

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 SOLO
EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Franco DeFrancesca: Re-Evolver, Newzones
Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB,
Canada
- 2018 Franco DeFrancesca, Galerie de Bellefeuille,
Toronto, ON, Canada
- 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 *ARTTTLED!*, *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
- 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

EXPOSITIONS DE GROUPE SÉLECTIONNÉES
SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Line & Colour*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary
Art, Calgary, AB, Canada
Perception, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary
Art, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2019 *Deck the Walls!*, Newzones Gallery of
Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2018 *Deck the Walls*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary
Art, Calgary, AB, Canada
Sunscreen, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art,
Calgary, AB, Canada
Perception, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary
Art, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2017 *Deck the Walls!*, Newzones Gallery of
Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB, Canada
Perception, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary
Art, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2016 *Art Toronto 2016*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Toronto,
ON, Canada
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
The Blue Show, usberg Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- ON
- 2008 *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
2005 *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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- 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