

FAUSTA FACCIPONTE

(b. 1969, Canada)

EDUCATION

2016 LESLEY UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA, MFA in Visual Arts
1990 UNIVERSITY of TORONTO, Honors Bachelor of Arts, Specialist in Art and Art History

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Little Tragedies and New Beginnings, Art Gallery of Burlington, ON
2018 Semiflat – Post-Truth and the New Depthiness, USA
2014 Six Characters in Search of a Photograph, Contact Photo Festival,
Art Gallery of Mississauga
2012 Narrative Transformations, Art Gallery of Brant, Brantford, Ontario
2011 Sleepy Eyes, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2010 Reliable, Preston Gallery, Cambridge, Ontario
2009 Reliable, McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Ontario
2007 Bittersweet, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, Ontario
2006 Peel Artist's Series, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 The Lost Childhood Room, Site-responsive installation and community art project, The Lost
Museum, Mississauga, ON
People, Places, Things – Part II, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, ON
2023 WONDER: The Real, The Surreal, and the Fantastic,” The Art Gallery of Hamilton, ON
2022 35 Artists Marking 35 Years, Permanent Collection Exhibition, Art Gallery of Mississauga, ON
2017 Songzhuang Photo Biennale, Beijing, China
Take Home A Nude, Art Auction and Party, Sotheby's New York, New York, USA
Sweet N Low, An International Show of Cute, Walnut City, California, USA
Group Show, WIP Pop Up Show, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
2016 Thesis Graduate Show, Robert and Raizes Galleries, Cambridge, MA, USA
2015 20 Year Anniversary Exhibition, Stephen Bulger Gallery
2013 Allegory of the Cave, Art Gallery of Mississauga
Uncanny, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario
From Documentary to Idea, Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, Ontario
2010 Season Creep, AGO Art Rental and Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Exchange, Art Gallery of Sudbury, Sudbury, Ontario
Exchange, Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, Ontario
2009 Showcase 09, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario
Fausta Facciponte & Rafael Goldchain, O'Born Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
2008 Breaking New Ground, Art Gallery of Brant, Brantford, Ontario
Addiction and Recovery, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Addiction and Recovery, Rockville, Indiana, USA

- VAM 31st Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario
 A Month of Photography, Whitney Gallery, Brampton, Ontario
 Square Foot Show, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
 Biannual Juried Exhibition, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Ontario Grimsby
 Through the Eyes of the Artist, Lakeshore Arts, Etobicoke, Ontario
 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
 Open Juried Show 2008, Beaux-Arts Gallery, Brampton, Ontario
 My City, Toronto, UrbanScape Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
 2007 Camera Works, Laidlaw Hall, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, Ontario
 If 905 isn't 416, why do we have YYZ?, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Ontario
 AAHLUMINEX, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Ontario
 34th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
 2005 32nd Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
 2004 Photo Exhibition, Gallery Streetsville, Mississauga, Ontario
 31st Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
 2003 30th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
 2002 Land-Remains, Contact Photo Festival, Toronto, Ontario
 Past Tense, Laidlaw Hall, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, Ontario
 It's in the Mail, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
 1999 26th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
 1997 24th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
 Fall Exhibition, Laidlaw Hall, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, Ontario
 Into the Garden, Gallery at Fairways, Mississauga, Ontario
 Into the Garden, Kariya City Museum, Kariya, Japan
 1994 21st Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, Ontario
 The Wedding, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
 1990 Hart House Art Exhibition, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2022 Ontario Arts Council Creation Grant
 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
 Mississauga Arts Council, Micro Grant for Artists
 2020 Canada Council for the Arts: Digital Originals
 2017 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Artist Grant
 2014 Merit Scholarship Award, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Artist Grant
 2013 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance
 2011 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance
 2010 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Artist Grant
 2009 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance
 2008 Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant
 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance
 Jurors Award, Juried Exhibition Art Gallery of Brant
 (jurors: Carol Podedworny and Ryszard Sliwka)
 Jurors Award, Juried Exhibition, Grimsby Art Gallery
 (jurors: Tobi Bruce, Wayne Moore, Tobey Anderson)
 Jurors Award, 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel
 (jurors: Ivan Jurakic, Anna Yuschuk)
 Jurors Award, Through the Eyes of the Artist, Lakeshore Arts
 Honourable Mention, Beaux-Art Gallery Juried Show

- (jurors: Christine Boyanoski, Brian Smith)
 2004 Jurors Award, 31st Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel
 (jurors: Tobi Bruce, Harold Klunder)
 1998 D.L. Stevenson and Son Artists Award
 1987 Toronto Image Works Award
 Talens Bursary Award

