STEPHEN BULGER GALLERY

JEFF THOMAS

(b. 1956, Buffalo, USA)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	I REFUSE TO BE INVISIBLE, Kenderdine Art Gallery, College Art Galleries, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
	The Stories My Father Could Not Tell Me: Jeff Thomas Origins, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2023	Where the Rivers Meet, Ottawa Art Gallery (survey exhibition), Ottawa, Ontario
2022	Where Are You From?, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2021	The Indigenous Map Maker's Room, Latcham Art Centre, Stouffville, Ontario
2018	Bird Man Rising, Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville, Illinois
	Indians on Tour: Exploring Indigenous Experiences Through Jeff Thomas' Lens,
	Sheridan Campus Galleries, Mississauga, Ontario
2017	A Necessary Fiction: My Conversation with Edward S. Curtis & George Hunter, Art
	Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario
2016	Metamorphosis, Paved Arts Billboard Space, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
	The Dancing Grounds, Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2014	A Necessary Fiction: The Portrait, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Alberta
2013	Resistance Is NOT Futile, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2012	Father's Day, Urban Shaman Contemporary Aboriginal, Winnipeg
	Resistance Is [Not] Futile, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2008	Com·mem·o·ra·tion, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
	Who's your Daddy?: Four Hundred Years Later. Karsh/Mason Gallery, Ottawa
	Don't Mess with the Pediment, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
	Drive By: A Road Trip with Jeff Thomas, University of Toronto Art Center, Toronto,
2007	Ontario
2007	Jeff Thomas: Traces of Iroquois Medicine, Ontario Museum of Archaeology, London, Ontario
2006	Jeff Thomas: A Study of Indian-ness, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
2000	Jeff Thomas: A Study of Indian-ness, Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
2005	Portraits from the Dancing Grounds, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Ontario
2002	Jeff Thomas: A Study of Indian-ness, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon
	Jeff Thomas: A Study of Indian-ness, Urban Shaman, Winnipeg, Manitoba
	Jeff Thomas: A Study of Indian-ness, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Sask.
2004	Jeff Thomas: A Study of Indian-ness, Gallery 44, Toronto, Ontario
	Scouting for Indians, The Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario
2001	Scouting for Indians, Artspace, Peterborough, Ontario
	Lurking in the Shadows, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
	Geronimo Was in Here, The Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, New York
2000	Ghost Dancing on the Urban Frontier, The Photographers Gallery, Saskatoon,
	Saskatchewan
	SCOUTING/ For Indians, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
1999	inter/SECTION, Indian Art Centre, Hull, Quebec; Art Gallery of Sudbury, Ontario;
	Woodland Cultural Centre, Brantford, Ontario; Museum of Ethnography, Budapest,
	Hungary; Canadian Embassy, Vienna, Austria
1996	Portraits from the Dancing Grounds, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario

1985	Powwow Images: An Exhibition of Photography by Jeffrey Thomas, Thunder Bay
	National Exhibition Centre, Thunder Bay, Ontario; The Woodland Cultural Centre,
	Brantford, Ontario; Museum of Archaeology, London, Ontario
1982	Triptych Peripheral Vision, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto, Ontario
1980	In Search of Visions - Metro Bus Show, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, New York

TWO-ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

2024	Corn = Life: The Power of Naming, Ron Benner and Jeff Thomas, Steelcase Arts Projects
	at Industrial Arts, Markham, ON
2016	Urban Spaces, Billboard Display (with Tanya Harnett), Ociciwan Contemporary Art
	Collective, Edmonton, Alberta
2010	Mapping Iroquoia: Shelley Niro & Jeff Thomas, McIntosh Gallery, University of
	Western Ontario, London, Ontario
2007	Shelley Niro and Jeff Thomas: Contemporary Voices, Canada House, London, England
1999	Kenh tsi Yohwentsyate On This Land (Jeff Thomas & David Maracle) York Quay
	Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario
1992	Greg Staats & Jeffrey Thomas: Perspectives from Iroquoia, Gallery 44, Toronto,
	Ontario

