

JESSICA GROOME

B. 1985, Vancouver CA

EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA Studio Art, University of Guelph, Guelph CA
2007 BFA Visual Arts, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver CA

SOLO AND COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2018 (upcoming) *The Sleepover*, the Lily, Calgary, CA
(upcoming) *Best Friends Forever*, the Kamloops Art Gallery (The Cube), Kamloops CA**
(upcoming) Friendship charm in collaboration with Ray~Ray, Toronto, CA**
- 2017 *Soft Glove*, Erin Stump Projects, Toronto CA
Make / Shift, FELT galleri, Bergen NO**
- 2016 Installation, Vitrine at Rathaus Tiergarten (city hall), Berlin DE
The Blue Form Folds in Two, (collaborative exhibition with Stanzie Tooth) Institut für Alles Mögliche, Berlin DE
- 2015 *Nude in the Woods*, Erin Stump Projects, Toronto CA
CIRCLES & WIGS, Howard Park Institute, Toronto CA**
- 2013 *Two*, Erin Stump Projects, Toronto CA
- 2011 *The Top Tips Nearly Kiss*, Wynick/Tuck Gallery, Toronto CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS + ART FAIRS

- 2017 Art Toronto, (with ESP), Toronto CA
Entangled: Two Views on Contemporary Canadian Painting, the Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver CA
Core Remission, Gr_und, Berlin DE
- 2016 *For You / And Me*, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary CA
Bend Towards the Sun, Bring the Sky Beneath Your Feet, Dynamo Arts Association and the Bakery, Vancouver CA
- 2015 *The Yellow Curtain*, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver CA
- 2014 Feature: Contemporary Art Fair (with ESP), Toronto CA
- 2013 Art Toronto, (with ESP), Toronto CA
4 Corners: A Painting Show, Apt Projects, Vancouver CA
- 2011 *Transitional Movement*, Wynick/Tuck Gallery, Toronto CA
Chalk and Butter, Diaz Contemporary Gallery, Toronto CA
If Not the Ocean Then the Sound, ED Video Media Arts Centre, Guelph CA
RBC 13th annual painting competition exhibitions: Art Gallery of Alberta (Edmonton), Art Gallery of Hamilton (Hamilton) and the Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery (Toronto) CA

AWARDS

- 2017 Canada Council for the Arts, Arts Abroad- Travel Grant (awarded for *Make / Shift*) CA**
- 2016 Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists: Emerging Grant, CA
- 2014 Canada Council for the Arts, Project Grant, CA
- 2012 Ontario Arts Council, International Residency Grant, CA
- 2011 RBC 13th Annual Canadian Painting Competition, Semi-Finalist, CA
The Joseph Plaskett Award, CA

COLLECTIONS

BMO, TD Canada Trust, Medcan Clinic, Royal Bank of Canada, The municipality of Jönköping

PUBLICATIONS + WRITING

- 2016 "Night Moves: Ashleigh Bartlett," exhibition essay, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary CA
- 2015 "Jessica Groome" *CG (eye)*, collaborative zine with Swimmers Group, Toronto CA
- 2014 "Dumb Sunset, Coming Soon" *Fantasy Art Now*, Swimmers Group, edited by Jay Isaac and Sebastian Frye, Toronto CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 "Entangled: Two Views on Contemporary Canadian Painting," catalogue, Black Dog Publishing and the Vancouver Art Gallery, (catalogue), p. 81-83
- 2016 "Interview: Jessica Groome," The Gathered Gallery, (blog), Sept 28
- 2015 "Two Things: Ashleigh Bartlett and Jessica Groome," Art Metropole, (blog), May 24**
- 2011 "Chalk and Butter," Katie Bethune-Leaman, Diaz Contemporary, (PDF catalogue), p. 8
- 2011 "Jessica Groome," EC Woodley, Border Crossings Magazine, (review), issue 119, p. 141-142 (review)
- 2011 "2011 RBC Canadian Painting Competition," Royal Bank of Canada, (catalogue), p. 18

RESIDENCIES

- 2017 The municipality of Jönköping / Smedbyn Residency, Huskvarna SE
- 2014 Artscape Gibraltar Point, self-directed residency, Toronto Island CA
- 2012 Takt Berlin, self-directed residency, Berlin DE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Panelist in the symposium *A Crimp in the Fabric: Situating Painting Today*, co-organized by the University of British Columbia, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Simon Fraser University and the Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver CA
- 2016 Visiting Artist / Guest Speaker, OCAD University Florence, Florence IT
- 2015 Sessional Instructor, Special Topics in Painting & Drawing "Works on Paper" University of Guelph, Guelph CA
Howard Park Institute, guest curator, Toronto CA
- 2014-15 Board Member, G Gallery, Toronto CA
- 2013 Sessional Instructor, Painting Introductory and Painting Intermediate Emily Carr University, Vancouver CA

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