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# C U R R I C U L U M VITÆ

#### **EDUCATION**

85-89 Ontario College of Art, AOCA

#### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2009 Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, ON
- 2009 Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- Curator: Petra Halkes
- 2007 St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, ON
- 2006 Miller Block Gallery, Boston
- 2005 St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa On
- 2005 Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto, On
- 2004 Miller Block Gallery, Boston MA
- 2004 Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto
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- 2003 St-Laurent+Hill, Ottawa
- 2002 Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto
- 2001 St-Laurent+Hill, Ottawa
- 2000 Bus Gallery, Toronto
- 1999 St-Laurent+Hill, Ottawa
- 1998 St-Laurent+Hill, Ottawa

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS**

- 2006 ArtLA, Los Angeles, Katherine Mulherin Contemporary Art
- 2006 Art Chicago, Katherine Mulherin Contemporary Art
- 2005 Pulse Art Fair, Miami , Miller Block Gallery
- 2005 Frisbee Art Fair Miami, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects
- 2005 Paul Kopeikin Gallery, "Artists Consider Reading", Los Angeles, Art Chicago, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects,

2005	Scope New York, Featured artist for Miller Block Gallery
2005	New York New York
2005	LA Art Fair, Katharine Mulherin
	Contemporary Art Projects, Los Angeles CA
2004	Ottawa City Hall Gallery, "Acquisitions",
	Ottawa On
2004	Stray Chicago, Katherine Mulherin
	Contemporary Art Projects
2003	Queen's Quay Case Studies Gallery,
	"Landings"
	Curator: Patrick McCauley, Toronto On
2003	Ottawa Art Gallery, "Ottawa the Bigger
	Picture"
	Curator: Karen Love
2002	Ottawa City Hall Gallery, "Acquisitions"

- 2000 February, Carleton University Art Gallery, "Body Language" Curator: Sandra Dyck
- 2000 Art Gallery of Peel, Juried Group Exhibit, Peel On

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATION

2004 Artist to Artist, the Ottawa Art Gallery A presentation of slides and discussion of my work, coordinated by Cathy Busby

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- Ontario Arts Council: Artists Grants
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## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queens University, Kingston
- Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa
- City of Ottawa
- Atom Egoyan, Toronto
- Fraser Milner Casgrain, Barristers, Ottawa
- Fidelity Investments, Boston
- Glaxo Pharmaceuticals, Toronto
- Jeremy Podeswa, Toronto
- MBNA MasterCard, Montreal
- McCarthy Tetrault, Barristers, London UK
- Northern Telecom, Ottawa
- Royal Bank, Toronto
- Royal Canadian Mint, Ottawa
- Wellington Management Fund, Boston
- Joan and Roger Sonnabend Collection, Boston

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# A R T I S T ' S STATEMENT

For the past seven years I have worked full time as an artist. The paintings I have produced represent a gradual and personal study of the human condition in the society I inhabit. My practice employs economical, representational painting devices indexing a variety of narrative traditions, including; theatre, cinema, literature, music, family folklore, my own memory and experience. These paintings have portrayed both male and female figures singularly or in groups existing in incomplete narratives that are intended to ignite an empathetic response from viewers.

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Most recently my practice has been to consider the male figure in society. The settings for these recent works are the transient interiors and exteriors of the working world; airports, hotel rooms, lobbies, boardrooms, parking lots and barrooms. I also depict contemporary pastoral images of middleclass retirement and vacation destiny i.e.; tropical motels and recreation trailers. The figures depicted are purposely anonymous and provide comment on issues of mortality, status, work stress, virility, and esteem. These are depictions of ambiguous business rituals such as; negotiation, training, networking, contemplation, and friendship.

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