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024	Through the Ground Glass: Reframing William James Topley, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
	Madweyàshkà/Like a Wave, Canada Council of the Arts Buildings, Ajagemo Exhibition
	Space, Ottawa, ON
	We Remain Certain, McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, ON
	Vies From the Blue House: The Remai Modern, The Remai Modern, Saskatoon, SK
2023	Embassy Cultural House's Celebration: 40 Years of Cultural History, Embassy Cultural
	House, London, ON
	RBC Community Gallery, Toronto, ON
	Cities in Flux, The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
	In Our Hands, Native Photography 1890-Now, Minnesota Institute of Art,
	Minneapolis, MN
2022	NIIPA 20/20, McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Ontario
2021	Holding Pattern: 2021 Additions to the City of Ottawa Art Collection, City Hall Art
	Gallery, ON
	Me <> You, The Rooms, St. John's, NL
	Family Matters, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
	GardenShip and State, co-curator, Museum London, London, ON
2020	Portraits from MacLaren's Permanent Collection, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
	Signal, 2019 Additions to the City of Ottawa Art Collection, Ottawa, Ontario
	On Location: Artists Explore a Sense of Place, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
2019	Close to Home, Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, Oakville, Ontario
	Governor General's Awards in the Visual and Digital Arts, National Gallery of Canada
2018	The 80s Image, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Manitoba
	Photography in Canada 1960-2000, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL
	Native / Inuit / Photographic Association, 1985-2002, McMaster Museum of Art,
	Hamilton, Ontario
	150 Acts: Arts, Activism, Impact, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

2017	Àdisòkàmagan / We'll all Become Stories, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario Sovereign Acts II, Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal The Imposition of Order, LUMINATO Festival, Toronto, Ontario Every. Now. Then: Reframing Nationhood, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario The Family Camera, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario Visitor Information, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario Photography in Canada 1960-2000, National Gallery of Canada
2016	Unapologetic: Acts of Survivance, McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Ontario Love letters to Arts Court, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario Toronto: Tributes + Tributaries, 1971-1989, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
2015	20th Anniversary, Group Exhibition, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto
2013	Sakahàn: International Indigenous Art, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
2009	Home/land & Security: a project by Jeff Thomas, Render, University of Waterloo,
2009	Ontario
2008	PHOTOQUAI, musée du quai Branly, Paris Steeling the Gaze: Portraits by Aboriginal Artists, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa Evidence: The Ottawa City Project, Ottawa Art Gallery Zacharie Vincent and his Friends, Espace 400, Quebec City
	Face the Nation, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton
2007	Orientalism & Ephemera, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa
2007	Oh So Iroquois, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa Oh So Iroquois, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa
	Intersections: Photographs of the City, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
	Cultural Contrasts: Contemporary Iroquois Commentarys, Iroquois Indian Museum,
2006	Howes Cave, New York
2006	Borrowing, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
	Heteropia: Works from the Contemporary Collection, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa
2005	Addressing Oakville, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario
2005	American West. Compton Verney, Warwickshire, England
	About Face: Native American Self-Portraits. Wheelwright Museum of the American
	Indian, Santa Fe, New Mexico
2004	Dezhan ejan: Aboriginal Works from the Collection of the Canada Council Art Bank,
	Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C.
	Encounters. Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon
	Possible Futures: Utopia / Dystopia. Case Studies, Harbourfront, Toronto, Ontario
	Active Ground//Parallel Tracks, City of Ottawa Art Gallery, Ontario
2003	The Master Prints of Edward S. Curtis, Mashantucket Pequot Museum, Mashantucket,
	Connecticut
	The Bigger Picture: Portraits from Ottawa, The Ottawa Art Gallery, Ontario
	Life Worlds - Artscape Contemporary Iroquois Art, Museum der Weltkulturen, Frankfurt
	Germany
	Buffalo Creek Revisited, Karpeles Museum, Buffalo, New York
	The Political is Personal: A First Nations Perspective, Queens Park, Ontario
	Everyday Lights: Family Photographs Selected by Contemporary First Nations Artists,
	The Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, Ontario
	First Peoples Hall, Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
2002	Americas Remixed, Milan, Italy
2002	Collections in Context. Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
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	Mediating Violence, Tribe, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
	Indian Art/Facts, George Eastman House, Rochester, New York
2001	Artists from Ontario: The Canada Council Art Bank Collection, Queen's Park, Toronto
2001	The Pan-American Exposition Centennial: Images of the American Indian Burchfield-Penny Art Center, Buffalo, New York

2000	Spirit Capture, National Museum of the American Indian, New York City
2000	The Powwow: An Art History, The Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
	Ottawa on Display, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
1999	A Category in Question: Native Art from the Permanent Collection, Carleton University
	Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
	Crossing Borders: Beadwork in Iroquois Life, McCord Museum, Montreal, Quebec;
	Canadian Museum of Civilization; Quebec City, Quebec; Museum of the American
	Indian, New York City, New York; Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario
1998	IroquoisART, America Haus, Frankfurt, Germany
1997	Sprawl, Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario
	Six Artists Six Nations, American Indian Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, California
1996	Red River Crossings: Contemporary Native American Artists Respond to Peter
	Rindisbacher (1806-1834), The Swiss Institute, New York City, New York
	Strong Hearts: Native Visions and Voices, The Smithsonian Institution International
	Gallery, Ripley Center, Washington, D.C. (Aperture publication, travelling)
	Discernment - The Building of a Public Contemporary Art Collection, The Ottawa Art
	Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
1995	Alter/Native, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Ontario; Canadian
	Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa, Ontario (catalogue)
	Positive Negative, Street Level Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland (travelling exhibition)
1994	From Icebergs to Iced Tea, Thunder Bay National Exhibition Center, Thunder Bay,
	Ontario (travelling exhibition)
	In the Shadow of the Eagle, Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University, New York
	Keepers of the Western Door, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, New York
1993	The Art of Memory and Transformation, Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
1992	We, the Human Beings, 27 Contemporary Native American Artists, The College of
	Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, Ohio (travelling exhibition)
1991	Our Land/Ourselves: American Indian Contemporary Artists, The University Art
	Gallery, University at Albany, State University of New York (travelling exhibition)
	The Photographs of Jeff Thomas, En Foco Gallery, Bronx, New York
1986	Beyond Blue Mountains, Works of Traditional and Contemporary Native Artists,
	Olympia, Washington
1985	Photography and the American Indian, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
1984	The American Indian Photographers Show, Southern Plains Indian Museum, Anadarko,
	Oklahoma
1983	In Western New York Exhibition, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
	Indian Art '83, Woodland Cultural Museum, Brantford, Ontario
	Six Nations Seven, Joe and Emily Lowe Art Gallery, Syracuse, New York
1982	Contemporary Iroquois Art, The Queens Museum, Flushing, New York
	38th Western New York Exhibition, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
1981	Indian Art in the '80s, Native American Centre for the Living Arts, Niagara Falls, New
	York
1980	Hallwall's Summer Space Show, Buffalo, New York
1979	CEPA Gallery Members Show, Buffalo, New York

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2021	GardenShip and State, Museum London, London, Ontario
2009	Home/land & Security, Render, University Of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario
2008	We Were So Far Away: The Inuit Experience of Residential Schools (advisor)
2003	Exploring the Aboriginal Past: Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario

2002	Where Are the Children? Healing the Legacy of the Residential Schools National
	Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario (touring 2002 – ongoing)
2002	The Architecture of Indian-ness, George Eastman House, Rochester, New York
2001	On the Field of Battle: Aboriginal Veterans throughout History Department of National
	Defense, Ottawa, Ontario
2000	Urban Myths: Aboriginal Artists in the City, Karsh-Masson Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
1999	Emergence from the Shadow: First People's Photographic Perspectives, Canadian
	Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
1998	Pride & Dignity, Archives in the Market, Ottawa, Ontario
1996	Aboriginal Portraits from the National Archives of Canada, National Archives, Ottawa

CURATORIAL / ARTIST & INTERVENTION PROJECTS

2013	Wearing Our Identity, The First Peoples Collections, McCord Museum, Montreal,
	Quebec
2011	Contrary Projects in Venice: an Aboriginal Art Intervention at the Venice Biennale
	Curated by David Garneau
2010	Mapping Iroquoia: Shelley Niro & Jeff Thomas, McIntosh Gallery, University of
	Western Ontario, London, Ontario
2009	Departure Points, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
2002	Indian Arti/Facts, George Eastman House, Rochester, New York
2002	No Escapin' This: Confronting Images of Aboriginal Leadership, Art Gallery of Ontario.
	Toronto, Ontario

WEB SITE & VIDEO PROJECTS

2015	www.anecessaryfiction.com for A Necessary Fiction: My Conversation with Nicholas de
	Grandmaison, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
2014	www.jeff-thomas.ca
2011	Opening Borders/Opening Objects, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
2009	Where are the Children, Legacy of Hope Foundation, Ottawa, Phase Three
2006	www.scoutingforindians.com
2005	Art Star 2 Video Biennial, Remix 2005 North of 60. SAW Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
2005	Aboriginal Healing Foundation
2004	www.jeffthomas-oakvillegalleries.com A Documentation of the Journey of
	Iroquois/Onondaga Photographer Jeff Thomas, Artist in residence, Oakville Galleries,
	Oakville, Ontario
2003	www.ccca.ca artist Jeff Thomas Centre for Contemporary Canadian Art, The Canadian
	Art Database
2001	www.artengine.ca Scouting for Indians, Artengine Gallery page artist project, Ghost
	Dancing, member's page
1998	www3.sympatico.ca/onondagall inter/SECTION, Indian Art Centre, Department of
	Indian and Northern Affairs
1996	www.archives.ca Pride and Dignity: Aboriginal Portraits, National Archives of Canada
	web site under the heading Aboriginal Peoples

