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DAVID CANTINE and ROBERT DMYTRUK

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David Cantine and Robert Dmytruk

Vision carries color. Although the other senses have used color metaphorically to describe auditory, tactile or sensations of smell, it is only through vision that we can experience color. We cannot discern red through our touch nor hear it although it may come to mind when we touch something hot or hear a siren. Color is an intrinsic definer that allows us to conceptually realize subtle shades of variation in the physical world, in order to distinguish objects one from the other. An orange may disappear in an orange-colored bowl for instance, or a green snake in green grass. Nature uses color to differentiate, attract, signal, and in nature the ability to recognize the significance of color can be a matter of life or death — once again that snake...

Visual artists use color as one of their tools, one that is very specific to the discipline. The patchwork of contemporary existence must be processed, organized, labeled and put into context in order to function within the myriad and splintered needs that modernity has bequeathed. This is a strictly utilitarian statement: what we must bring to the table in order to be able to eat. There is another level to the overwhelming choice of paths and tangential off-shoots of modernity and it has been termed the 'highroad'. The intersecting levels of the humanities (culture, history, religion, philosophy) tend to gel the confusion into systems of thought and aesthetics. This is a statement that leans towards the spiritual and back to the table – it is the nourishment that keeps us going.

David Cantine has worked with four circles and thousands of colors within a rectangular format, often under plexiglass, for over forty years within a formalist philosophy that uses many permutations of focusing within a model. He states, "Color in Painting has a tendency to advance or recede from other colors in the picture. My work explores this tendency".

Color theory, which first appeared in the renaissance, has been a base-in-trade during art education but despite the urge to pin color down to a pattern, because of the many color theories formed on patterning that work in contest, the area has remained still open for exploration in a way that appeals as much to the mind as to the senses. It is this methodical, open-ended variance that sparks David Cantine's work. Inspired by the historical painter Morandi who spent a lifetime painting repeated versions of the same still life, Cantine's research has been intensive (he began with four apples with shadows) and yielded affirmative results. The modest compositions satisfy the quest to visually comprehend and yet leave room for the imagination. Seeing one color beside another with a third behind suggests alternatives and our human desire to experience growth is simultaneously nurtured and inspired.



The basis of Cantine's work is drawing from life in pencil and pen, that quiet practice of seeing and recording that reflects a communication between objects in the physical world through markings made by the hand under the influence of decisions made by the brain. The outside is brought inside and then put outside again for reconsideration. Something intuitive has transpired.

"All of the drawing of the shapes is in support of color/space: the square, central format; the lack of overlap; the very limited linear perspective; the solid, unbroken color; the symmetrical composition; and so forth," Cantine says.

The addition of the cross or plus sign is new and represents another leap forward in a necessarily rigorous discipline. Again, Cantine: "Lately I have been going back and painting a decorative element, a plus mark, to some of my earlier pictures thus risking the structure described. But I have found - and this is the focus of the current Headbones show - that the PLUS has actually made the picture seem more real, more at home in the world." Like punctuation to a phrase or accessory to design, the elements change in relationship to each other and to the picture with the appearance of the intersecting lines upon the circle.

Robert Dmytruk's take on color – his PLUS – is revealed in his openness to change. Whereas exactitude rules Cantine's use of color, Dmytruk appears to relinquish control to whim and fancy. There is finesse, informed through years of art making that comes into play and, as with Cantine, his choice of a color combination allows a step with an implied past and future rather than a locked-in state of being. Dmytruk uses color as nature does. He explores a number of patterns, sets up relationships between ground and object, size and composition, edges and insides so that although there is a mechanical method – as in a repetition of shapes or the repeated use of cut-outs, templates and screens, the artist-at-play with the wit of circumstance is evident.

Without ignoring the flotsam (debris by chance) and jetsam (deliberate debris) that surrounds us, Dmytruk has dealt a better hand as if cleaning up a potential for chaos. He has employed the trait that so often calms stress – play. It would be hard to attribute angst to these works.

Patterns grant regular or intelligible forms that coincide with the desire for stability. They mark space and lend reference. Dmytruk's patterning gives the illusion of relief as he visually plays with the vertical surface. He suggests the figurative with a lyrical finesse. His works are rhythmic as if he is painting music.

Uplifting work - art that is light - makes room for the best in man to be acknowledged. Dmytruk's work is a welcome respite from confusion without ignoring the diversity of life.

David Cantine taught Drawing at the University of Alberta for over thirty years and has been featured multiple times in the Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art at the Art Gallery of Alberta. His work has been

exhibited in over 20 solo exhibitions and over 30 group shows, at the Art Gallery of Alberta, at the University of Alberta's FAB Gallery, and at the Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art among others.

Robert Dmytruk also taught in Edmonton. He first studied under David Cantine and their friendship and professional liaison continues to this day. Gathered at the same table once again for COLOR +, Dmytruk is generous and gives a lot from a full banquet array. Cantine has culled and with precision offers a wealth of options from a spare plate. The meat of the matter, the common staple for each, has been color. The plus sign is personal; for Cantine it is a basic recipe, for Dmytruk a cacciatore. But the main ingredient remains the same – COLOR.



