

## JAMES OLLEY

### EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts  
University of Waterloo  
Waterloo, ON, 2008

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design  
Halifax , NS , 2004

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 In Motion, Kasia Kay Art Projects, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2009 Dissimulation , Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Transitions, Rotunda Gallery, City Hall, Kitchener, ON
- 2008 Modern Dualities , Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2008 Painting Feature James Olley, Harbinger Gallery, Waterloo, ON
- 2008 Flat Places and Dynamic Spaces MFA Thesis Exhibition, Render Gallery, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 It Looks Different From This Angel, It Looks Different From This Angel
- 2010 When the Dust Settels , Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 Transition Rotating Group Exhibition, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2010 ADANAC , Jacana Contemporary Art, Vancouver BC.
- 2009 Angell Group Show , Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2009 Content, Jacana Contemporary Art, Vancouver BC.
- 2009 Artists of the Gallery, Galerie Trois Points, Montreal, Quebec
- 2009 Works on Paper Group Exhibition, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2009 Best of TOAE 2008 Exhibition, First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2009 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition: Award Winners 2008, The First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2008 Intellectual Chic, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2008 Insights 29th Annual Juried Art Show, Elora Arts Council, Wellington County Museum & Archives
- 2007 Art Gallery of Hamilton Art Sale, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON.

- 2007 Exposure, Artery Gallery , Kitchener, ON,
- 2007 City at Night: A Tribute to Brian Kipping Nuit Blanche, BAU-XI Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2007 ASAP, Artery Gallery, Kitchener, ON.
- 2007 Gand Opening Group Exhibition, Liss Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2007 Digitalvd -Carbon Footprint, The Ice Box, Crane Arts Centre, Philadelphia; Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland; Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland; Galerie Weissraum, Kyoto, Japan; Groenhazengracht 1, Leiden, Netherlands; Mat's Flat Ul. Holowki 00-749, Warsaw, Poland; Margaret St. Gallery, Birmingham City University, UK; Incident Report, Hudson, New York; Edinburgh Printmakers, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2006 Kingston Arts Council 5th Annual Juried Arts Salon, Kingston Frontenac Public Library, Kingston, ON.
- 2005 10th Annual Art in the Park, Markham Museum & Historic Village, Markham, ON.
- 2004 NSCAD Emerging Artists, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS.
- 2004 Living Landscapes, Connections Clubhouse, Halifax, NS.
- 2003 Consulate General Student Show, U.S. Consulate General Residence, Halifax, NS.
- 2003 Board of Governors Painting Show, NSCAD University Painting Department, Halifax, NS.
- 2002 Look at My Little Landscapes, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS.

## ART FAIRS

- 2010 Next 2010 Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2009 Pulse Miami, Miami, FL. USA
- 2009 The Toronto International Art Fair, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Pulse New York, New York, USA.
- 2008 Toronto International Art Fair, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sessional Instructor  
University of Waterloo

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Waterloo, ON

2007 - 2009 Instruct second year undergraduate painting course, and first year fundamental drawing class

Introduce traditional drawing and oil painting techniques

Develop students' compositional, observational, modeling, shading, mark-making, paint handling and figure painting skills

Design course syllabus and projects

Compile online resources

Mentor & Advisor

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

2007 Mentor and advise fourth year undergraduate Fine Art students

Provide critical analysis of student work

Lecturer's Assistant

North Glasgow College

Glasgow, Scotland

2007 Assist with instruction of Portfolio in Art & Design

Instruct mixed media portion of the course

Provide students with demonstrations, critiques and evaluations

Assist with new courseware and development

Teacher's Assistant

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

2006

Assist with the instruction of Fundamentals of Painting course

Work alongside Professor Doug Kirton

Instruct figurative painting portion of the course

Instructor

Connections Clubhouse

Halifax, NS

2004

Instruct a four week introductory Encaustic Workshop

Work with special needs students

Guest Artist and Instructor

Halifax Regional Municipality

Halifax, NS

2003-2004

Provide instruction for adult Drawing and Painting classes at Needham Community Centre and St. Andrew's Community Centre

Created specific learning units as requested by instructor

## **AWARDS & RESIDENCIES**

Exhibition Assistance Grant

Ontario Arts Council, 2009

Emerging Artist Grant

,Ontario Arts Council, 2009

Vermont Studio Center Residency

Vermont, USA., 2009

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Best Student Painting

48th Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON, 2008

First Place Painting Award

Elora Arts Council, Elora, ON, 2008

Sylvia Knight Award in Fine Arts

Waterloo, ON, 2008

Shantz Summer Internship Scholarship

The Keith and Win Shantz Summer Internship, Waterloo, ON, 2007

Honorable Mention

Wallack's Award, Kingston Arts Council, Kingston, ON, 2006

Robert Pope Painting Scholarship

NSCAD, Halifax, NS, 2003

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Gallery Going

Gary Michael Dault, The Globe and Mail, August 9, 2008

Intellectual Chic Review

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Toronto Star

"Visual Arts - What's On, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition: A Field Guide", Toronto Star, Toronto, ON, July 10, 2008

Review Dilettante's Diary - TORONTO OUTDOOR ART EXHIBITION 08

<http://www.dilettantesdiary.com/id98.html>, July 13, 2008

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Featured Artist - Arts News Canada

<http://www.artsnews.ca>, February 7, 2008

Featured Artist - Click here for the News Clip

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Featured Artist

"Barometer Rising: Up and Comers: James Olley," The Daily News, Halifax, NS, March 25, 2004