VIDEO WORK

2020	Carleton University, Collaborative Indigenous Learning Bundles, Knowledge Keeper
	Interview
2010	University of Ottawa video work "A Study of Indianness"
2009	L'université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO), video work "A Study of Indianness"

GRANTS & AWARDS

The Paul de Hueck and Norman Walford Career Achievement Awards, OAC, short list, 2021

City of Ottawa Heritage Funding Program, 2021

City of Ottawa's 2024 Creation and Production Fund for Professional Artists, 2024

Scotiabank Photography Award, Longlisted, 2021

Ontario Arts Council: Indigenous Curator Residency 2020

Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts, 2019

REVEAL Indigenous Art Award 2017

Ontario Arts Council: Project Grants: 1984, 1986, 1995, 1997, "A" Grants: 2001, 2003, 2006, 2007,

2013, 2015

Ontario Arts Council: Chalmers Fellowship 2005, 2009

Karsh Award, Ottawa, 2008

Ontario Arts Council: Exhibition Assistance 1985, 1996, 2004

Ontario Arts Council: Aboriginal Arts Projects 2008, 2016

Canada Council for the Arts: Project Grants: "B" Grant: 1989, 1992, 1998 "A" Grant: 2002, 2007, 2015

Canada Council for the Arts: Critics & Curators grant: 2004, 2007

Royal Canadian Academy of Art, inducted in 2003

Canada Council for the Arts: Long-Term Grant, 2011-2012

Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Project Grants: "B" 1997, "A" Grant: 2001, 2005, 2007

The Duke & Duchess of York Prize in Photography, Canada Council for the Arts, 1998

Manitoba Arts Council Project Grants: 1990, 1991

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario

Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, Manitoba

Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Ontario

Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, Nova Scotia

Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa, Ontario

Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec

Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario

Federation of Newfoundland Indians, Corner Brook, Newfoundland

Global Affairs Canada

The Image Centre, Toronto Metropolitan University, Ontario

Indian Art Centre, Ottawa, Ontario

Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, British Columbia

Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

McIntosh Gallery, London, Ontario

MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario

McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Ontario

Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C.

M & T Bank Collection, Buffalo, New York

Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland

Museum der Weltkulturen, Frankfurt, Germany

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario

Ottawa-Carleton Regional Art Collection, Ottawa, Ontario

Odawa Native Friendship Centre, Ottawa, Ontario

Portrait Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario

Royal Bank of Canada

Scotiabank

Sheridan Campus Galleries, Mississauga, Ontario

Southern Plains Indian Museum, Anadarko, Oklahoma

The British Museum, London, England

The Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, Ontario

The Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario

Toronto Metropolitan University, Image Centre, Toronto

Toronto Dominion Bank

Union of Ontario Indians, Toronto, Ontario

University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta

University of Toronto Art Centre Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatchewan

Washington State Arts Council, Washington State

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Woodland Cultural Centre, Brantford, Ontario

Private collections

ARTIST RESIDENCES

Visiting Scholar, Queens University, Ontario

2004 Site Scope *Residency* #2, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario2003

George Eastman House, Rochester, New York

2003 Daimon. Hull, Quebec

COMMISSIONED PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECTS

2013	Ground Zero, Carleton University History Department, Ottawa, Ontario
2013	Seize the Space: Champlain's 400th, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
2006	Ontario Association of Art Gallery Awards "The Delegate," Ottawa, Ontario
2004	The Mi'kmaq People of Newfoundland: A Celebration, Corner Brook Museum And
	Archives, Newfoundland

1991 Aboriginal Justice Inquiry, Winnipeg, Manitoba

DOCUMENTARIES ABOUT THE ARTIST

2023	Derriére chaque image, une histoire Behind every image, a story, Radio-Canada and
	ARTV
2006	Not Just Beads and Moccasins. The Sharing Circle
2004	Scouting for Indians, five minute video, Jeff Thomas and Bear Thomas, Collaboration
2003	CBC ARTSPOTS
1997	Shooting Indians: A Journey with Jeffrey Thomas, colour, 54 minutes, directed by
	Ali Kazimi

ESSAYS BY THE ARTIST

Patrick Mahon and Jeff Thomas: A Conversation, Embassy Cultural House (2021)

Magnetic North Imagining Canada in Painting 1910-40, Schirn Kunsthalle Museum (2021)

Strangers Guide, The US National Parks Issue (2019)

Wisdom, Wit and Other Tidbits, October/November 2019 V.44, No. 6 PhotoLife

Cybercartography in a Reconciliation Community, Engaging Intersecting Perspectives, Stephanie Pyne, D.R. Fraser Taylor, Elsevier Inc. (2019)

Hamilton Arts & Letters Magazine, issue 12.1 & issue 12.2 (2019)