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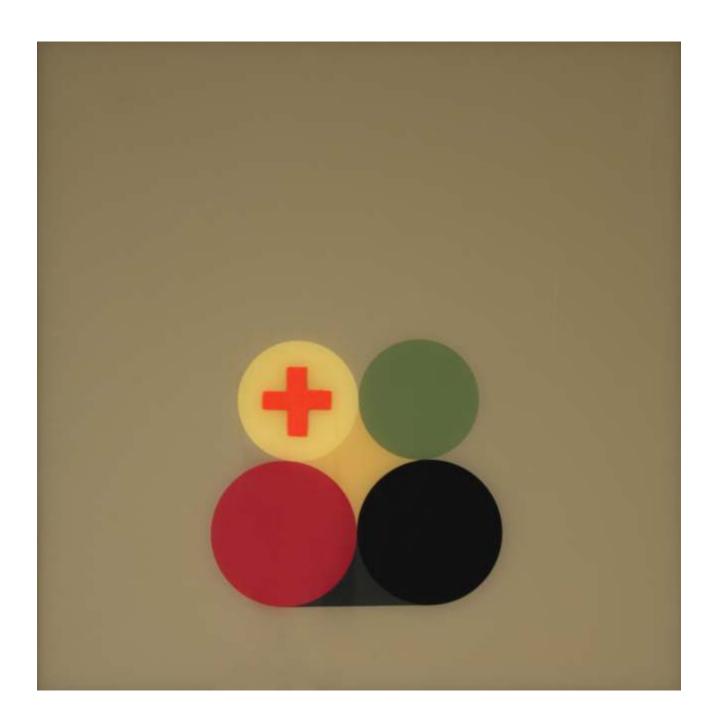
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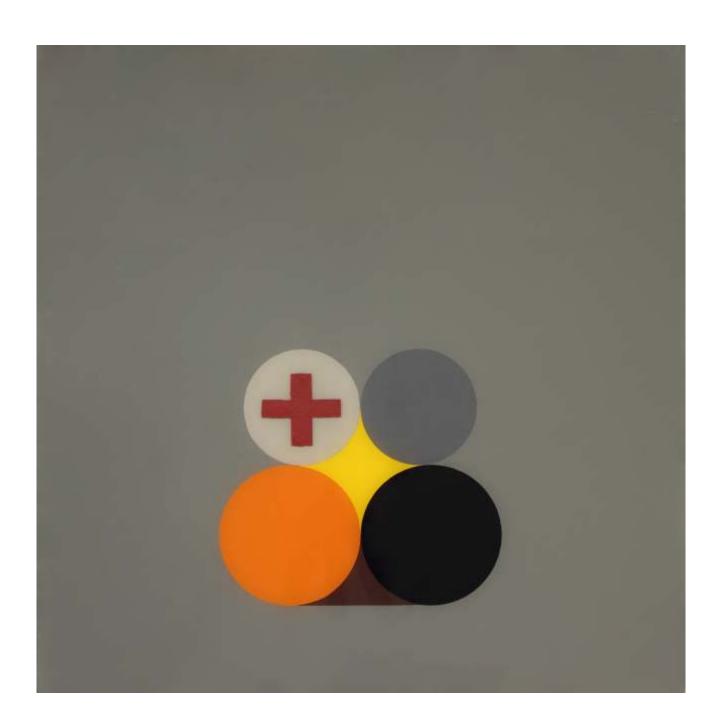