COLLECTIONS

McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton
 PAMA (Art Gallery, Museum, and Archives), Brampton, Ontario
 The David Somers Collection on Paper, Brampton, Ontario
 Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario
 Gladstone Hotel, Artist Design Rooms, Toronto, artwork collaboration with Bob Blumer Room 403
 Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario
 Private collections, national and international

RESIDENCIES AND MENTORSHIPS

- 2016 Resident Artist Critiques, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, USA
 2014 - 2016 Mentorship with Iris Haussler, Oliver Wasow, Dana Hoey and Amir Fallah
 2013 Mentorship with Suzy Lake, Burlington Art Centre Mentorship Program
 2008 Sudbury Residency, Artist Exchange Program
 1994 Independent Study with artist Paul Kipps

REVIEWS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 The Expiry Date Project, The Time Issue, Issue 112, PhotoEd Magazine
 2021 Create! Magazine: Issue #25
 2014 Schechter, Fran and Jager. David. NOW MAGAZINE, Contact Photo Festival:
 25 Can't Miss Shows
 2013 Van Dijk, Vivian. EYES IN MAGAZINE. Fausta Facciponte Transforms
 Yesterday's Objects, New York
 2012 Art Sync. CONVERSATIONS 2011-2012 SEASON, Toronto
 Antonacci, J.P. THE MISSISSAUGA NEWS. Oh, You Beautiful Doll
 Antonacci, J.P. BRANT NEWS. More than meets the eye at Glenhyrst
 2011 Vaughan, R.M. GLOBE AND MAIL. Double Visions and Scary Dolls
 Laliberte, Mark. CAROUSEL MAGAZINE, The Nature of Existence
 Whalen, Emily. PLAID MAGAZINE, The Eyes Have It
 2009 Vegh, Stephanie. AKIMBLOG Review
 2008 The John Hopkins University of Medicine. ART and ADDICTION, Maryland, USA
 2007 Kobayashi, Erin. THE TORONTO STAR, Brampton Throws an Artsy Bash
 2006 Somers, David. LIBRARY and ARCHIVES CANADA, Peel Artists: Fausta Facciponte and
 Deborah Moore
 2001 Millar, Sandy. MISSISSAUGA NEWS, Facciponte Looks at Our Changing Landscape
 2000 Michibata, Tom. MISSISSAUGA NEWS, Mom looks at Life through Lens
 1989 Szigeti, Steve. MEDIUM II, A Taste of Things to Come

INTERVIEWS

Isherwood, Barbara. ARTSYNC Interview, 2011

Ahluwalia, Gurdeep and McCleary, Kim, First Focus, Cable 10 News, 2008

Cable 10 Community TV, Daytime local talk show interview, 2007

PANEL DISCUSSIONS & ARTIST TALKS

Lesley University, Artist Talk, The Restless Still Life, 2016
Artist Talk, Professional Artist Development, Art Gallery of Mississauga, 2013
Canadian Art Foundation, Gallery School Hop, Artist Talk, 2011
Cambridge Art Galleries, Artist Talk, 2010
The Artist's Project, Panel Discussion with Melanie Ward, Canadian Art Magazine, 2009
The Spoke Club, Panel Discussion with Rafael Goldchain and P. Elaine Sharpe, 2009
McMaster University, Artist Talk, Reliable, 2009

ART FAIRS

2012 PARIS PHOTO, Paris France
AIPAD Photography Show, New York City
2011 PARIS PHOTO, Paris France
AIPAD Photography Show, New York City
2010 PARIS PHOTO, Paris, France
AIPAD Photography Show, New York City
2009 Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto
The Artists Project, Liberty Grand, Toronto

SOCIAL MEDIA PROJECTS

2017 #ARTMADNESS Works by Women Artists, Albright Knox Art Gallery, NY

AFFILIATIONS WITH ART ORGANIZATIONS

2017 – present. Group Six
2010 – present. Board of Directors, The Third of May Inc.
2008 – 2014 Board of Directors, PAMA (Peel Art Gallery, Museum, and Archives)

JURY ACTIVITY

Judge for Peel Board Art Show, 2013
Juror for Visual Arts Mississauga, Photographic and New Media Exhibition, 2008
Judge for Peel Board Art Show, 2007
Judge for Skills Canada Competition, Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board, 2007 & 2008
Juror for Gallery Streetsville, Youthful Expressions, 2006
Juror for Mississauga Arts Council Art Exhibit, 2006
Juror for Mississauga/Japan Art Project, organized by City of Mississauga, 2005
Juror for Gallery Streetsville, Photo Exhibition, 2004

ART RELATED

Founder of A Month of Photography, Peel Region Photo Festival 2005-2009
Project Co-ordinator, Art in the City, off site city exhibitions, 2004-2008
Guest curator Presence through Absence, Art Gallery of Peel, Museum, and Archives 2009