Peripheral Vision(s) Perspectives on the "Indian" Image by 19th Century Northern Plains Warriorartists and 20th Century American Artists Leonard Baskin & Fritz Scholder, McMaster Museum of Art (2019)

We Are Still Here, BlackFlash, 35.3/ (Fall Winter 2018)

Ground Zero: The Bear Portraits. Photography and Culture, Volume 10-Issue 2. Published online – Taylor & Francis Group (July 2017)

A Conversation with Tanya Harnett and Jeff Thomas. Auto/Biographical Studies Publication. Taylor & Francis. (July 4, 2016)

Father's Day: The Missing Conversation, West Coast Liner 74, vol. 46 (Summer 2012)

Mapping Iroquoia, Lake A Journal Of Arts and Environment, Issue 7 (2012)

Seize the Space: Buffalo Boy, BlackFlash, Fall (2011)

"Resistance is Futile" for Orientalism & Ephemera, guest editor Jamelie Hassan, West Coast Line 64, Volume 43, no 4. Spring/Summer 2010, page 18

What's The Point? Public Art In Canada: Critical Perspectives, Edited by Annie Gérin and James S. McLean (2009)

Indian Corn to Indian Corn, Trans/mission: Ble d'Inde, Ron Benner. AXENE07 (2008)

Making the Scene: Edward Curtis in Context. BlackFlash, SCENE 25.3 (2008)

decentre Concerning artists-run culture YYZ Books (2008)

My Indian Companion, "Drive By: A Road Trip with Jeff Thomas", University of Toronto Art Centre Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

"Our" Artist, Boreal Baroque, Mary Anne Barkhouse, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery ABC Art Books Canada (2007)

Aboriginal Art in the Canada Council Art Bank Collection, "Art at Work", edited by Victoria Henry, Goose Lane Editions (2007)

Scouting for Indians, Public Number 29 Localities (2004)

Jeff Thomas: A Study of Indian-ness. Gallery 44 (2004)

Where Are the Children: Healing the Legacy of Residential Schools. (cat.) Aboriginal

Healing Foundation, Ottawa (2003)

Articulating the Vanishing Indian. FUSE Magazine 25, no. 4 (2002).

Making the Invisible Visible. MIX 28, no. 1 (Summer 2002)

Luminance – Aboriginal Photographic Portraits. Archivist, no. 112 (1996)

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2012	Gallery 101, Ottawa, Ontario
2003	Art Gallery of Ontario: Canadian Curatorial Committee, Toronto, Ontario
2002	Gallery 101, Ottawa, Ontario
2002-08	Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
1994	Visual Arts Ontario, Toronto, Ontario

ARTS JURY PARTICIPATION

School of the Photographic Arts Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario: 2020

Canada Council for the Arts: 1992, 2002, 2005, 2009

Canada Council Art Bank: 2004

Ontario Arts Council: 2002, 2004, 2006; Access and Career Development, 2006

Visual Artists: Established 2010

Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Jury: 1985, 1996 City of Ottawa Arts Program: 1993, 1999, 2000, 2003

City of Ottawa Direct Purchase Program: 2008

Ottawa School of Art: 2003

Manitoba Arts Council Visual Arts peer assessment: 2002, 2004

Karsh Award: 2010

CONSULTANCY PARTICIPATION

McCord Museum, Montreal, 2013, Wearing our Identity - The First Peoples Collection

Legacy of Hope Foundation, (website), Ottawa, Ontario, 2009

Portrait Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, 2004

Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario, 2004, text panels for the Sigmund Samuel Gallery of Canada

Art Gallery of Ontario, Aboriginal Consultancy Group "Meeting Ground", 2002

Canada Council Aboriginal Curatorial Program Advisory Panel, 1999

National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, 1998

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2009	Home/land & Security, Render Gallery, University Of Waterloo, Ontario
2003	Exploring the Aboriginal Past: Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario
2002	Where Are the Children? Healing the Legacy of the Residential Schools
	National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
	The Architecture of Indian-ness, George Eastman House, Rochester, New York
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	Department of National Defense, Ottawa, Ontario
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	Archives, Newfoundland
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	Kazimi

ESSAYS BY THE ARTIST

Thomas, Jeff Making the Scene: Edward Curtis in Context. BlackFlash, SCENE25.3, 2008

Thomas, Jeff decentre Concerning artists-run culture YYZ Books, 2008 Thomas, Jeff "Our" Artist, Boreal Baroque Mary Anne Barkhouse, 2007

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery ABC Art Books Canada

Thomas, Jeff "Aboriginal Art in the Canada Council Art Bank Collection"

"Art at Work" edited by Victoria Henry, Goose Lane Editions, 2007

Thomas, Jeff "Scouting for Indians" Public Number 29 Localities (2004) Thomas, Jeff "Jeff Thomas: A Study of Indian-ness." Gallery 44 (2004)

Thomas, Jeff "Where Are the Children: Healing the Legacy of Residential Schools". (cat.) Aboriginal Healing Foundation, Ottawa (2003)

Thomas, Jeffrey "Articulating the Vanishing Indian." FUSE Magazine 25, no. 4 (2002).

