

# ANDREW TESTA

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## EDUCATION

- 2016 Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art, York University, Toronto, ON  
MFA Thesis: *A Constellation of Sorts: Pause, Glean, Repeat, Drift, Wait.*
- 2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Art, Honours. Cum Laude. York University,  
Toronto, ON

## CREATIVE / RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 (forthcoming) *A Constellation of Sorts* (version 2), Martha Street Studio, Winnipeg,  
MB
- 2016 *A Constellation of Sorts*, Special Projects Gallery, York University,  
Toronto, ON
- 2013 *A Conversation*, Oz Studios, Toronto, ON

### TWO & THREE PERSON SHOWS

- 2018 *Touch, Trace, Feel*, with Michelle MacKinnon, 180 Projects, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
- 2017 *Nothing in Particular*, with Amanda Chan, and Clement Yeh, TRU Gallery,  
Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 (forthcoming) *BIMPE X*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC - Dundarave Print  
Workshop, Vancouver, BC - UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC - SNAP, Edmonton,  
AB
- (forthcoming) *19/9/60*, Modern Fuel, Kingston, ON
- (forthcoming) *10<sup>th</sup> Exchange*, Green Door Printmaking Studio, Derby, United  
Kingdom
- Ex!Box: Edibles*, Creative Gros Morne, Gros Morne Provincial Park, NL, Curated  
by Diana Chisholm
- 2017 *Fare & SQUARE*, Eastern Edge, St. John's, NL
- 2016 *Art @ Suite 500*, Juried Exhibition, Ernest and Young Tower, TD Centre, Toronto,  
ON
- Editions*, (juried), Open Studio, Toronto, ON
- Afterimage*, Peter Shoebridge Art, Toronto, ON
- Loss*, Northern Beaver Gallery, The Artist Project, Better Living Centre, Toronto,  
ON
- Slow Poke*, Artscape Youngeplace, Toronto, ON, Curated by Anne Cibola, Ashley  
McLellan, and Karina Irvine
- 2015 *Parley*, Special Projects and Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
- Euro Spa Pop Up Exhibition*, Toronto, ON, Curated by Nicole Houston

- The Artist Guild*, Slate, The City of Vaughan, ON  
*Editions*, (juried), Open Studio, Toronto, ON  
*Art @ Suite 500*, (juried), Ernst and Young Tower, TD Center, Toronto, ON  
*Works on Paper*, Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON  
2014 *4<sup>th</sup> Annual AHGSA Art Sale*, PIM Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*as (it) is*, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON  
*The Artist Guild*, J.E.H. MacDonald House, Thornhill, ON  
*Annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror's Choice Award, The Latcham Gallery,  
Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON  
*Salon Show*, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Reversion*, Moniker Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*The Artist Project/UNTAPPED Emerging Artist*, Better Living Center, Toronto, ON  
2013 *Sua Mano*, Dupont Projects, Dupont St. Toronto, ON  
*Transference*, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON  
*Portraits and Figures*, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON  
*Kite Specific*, Japanese Paper Place Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2012 *Four Portrait Artists*, Eleanor Winters Art Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON  
*Precipitant*, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2016 *Samuel Sarick Purchase Prize*, York University  
*York University Thesis Prize Finalist*, MFA  
2015 SSHRC, *Joseph-Armand Bombardier Graduate Scholarship CGS Master  
Scholarship*  
*Open Studio Editions Residency Award*, Open Studio, Toronto, ON  
2014 *The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant*  
*Entrance Scholarship*, MFA Program, York University  
*UNTAPPED Emerging Artist*, The Artist Project, Toronto, ON  
*York University Special Commission*, ten prints gifted to major donors, School of  
the Arts, Media, Performance, and Design, York University  
2013 *Senior Drawing Area Award*, Department of Visual Arts and Art History, York  
University  
*Open Studio Printmaking Award*, Print Media Area, Department of Visual Arts and  
Art History, York University  
*Drawing Realism Award*, Department of Visual Arts and Art History, York  
University  
*Vasa People's Choice Award*, Department of Visual Arts and Art History, York  
University

#### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

- (forthcoming) "A walk repeated." *Writing Visual Culture: poetic, performative, sensory and  
autoethnographic approaches*, Panel Leader Brian Rusted, UAAC-AAUC  
Conference, University of Waterloo, ON, 2018  
"Lost, Found, Within, Without." *Being With – Intimacy + Empathy in Creative Practices*,  
Panel Leader Alexandria Inkster, UAAC-AAUC Conference, Banff Centre for  
Arts and Creativity, AB, 2017

## RESIDENCIES

- 2017 *Visiting Artist Program*, St. Michael's Printshop, St. Johns, NL  
2016 *Open Studio Editions Residency*, Open Studio, Toronto, ON

## COLLECTIONS

- Creative Gros Morne, Gros Morne National Park, NL  
The Sarick Collection, School of Arts, Media, Performance, & Design Art, York University,  
Toronto, ON  
Open Studio, Toronto, ON  
St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL  
School of Fine Arts, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Corner Brook, NL

