

**FRANCO DeFRANCESCA**

Né/Born – 1967, Toronto, ON

Vit et travaille/Lives and works - Toronto, ON

EDUCATION

2005 Studio Art program, University of Guelph,  
Guelph, BC

1990 Ontario College of Art, Toronto, ON

EXPOSITIONS INDIVIDUELLESSÉLECTIONNÉES / SELECTED SOLOEXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Plasma Gels*, SNAP Contemporary Art, Vancouver,  
BC  
*The Aesthetics of Non-Committal*, Engine Gallery,  
Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Vagilanti - Prophylactic Nanobots* Toronto Free Gallery,  
Toronto, ON
- 2017 *Sunscreen – Group Show*, Newzones, Calgary, AB  
*Franco DeFrancesca – “Spin Cycle Matrix”*,  
Newzones, Calgary, AB  
*Franco DeFrancesca*, Galerie de Bellefeuille,  
Montreal, QC  
*Colour Break*, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON  
*Perception*, Newzones, Calgary, AB  
*“New Work”*, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON  
*Perception – Group Show*, Newzones, Calgary, AB
- 2015 *Colour Junkie*, Newzones Gallery of  
Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
- 2014 *AMPLIFY*, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON  
*Geoengineering Normality*, Galerie Bernd A.  
Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Sylphs and Strands*, William Turner Gallery, Los  
Angeles, CA, USA
- 2013 *Tune In, Turn On...*, Newzones Contemporary,  
Calgary, AB
- 2012 *Franco DeFrancesca*, Galerie de Bellefeuille,  
Montréal, QC
- 2011 *Furniture Music*, Newzones Contemporary,  
Calgary, AB
- 2010 *ARTTILED!*, *Plasma Gels*, Herpen, The  
Netherlands  
*Retinal Traffic*, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON  
*Furniture Music*, Galerie Lausberg Contemporary,  
Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Musique d'Ameublement*, Galerie de Bellefeuille,  
Montreal, QC  
*Ambient Field*, Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2008 *Plasma Gels*, Galerie Lausberg Contemporary,  
Toronto, ON

EXPOSITIONS DE GROUPE SÉLECTIONNÉES  
SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Art Toronto 2016*, Galerie de Bellefeuille,  
Toronto, ON  
*Art New York*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, New York,  
NY, USA
- 2015 *Context Art Miami*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Miami,  
FL, USA  
*Toronto International Art Fair*, Galerie de  
Bellefeuille, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Art Silicon Valley*, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Art Fair Cologne*, Galerie Bernd A. Lausberg,  
Cologne, Germany  
*Toronto International Art Fair*,  
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Toronto, ON  
*Amplify*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County,  
ON  
*Franco and Sophie DeFrancesca*, Galerie de  
Bellefeuille, Montréal, QC
- 2013 *Kommende Ausstellung*, Galerie Bernd A. Lausberg,  
Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2011 *The Intersection of the Internet and Digital Technologies  
in Contemporary Art*, Elisa Contemporary Art,  
Bronx, New York, NY, USA  
*Konkrete Abstraktion*, Galerie Lausberg  
Contemporary, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2010 *Pulled – A Print Show*, Headbones Gallery,  
Toronto, ON  
*Ears Wide Open*, Lausberg Contemporary,  
Toronto, ON  
*Liquid Supercool 2*, William Turner Gallery, Los  
Angeles, CA, USA
- 2009 *Chromatic*, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON  
*Best of Lausberg Contemporary*, Galerie Lausberg  
Contemporary, Toronto, ON  
*Die Farbe Bunt*, Galerie Lausberg Contemporary,  
Dusseldorf, Germany  
*Summer Fires*, Galerie Lausberg Contemporary,  
Toronto, ON  
*55° Summer 2009*, Galerie de Bellefeuille,  
Montreal, QC  
*The Blue Show*, Galerie Lausberg Contemporary,  
Toronto, ON  
*Art Chicago*, by Newzones Gallery, Chicago IL  
*Little Luxuries*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal,  
QC  
*Art Karlsruhe*, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Los Angeles Art Show International Art Fair*,  
Lausberg Contemporary, CA, USA