Thomas, Jeff "Making the Invisible Visible." MIX 28, no. 1 (Summer 2002).

Thomas, Jeff "Luminance - Aboriginal Photographic Portraits". Archivist, no.112 (1996)

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2003	Art Gallery of Ontario: Canadian Curatorial Committee
2002	Gallery 101, Ottawa, Ontario
2002-08	Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
1994	Visual Arts Ontario, Toronto

ARTS JURY PARTICIPATION

Canada Council for the Arts: 1992, 2002, 2005

Canada Council Art Bank: 2004

Ontario Arts Council: 2002, 2004, 2006

City of Ottawa Arts Program: 1993, 1999, 2000, 2003

Ottawa School of Art: 2003

Manitoba Arts Council Visual Arts peer assessment: 2002, 2004

CONSULTANCY PARTICIPATION

Portrait Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, 2004 Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario, 2004 Art Gallery of Ontario, Aboriginal Consultancy Group "Meeting Ground", 2002 National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, 1998 Canada Council Aboriginal Curatorial Program Advisory Panel, 1999

ARTICLES & REVIEWS

Inside the Statue Wars, CBC, October 4, 2023

Baele, Nancy. Strong images of a far-from-vanishing people. The Ottawa Citizen, June 28, 1996

Bell, Lynn. Ghost Dancing on the Urban Frontier, Black Flash, Vol. 18 (March 2001)

Beyer, David and Tobias-Keeshig, Lenore. Powwow Dancer. Sweetgrass (July/August 1984)

Cembalest, Robin. Native American Art: Pride and Prejudice. Art News (February 1992)

Close, Susan. Aboriginal Portraits from The National Archives of Canada. Archivaria 42 (Fall 1996).

Dales, Jennifer. Artists steal photography scene. Rabble.ca, February 6, 2009

Dault, Gary Michael. Jeff Thomas At the Stephen Bulger Gallery. The Globe and Mail, May 24, 2008

Durand, Guy Sioui. Point de vue: Erres. CV Photo 50 (Spring 2000). 5-6.

Durand, Guy Sioui. Steeling the Gaze: Portraits by Aboriginal Artists. CV 82, June-Sept 2009

Eason, Mandy. "inter/SECTION: A look at urban Aboriginals and stereotypical images of

Everett-Green, Robert. Works embody Markham's past and future, The Globe and Mail, Friday, October 11, 2013

Garneau, **David**. Boy Boyer and Jeff Thomas. Border Crossing vol. 24 number 2, May 2005 Natives." Tekawennake Six Nations & New Credit News, February 17, 1999

Francis, **Margot**. Reading the Autoethnographic Perspective of Indians Shooting Indians, TOPIA, no. 7 (Spring 2002). 5-26.

Francis, Margot. Jeff Thomas: A Study of Indian-ness. FUSE Magazine, vol. 27, no. 3, 2004

Fraser, Graham. Portraits of a People. The Globe and Mail, November 30, 1999

Gaudet, Elaine. Les deux passions de Jeffrey Thomas. Ledroit, Ottawa-Hull, August 8, 1996

Gessell, Paul. The Aboriginal Eye. Ottawa Citizen, Nov. 13, 2008

Gessell, Paul. Kings of the road. Ottawa Citizen, February 15, 2007

Gessell, Paul. The art that escaped the city's knife. Ottawa Citizen, March 18, 2004

Gessell, Paul. Native school photographs not pretty. Ottawa Citizen, June 15, 2002

Gessell, **Paul**. *Scouting for Indian stereotypes: lusty braves, fierce warriors*.

The Ottawa Citizen May 10, 2000

Gilmore, Alison. A Meditation on Missing Role Models, Winnipeg Free Press, May 30, 2012

Griffin, **Andrew.** The Artist as Social Critic: Challenging Mainstream Conceptions. Ottawa X Press, 1997

Hill, Richard William. *10 Indigenous Artworks that Changed How We Imagine Ourselves.* Canadian Art, April 28, 2016 (online)

Hudson, Anna. The Art of Inventing Canada. The Beaver, June/July 2005

Johnston, Susan. The Critical Vantage Point. CITYART, Volume 1, Number 2 Winter/Spring 2005

King, **Alan.** A new native perspective. Archival photos in museum exhibit offer openness and respect between artist and subject. The Ottawa Citizen, October 25, 1999

Lauzon, Claudette. *Monumental Interventions: Jeff Thomas Seizes Commemorative Space.* Imagining Resistance: Visual Culture And Activism in Canada, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2011

Lamarche, Bernard. Jaillir de l'ombre: perspectives photographiques des premiers peuples.