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Exhibition Catalogues

- Cibola, Anne, Karine Irvine, and Ashley McLellan. "Welcome to Slow Poke", York  
University, 2016

### Radio

- Bay of Islands Radio (BOIR), NL, interview with Shannon Coyle. February 22, 2017

### News weekly / Newspaper / Online

- Victoria Goldberd, "Graduate students studying visual arts talk it out in a new exhibition",  
*Excalibur*, student newspaper, September 2015.  
Sonia Gemmiti, "The Artist Project | 2014", *We-ld Art Collective*, online, February 22, 2014

## INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2017 Bookbinding Workshop, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC  
The Mezzotint, Workshop, St. Michael's Printshop, St. Johns, NL  
Open Print Night (Folded Chine-Collé), St. Michael's Printshop, St. Johns, NL  
Speaker, Faculty Q & A, *Independent Projects in Studio VART 4951*, Grenfell  
Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL  
'Line, Composition, and the Caricature.' *The Graphic Novel – Historical, Cultural  
and Literary Contexts*, English 2244, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of  
Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL  
'Pause, Glean, Repeat, Drift, Wait.' Reading Circle, *Kent Jones, Drawn from the  
Years: Paintings, Prints, Drawings and Motion Images*, Grenfell Art Gallery,  
Corner Brook, NL  
*A Casual Encounter: I am told/this time I know*. Artist Talk, Pecha Kucha, The  
Rotary Arts Centre, Corner Brook, NL  
2016 Portrait Workshop, *Portraiture VISA 3086*, York University, Toronto, ON  
Figure Workshop, Visual Arts Student Association, York University, Toronto, ON  
2015 *As I Found It: Entangled Encounters and (Re)Presentations*, Artist Talk, *Extended  
Print 3070/4070*, York University, Toronto, ON  
*An Embodied Process: The Mezzotint*, Artist Talk and Workshop, The Intaglio Print  
VIS207, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

## CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 *Slow Poke* (co-curator), group exhibition, Artscape Youngeplace, Toronto, ON  
2015 *Parley* (co-curator), group exhibition, Special Projects and Gales Gallery, York  
University, Toronto, ON

- Figuration*, group exhibition, Slate, The City of Vaughan, ON  
 2014 *The Artist Guild*, group exhibition, J.E.H. MacDonald House, Thornhill, ON  
 2013 *The Portrait in Context* (co-curator), group exhibition, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Sua Mano* (co-curator), group exhibition, Dupont Projects, Toronto, ON

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Modern Fuel, Kingston, ON  
 Open Studio, Toronto, ON  
 UAAC-AAUC  
 CARFAC Ontario

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2016 Studio Assistant, Yvonne Singer (creation/print-out of digital images) Toronto, ON  
 2015/16 Studio Assistant, David Scott Armstrong (creation of photopolymer and copper gravures) Toronto, ON  
 2014 Studio Assistant, Print Media Area, York University, Toronto, ON  
 Organizer/Artist, *Gathering*, Mural Project, Community Living, Woodbridge ON  
 2013 Artist, *Past, Present, Future*, Mural Project, Vaughan City Hall, Vaughan ON  
 2012 Artist, *Canada's Past and Present*, Mural Project, Holy Cross Catholic Academy, Woodbridge ON  
 2011 Internship, *Fuse Magazine*, Art/Culture/Politics, Toronto, ON

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2016 *Copper Plate Photogravure*, instructor Paul Taylor (Renaissance Press Photogravure Atelier), York University, Print Media Area, Toronto, ON

## **TEACHING**

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2018 Sessional Instructor, Department of Fine Arts, Algoma University, Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
*Home, Place, and Space* (co-taught special topics course), VISA 3026  
*Printmaking II (Lithography/Intaglio)*, VISA 3586  
*Advanced Studio II*, VISA 4027  
 2017 Sessional Instructor, Visual Arts Program, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC  
*Printmaking: Screen Printing I*, VISA 2510  
 2016/17 Visiting Assistant Professor, Visual Art Program, School of Fine Arts, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL  
*Introduction to Printmaking: Intaglio*, VART 2311  
*Introduction to Printmaking: Relief*, VART 2310  
*Intermediate Drawing I*, VART 3000  
*Intermediate Drawing II*, VART 3001  
*Intermediate Painting II*, VART 3101 (extra teaching term position)  
*Independent Projects in Studio I, and II*, (faculty advisor for multiple students) VART 4950, VART 4951

- 2016 Teaching Assistant, School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design, York University, Toronto ON  
*Drawing Methods 3080, sections B, and C*  
 Professor Assistant (volunteer position), *Print Media: Digital Photo Intaglio 3072*, Print Media Area, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Graduate Assistant, *Print Media: Relief 2073*, Print Media Area, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2014 Instructor Assistant (volunteer position), *Print Media: Intaglio 2071*, Print Media Area, York University, Toronto, ON