- 2008 *The Blue Show*, usberg Contemporary, Toronto, ON  
*Art 2009*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC  
*Art Miami - International Art Fair* Lausberg  
Contemporary, Toronto, ON  
*Toronto International Art Fair*, Galerie de Bellefeuille,  
Montreal, QC  
*Unite With Art*, Unicef AIDS benefit, Trunk Gallery,  
Vancouver, BC  
*Aurora Fughetta*, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON  
*Palm Beach 3 International Art Fair*, Galerie de  
Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
- 2007 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Engine Gallery,  
Toronto, ON  
*Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Toronto, ON  
*SNAP 07 AIDS, benefit*, SPIN Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Vagilanti - Prophylactic Nanobots*, Toronto Free  
Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Holiday Glow*, Engine Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Toronto International Art Fair*, Engine Gallery,  
Toronto, ON  
*Queen West Art Crawl*, Toronto, ON  
*O Canada 2*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*The Centre Cannot Hold*, Toronto Free Gallery,  
Toronto, ON  
*The Cult of Speed Meets the Slow Movement*, Toronto  
Free Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Love Potion Project*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*XXX Show*, Engine Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Small Art Show*, Leonardo Art Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Art in the Air*, Audio Art Festival - Radio  
Component  
Faucet Media Arts / Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB  
*O Canada*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*The Corporate World*, Toronto Free Gallery, Toronto,  
ON

PRIX / AWARDS

- 2005 *Untitled Art Award nomination - "Best Solo or Group  
Exhibition in Artist Run Gallery" for "The Corporate  
World" group exhibition*  
*Curated by Heather Haynes, Toronto Free Gallery, Toronto*

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- 2014 *luxe. Interiors+design*, vol. 12, #3.
- 2013 “The invisible landscape”, *Domus*, Winter 2013
- 2011 Ducasses, Marcella, “Colour outside the lines”, *Fast Forward Weekly*, Vol 16, #21
- 2009 Greatti, Eros, “Screaming My Name!”, *The Westmount Examiner*, West End Living  
Black, Heather, “Summer Wonderland”, *The Westmount Independent*, Art Scene  
Landry, Marc, “Ambient Field”, Issue #36, *ThingsOfDesire.ca*,  
Anderson, Shannon, “It’s All a Blur”
- 2008 *Design Lines Magazine/Azure*, Stuff Section, Fall  
2008  
Balzer, David “Franco DeFrancesca” *Toronto Life Magazine*, Arts and Entertainment
- 2007 Ferguson, Jennifer “Summer at the Square” *International Art Treasures*, IATWM.com  
Dault, Gary Michael, “Walking the Line #49: Jellied Telepathy”, *ArtPost.info*
- 2006 Carson, Andrea, “Vagilanti - Prophylactic Nanobots”, *View on Canadian Art.BlogSpot.com: VoCA* September  
Carson, Andrea, “The Centre Cannot Hold”, *View on Canadian Art.BlogSpot.com: VoCA*  
Whyte, Murray, “Far-out Ideas for Rebooting the Burbs” Murray Whyte, Toronto Star
- 2005 Mirrlees, Tanner, “Anti-Corporate Aesthetics and The Corporate World”, *Relay - A Socialist Project Review*  
Campbell, Meg “Use Your Illusions”, *The Newspaper - University of Toronto independent weekly*

COLLECTIONS SÉLECTIONNÉESSELECTED COLLECTIONS

Collection of Steven and Ofra Menkes  
Collection of Douglas Rienzo - Osler,  
Hoskin & Harcourt LLP  
Larry Cobb - Stikeman Elliott LLP  
Collection of Jeanne Banka and  
Bill Kamula  
Mhz Design Communications Inc.  
Collection of Heather Haynes -  
Toronto Free Gallery  
Landmark Building Group - Westside Lofts  
Collection of Steven and Monica Bussoli  
Various other private collections  
across North America