Le Devoir, December 5, 1999

MacBride, Craig. Great storyteller is Scouting for Indians. The Oakville Beaver, February 27, 2004

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CONFERENCES & PANELS

2021	Beyond the Spectacle, "Indigenous Mobilities, Travellers at the Heart of Empire," University of Kent, UK
	Introducing "Family Matters" / plus a conversation with Jeff Thomas and Bear Witness,
	Carleton University
	Where the Rivers Meet, York University, Ontario
	Stop Extinction! Restore the Earth Artists Address Climate Crisis, Presented by Embassy Cultural House and the Gardenship and State Project
2019	The future of commemorative art practices Culture Montréal through its public art
	commission, Bibliothèque et Archives Nationales du Québec, Montréal
2019	Longing and Belonging, DOXA Film Festival, Vancouver, British Columbia
2017	Project Naming, Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
2016	What does Heritage Change? Panel for the Critical Heritage Studies Conference,
	Montreal, Quebec
2015	University Art Association of Canada, Halifax, Canada, (Keynote address)
2014	Stronger Than Stone: (Re)Inventing the Indigenous Monument, Calgary, Alberta &
	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2013	Champlain on the Anishinabe Aki: Histories and Memories on an Encounter, Carleton
	University Colloquium, Ottawa, Ontario
	inVisibility: Indigenous in the City, Aird Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
	Pictures Of By Indians: Decolonization and the Lens, Ryerson University, Toronto
2012	Immortal Body Symposium, Ryerson, Toronto, Ontario
2011	Native American Art Studies Association Eighteenth Biennial Conference, Ottawa, Ontario
	Revisiting 40 Years of Multiculturalism Policy in Canada, The Association for Canadian
	Studies and the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association 2nd Annual Joint Conference
	National Victims of Crime Awareness Week Symposium, Department of Justice, Ottawa,
	Ontario
2009	Healing Through Exhibitions, Aboriginal Curatorial Collective Conference, Ottawa,
	Ontario
	Home/land & Security exhibition circle gathering, University of Waterloo, RENDER,
	Waterloo, Ontario

2008	Whose History? Re-visioning the Colonial Monument Four Hundred Years After Samuel de Champlain's Habitation at Québec, University of Toronto Art Centre Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2007	Transporters, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia
2006	Ontario Museum Association Conference, Owen Sound, Ontario
	ReVisions: Canadian Voices, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
	The Indigenous City, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
2005	Define Indian, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
_000	Curators In Context: Thinking Through Curating, Banff Centre, Alberta
	Aboriginal Curatorial Collective, Ottawa, Ontario
	PostA Gathering and Community Discussion, (Moderator), Gallery 101, Ottawa,
	Ontario
2004	Canadian Embassy, Washington D.C
	Shooting Indians: Perspectives on Urban Indian-ness. (Moderator) Gallery 44, Toronto,
	Ontario
2003	Powwow Performance and Nationhood in Native North America, Ethnography
	Conference. The British Museum, London, England
	Power to the People, Contemporary Art Forum, Kitchener, Ontario
2002	Convergence Strategies & Influences, ARRCO Conference, Ottawa, Ontario
	Empowerment in the Museum: The Artist as Curator, Contemporary Art Forum,
	Kitchener, Ontario
	Healing Through the Arts in the Aboriginal Community, First Annual New Sun
• • • •	Symposium, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
2000	Urban Myths. (Moderator) Karsh-Masson Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
	Writing Canada's Art Histories, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
1000	Canadian Society of Landscape Architects' Congress 2000, Ottawa, Ontario
1999	CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, New York (panel)
1000	Aboriginal Representation in the Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario
1998	Forum On First Peoples Visual Arts, The Canada Council, Ottawa, Ontario
	Preservation or Appropriation? A Discussion Of The Relations Between Aboriginal Culture(s) and Canadian Museums, McGill University, Canadian Ethnic Studies,
	Montreal, Quebec
	Emergence from the Shadow: First Peoples' Photographic Perspectives, Canadian
	Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
1997	Hybrids, Half-Breeds and the Myth of Whiteness, Gallery 101, Ottawa, Ontario
1996	Enlarging Curatorial Perception: Racial Identity and Visual Prototypes, Ontario
1770	Association of Art Galleries, Toronto, Ontario
	Artists as Social Critics, SAW Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
1995	Native American Art Studies Association, Tenth Biennial, Tulsa, Oklahoma
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: ARTISTIC PRACTICE