### **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2013/14 Workshop developer/Instructor, various workshops in drawing and painting, elementary and high school levels, York Region District School Board, ON  
 Art Instructor, Adult Special Needs Art Class, Community Living, Woodbridge, ON  
 Art Instructor, University Portfolio Preparation, Rosemount Community Centre, Thornhill, ON  
 Art Instructor, High School Portfolio Preparation, Rosemount Community Centre, Thornhill, ON  
 Art Instructor, Introduction to Art Techniques: Adult Art Class, Vaughan Arts Space, Maple, ON
- 2013 En plein air Instructor, J.E.H. MacDonald House, *Culture Days*, City of Vaughan, Thornhill, ON  
 Arts and Crafts Instructor, *Vaughan of a Kind Show*, Vellore Community Centre, Woodbridge, ON
- 2012/13 Art Instructor, New Horizons Senior Art Class, Vellore Woods, Woodbridge, ON.
- 2012 Arts and Crafts Instructor, *Vaughan of a Kind Show*, Vellore Community Centre, Woodbridge, ON
- 2011 Arts and Crafts Instructor, Special Needs Art Class, Safe Haven, Woodbridge, ON

### **STUDENT EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Organizer/Curator, *To Drop, talk, push, plant, reuse, and repeat*, student exhibition, Essar Convergence Centre, Algoma University, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
- 2017 Co-Curator/Installation, *Surfaces: an exhibition in 2 and 3 dimensions*, juried student exhibition, TRU Gallery, Kamloops, BC  
 Organizer/Curator/Installation, *Intermission*, intermediate student drawing exhibition, The Open Gallery, Corner Brook, NL  
 Organizer/Curator/Jury Member/Installation, *Scattered Attentions*, juried student exhibition, Tina Dolter Gallery, Corner Brook, NL
- 2016/17 Organizer/Curator/Installation, 5 class exhibitions over the academic year, Fine Arts Atrium, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL
- 2016 Organizer/Curator/Installation, *Collective Consciousness*, intermediate student drawing exhibition, The Open Gallery, Corner Brook, NL  
 Co-Curator/Installation, *Push & Pull*, juried Print Media Area exhibition, Fine Arts Atrium, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (TEACHING)**

2016 *Teaching in Focus*, conference, York University, Toronto, ON

## **SERVICE**

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- 2016/17 Chair, Recruitment Committee, School of Fine Arts, Grenfell Campus  
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL  
Member, Search Committee, 4-month teaching term position, Visual Arts Program,  
Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL  
Member, Gallery Advisory Committee, Grenfell Campus Art Gallery, Grenfell  
Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL  
Member, Scholarship Committee, Reginald Shepard and Helen Parsons Shepard  
Visual Arts Award, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland,  
Corner Brook, NL  
Member, Social Engagement Committee, School of Fine Arts, Grenfell Campus  
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL  
Supervisor, Memorial Undergraduate Career Experience Program (MUCEP)  
Drawing and Painting position in Drawing and Painting, Grenfell Campus  
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL  
2015/16 Chair, Visual Arts Graduate Student Association, School of the Arts, Media,  
Performance, and Design, York University, Toronto, ON

### **OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2018 Workshop Leader, *Where Science Meets Art: Grade 11 Day*, Algoma University,  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
2017 Workshop Leader, *Canada 150+ Art Workshop*, Thompson Rivers University,  
Kamloops, BC  
Presenter, *Curriculum in Post-Secondary Visual Arts*, VA Curriculum committee,  
Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC  
Organizer/Workshop Leader, *Figure Drawing Portfolio Building Workshop*,  
Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC  
Portfolio Evaluator, Undergraduate Admissions, Grenfell Campus Memorial  
University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL  
Presenter, Grenfell Campus Visual Arts Program, Grenfell Recruitment Office,  
International Webcast, NL  
Jury Member, *Perceived Beauty*, Visual Arts student-initiated exhibition, Fine Arts  
Atrium, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook,  
NL  
2016 Presenter, Graduate School Information Session, *Independent Projects in Studio*  
VART 4950, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner  
Brook, NL  
Organizer/Presenter, Grenfell Campus Visual Arts Program, Centre for Distance  
Learning and Innovation, Webcast, NL  
Organizer/Workshop Leader, Visual Arts Program Explore Grenfell 2016!  
Recruitment Event, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland,  
Corner Brook, NL

- Organizer/Workshop Leader, Girl Guides Art Night, Monoprint workshop/Gallery  
Tour, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook,  
NL
- 2016 Jury Member, Open House (Drawing Area), York University, Toronto, ON  
Portfolio Evaluator, Undergraduate Admissions, York University, Toronto, ON  
Presenter, Graduate School Information Session, York University, Toronto, ON

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2017 Jury Member, Achievement in Community Excellence Awards of Corner Brook  
(Overall Artist, Emerging Artist, and Arts Event of the Year), Corner Brook, NL
- 2012 Arts and Crafts Instructor, Vaughan of a Kind Show, Vellore Community Centre,  
Woodbridge, ON
- 2011 Arts and Crafts Instructor, Special Needs Art Class, Safe Haven, Woodbridge, ON