

MARTIN BENNETT

Born 1970, Winchester, England
1975, moved to Medicine Hat, Canada
Lives and works in Saskatoon, Canada

EDUCATION

1988-1992 The Alberta College of Art, Graduate with Distinction (Painting)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo

- 2016 *When I Can No Longer Fall In Love For The First Time*, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
When I Can No Longer Give Air To Fire, Birch Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
- 2015 *Grey/Four Leaves*, viewing room, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2013 *Lost Work For Low Light*, Birch Contemporary, Toronto
- 2012 *numbered paintings*, viewing room, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2011 *Punished By The Paradox*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2009 *Leaves and Branches*, viewing room, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2007 *Park Life/Country Life*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
The Geometry of All Four Seasons, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
The Shaded Concept, The Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat, Alberta(catalogue)
- 2006 *The Hot and Cold of Magritte*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2005 *Form, Function and Flattery*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2004 *Television Cubism*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
The Pictures, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2003 *Hollow Pond*, Fremantle, London, England
Cool Like Canaletto, Monte Clark Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2002 *Selected Works*, The Gallery Channel, London, England
- 2001 *Static Image Paintings*, Fremantle, London, England
Static Image Paintings, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2000 *Three Paintings Plus Two*, INK.art & text, Zurich, Switzerland
Three Types of Painting, Curzon Soho, London, England
Four Paintings Plus One, Zwemmers Art Bookshop (at Whitechapel Art Gallery), London, England
- 1998 *Variant Flash Paintings*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Various Drawings, Truck Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Train/Canadian/Pacific, Alberta College of Art and Design, (in conjunction with *Track Records*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery) Calgary, Alberta
- 1997 *Next Exit Shuffle*, INK. art & text, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1996 *Grey Volume Paintings*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1995 *Black and White Paintings*, Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery, Medicine Hat, Alberta
- 1993 *Black and White Paintings*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
New Works, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
The Death of General Somebodyorother, Window Project (Truck Gallery), Centre for Performing Arts, Calgary, Alberta

Solo continued

- 1992 *Black and White Paintings, III-D Cyclops*, Calgary, Alberta
1991 *140 Lux and 35% RH*, Marion Nicoll Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

Group

- 2018 *An Alternate Landscape*, Birch Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
2017 *Soon Comes Night: Martin Bennett, Steven Beckly, Sarah Sands Phillips*, Birch Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
D Picture: Martin Bennett, Christian Eckart, Jeremy Everett, Martin Werthmann & Michael Wilding, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
2015 *Still Life: Looking At The Overlooked*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
2014 *Selected Works*, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
Martin Bennett and Marie-Claude Boutillier, 330g, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Inaugural Show #1, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
Made In Calgary: The 1990's, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
2013 *River/Water*, The Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat, Alberta
2012 *Like-Minded*, Pug-In ICA, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Where It's At, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2009 *Pause*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
This Zodiac of Lights, This Tent of Dropping Clouds, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2008 *Salt Flats*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
We Share Our Blanket With The Owl, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Eye-Shaking King, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
The Big Gift: Glenbow Museum, The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
Feedback In The Field, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2007 *NEXUS: Histories and Communities*, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia
Numbers Speak Volumes: Alighiero e Boetti and Martin Bennett, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
How The West Was Really Won, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
White Noise, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *We Can Do This Now*, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Stellar Living, Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario
2005 *Angles of Repose: Martin Bennett, Eric Cameron and Stephan La Rue*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Beauty Supply, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Momentum, The Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat, Alberta
2004 *I'm Smarter-I'm Better Looking: Martin Bennett and Chris Bennett*, Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery, Medicine Hat, Alberta
2003 *Magnets*, curated by Richard Rhodes, Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario
Windowlicker, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Re: Vision, Martin Bennett, Eric Cameron, Angela Inglis, Liz Magor, Luanne Martineau and Ron Moppett, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
Alchemy and Mysticism #2, Instant Coffee Painting Show, Toronto, Ontario
Retrospective, Monte Clark Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Paradise Lost, Monte Clark Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

Group continued

- 2003 *The Collector*, Monte Clark Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
2002 *Island*, Seven Seven Gallery, London, England
2000 *Open Studio*, Bow Arts Trust, London, England
1998 *Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia
Recent Acquisitions, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia
1998 *20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery, Medicine Hat, Alberta
1997 *Disrepresentation*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Neoteric, The Works Festival, Beaver House, Edmonton, Alberta, organized by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts
New Modern, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
1996 *Postcard of Your Life*, The Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
1995 *Copy: Recent Work by Bennett, Ouellet, Rydman and Smith*, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta (catalogue)
Ark, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
1995 *Between Painting and Photography: Martin Bennett, David Hazel, Damian Moppett and Tanya Rusnak*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
South of Nine East of Twenty Three, Medicine Hat Cultural Centre, Medicine Hat, Alberta
Rootin' Tootin' Round-up, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
1994 *Reflecting Paradise*, organized by the University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Artweek, Calgary, Alberta,
1993 *Abstraction: Which Way From Here?*, organized by the University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Artweek, Calgary, Alberta
Hockey 100: The Art of Hockey, The New Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
1992 *The Closeness Of Your Whereabouts*, Truck Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 Saskatchewan Arts Board
2013 Saskatchewan Arts Board
2009 Saskatchewan Arts Board
2001 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
2000 Canada Council Travel Grant
1998 Canada Council Visual Arts Grant
1995 Canada Council, Arts Grant "B"
1992 Home Oil Purchase Scholarship
1991 Laura Mae Stillings Scholarship
1990 Louise McKinney Scholarship
1989 Liquitex Canada Incorporated Award

COLLECTIONS

Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton, Alberta

Canadiana Fund, Ottawa, Ontario

Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre (formerly Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery)

Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta

Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia

Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta

Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Ontario

University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta