 New Work, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1991 Woltjen/ Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
Susan Whitney Gallery; Regina, SK
- 1990 Recent Bronze Sculpture, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON

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Woltjen/Udell Gallery; Vancouver, BC
1989 Woltjen/ Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
1988 Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
1987 Woltjen/ Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Cows and other Luminaries, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Cows and other Luminaries, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
1986 Drawing in Sand, Joe Moran Gallery, Regina, SK
Gallery Moos, Toronto, ON
New Bronze Cows, Woltjen/ Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1985 A Survey, Diane Ferris Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1984 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
1983 Paintings, Brian Melnychenko Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
Open Secrets, Woltjen/ Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
R.C. Dahl National Exhibition Center; Swift Current, SK
1982 Galerie Don Stewart; Montreal, Quebec
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
1981 Gallery Moos, Toronto, ON
1980 Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
1979 Edmonton Art Gallery, traveling show, Edmonton, AB
Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Kesik Gallery, Regina, SK
1977 Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
1975 Escape 5, Montreal, QC
Town Hall, Pense, SK

Publications

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2002 Belanger, Lorian (dir) Joe Fafard: L'homme Artiste [video recording], with the Canadian Television Fund

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Dlouhy, Brendon. Thats A Lot of Bull! Edmonton Sun, July 23, p.48

2001 Brigstocke, Hugh. The Oxford Companion to Western Art.

2000 Newlands, Anne. Canadian Art: From Its Beginnings to 2000.

Caughlin, Mark, Joe Fafard: Well Known Artist Continues His Artistic Love Affair With The Cow And The Horse. July 2000, p. 18-29

1997 Enright, Robert. Figures of Mettle and Feats of Clay, Border Crossings, v.16, n.1, Feb., p. 20-29

1996 Joe Fafard: Les Annees de Bronze, Musee des Beaux Arts de Montreal.

Ylitalo, Katherine, Joe Fafard/Plus: New Works Exh. Cat for Trepanier Baer Gallery, 4p.

1995 Rosshandler, Leo, Skulptura Montreal 95, Catalogue for Vieux-Port de Montreal, P. 36-37.

1990 Heath, Terrence. The Accessible Innovator, Border Crossing, v.9, n.3, July, p. 25-26

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Teaching

TEACHING

1975 -1976 Teaching Assistant, University of Alberta, Department of Art & Design

1976-1982 Sessional Lecturer, University of Alberta, Department of Art & Design.

1991 University of Alberta, Department of Art and Design, Spring Term (painting)

WORKSHOPS

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1973 Michael Steiner Workshop, Edmonton Art Galle

1982 Triangle Artist's Workshop, Pine Plains, NY, Inaugural year

Participated in Collaborations in Clay, The Works, Edmonton, (Invitational)

1987 Guest of the City of Barcelona: Triangle Artist's Workshop, Barcelona, Spain, (Invitational workshop for international artists).

1990 Guest of the Triangle Artists Workshop, Pine Plains, Y

1990 Workshop Leader, Thurpelo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa,

(Invitational workshop that included artists from many African Countries, most of the artists were underprivileged).

1991 Mashomack Workshop, Pine Plains, NY (International, invitational).

1996 Workshop Leader, Thupelo Workshop, Cape Town, South Africa (Invitational workshop)

2014 Guest at Invitational International Workshop, Medana, Slovenie. Received a Cultural Relations Project Grant through Alberta Foundation for the Arts (Travel) to attend this workshop.

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Sept. - Oct., 1994 Hardingham Sculpture Workshop, International Artists' Residency Program, England

Oct.15 - Nov. 15, 1994 La Rectoria St. Pedro de Villamajor Valles, Oriental, Barcelona, Spain