2021 River of Life: Curating and Community Engagement in a Time of Crisis DeMontfort
University's Artist Talk Series, Art and Photography, Leicester School of Art, Design &
Architecture, Leicester, UK
PRACTICING THE SOCIAL: ENTANGLEMENTS OF ART AND SOCIAL JUSTICE,

Guelph University, Ontario

Where the Rivers Meet, Department of Visual Arts and History, York University, Ontario Conversations: Past/Present/and Future with Bear Witness, SASAH Speakers Series, Western University, Ontario

In conversation with Jeff Thomas and Bear Witness, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario Jeff Thomas, Criptimes, A Podcast Series Art Now, Visiting Artist Series, University of Calgary, Calgary Always Already Players: Considering the Cultural Diplomacy of Artists Virtual Research Summit, University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism 2016 OCAD, Toronto, Ontario Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatchewan College Art Galleries, University of Saskatchewan Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois 2015 University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta Carleton University Art History Department 2013 Carleton University Art Gallery, Jamelie Hassan in Conversation with Jeff Thomas McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Ontario 2012 McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinberg, Ontario McCord Museum, Montreal, Quebec 2011 The Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia York University, Rebel's With A Cause Film Festival, Ontario York University, Art History Department, Ontario Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec 2010 Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, Manitoba Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario 2009 The Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France Com·mem·o·ra·tion, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario National Gallery of Canada 2008 Karsh-Masson Gallery, Ottawa University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario 2006 University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba Dept. of Creative Studies Univ. of B.C. Okanagan, Kelowna, BC McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinberg, Ontario Camera Frontera, North Bay, Ontario Visiting Scholar, Department of Art, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Ontario York University, Jeff Thomas & Reesa Greenberg Modern Fuel Gallery, Kingston, Ontario University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon 2005 York University, Toronto, Ontario Urban Shaman & Platform Galleries, Winnipeg, Manitoba 2004 Carleton University, Art History Department, Ottawa, Ontario Oakville Galleries, Oakville Ontario Gallery 44, Toronto, Ontario (panel) University of New Brunswick, St. John, New Brunswick 2003 Ottawa Art Gallery, Ontario Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec George Eastman House, Rochester, New York Pequot Museum, Mashantucket, Connecticut The British Museum, London, England (conference) 2002 Museum of the American Indian, New York City American Indian Community House Gallery, New York City Artspace Gallery, Peterbourgh, Ontario

Carleton University,	Art History De	partment, Ottawa	. Ontario

Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario Mackenzie Art Gallery of Regina, Saskatchewan

University of Lethbridge, Alberta University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

University of Toronto at Scarborough Division of Social Sciences, Ontario

Scott Collegiate High School, Regina, Saskatchewan

2001 McCord Museum, Montreal, Quebec

York University, Toronto, Ontario

University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

Carleton University, Art History Department, Ottawa, Ontario

The Photographers Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

1999 Gallery 101, Ottawa, Ontario

1996

Woodland Cultural Centre, Brantford, Ontario Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec

1998 Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec

Carleton University, Art History Department, Ottawa, Ontario Carleton University, Art History Department, Ottawa, Ontario

Ottawa Art Gallery, Ontario

1991 Aboriginal Journalism Program, Red RiverCommunity College, Winnipeg, Manitoba

1985 Woodland Cultural Centre, Brantford, Ontario

onfederated IndianCollege, Regina, Saskatchewan Ontario Association of ArtGalleries

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: CURATORIAL PRACTICE

2019	Where are the Children, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
2011	Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, Nova Scotia
2010	McIntosh Gallery, London, Ontario
2009	Home/land & Security, REDNER, University of Waterloo, Ontario (round table)
2007	Lethbridge Public Library, Lethbridge, Alberta
2006	Woodland Cultural Centre, Brantford, Ontario
	RedLake Cultural Heritage Centre, Red Lake, Ontario
2005	ManitobaMuseum, Winnipeg, Manitoba
2004	National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
	St. John Museum, Saint John, New Brunswick
2003	U.B.C.Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver, British Columbia
	Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
	George Eastman House, Rochester, New York
2002	Lecture, Louis-Philippe Herbert, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
	Lecture, Carl Beam, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario
2001	Lecture, Edward S. Curtis, Musée de L' Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
1999	Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
1998	Lecture, Andres Serrano: The Native American Portfolio. ArtCore Gallery, Toronto,
	Ontario
	Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
1997	National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

WORKSHOPS (INSTRUCTOR)

2017	The Radical Imagery Institute, Trinity Square Video, Toronto, Ontario
2011	Paved Arts, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2006	Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
2004	Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario
1985	Ojibwa and Cree Cultural Centre, Northern Ontario