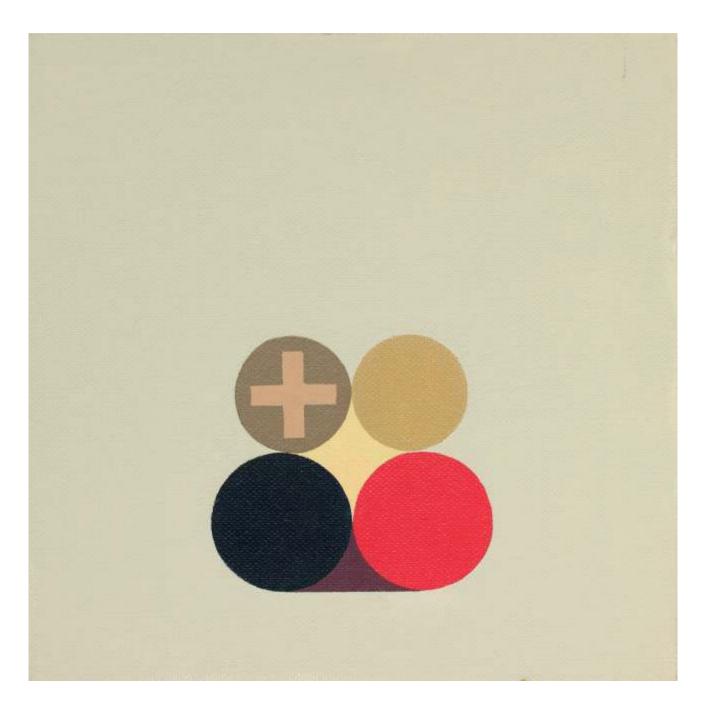




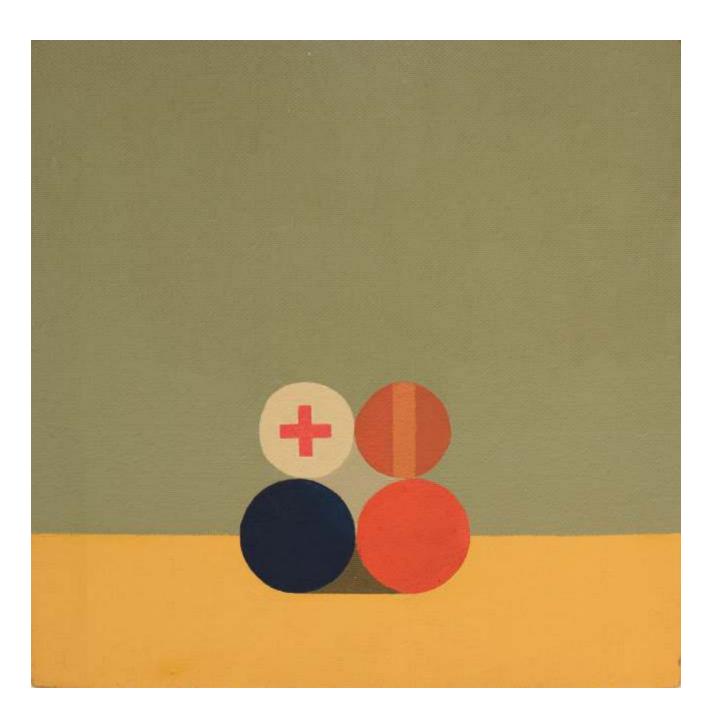


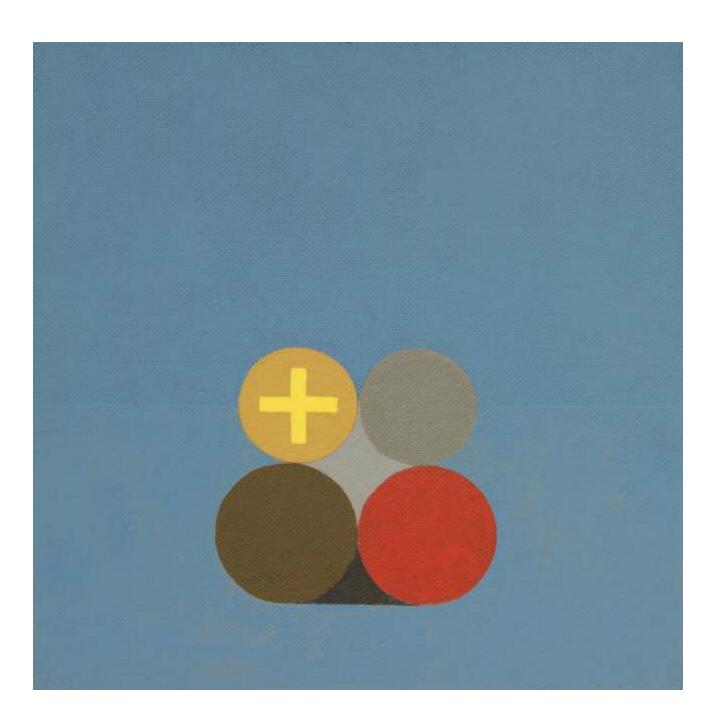


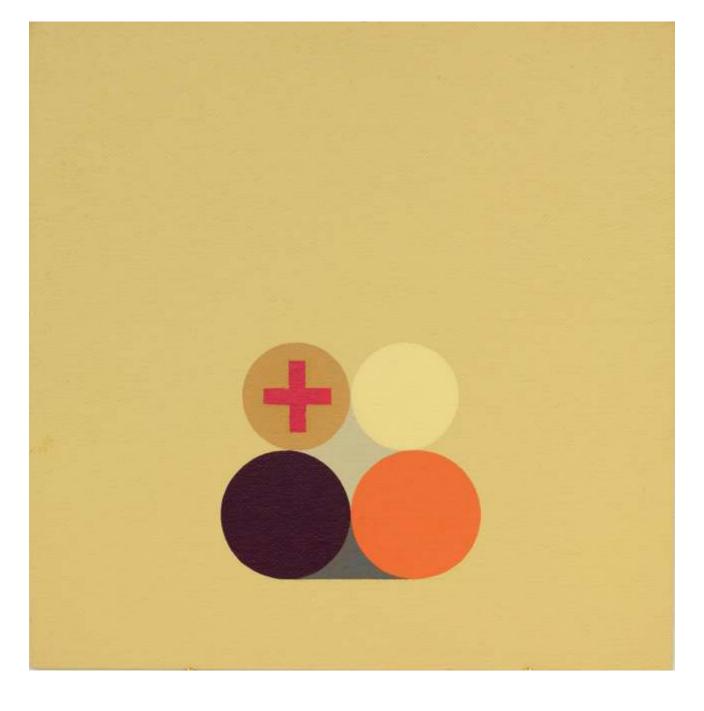




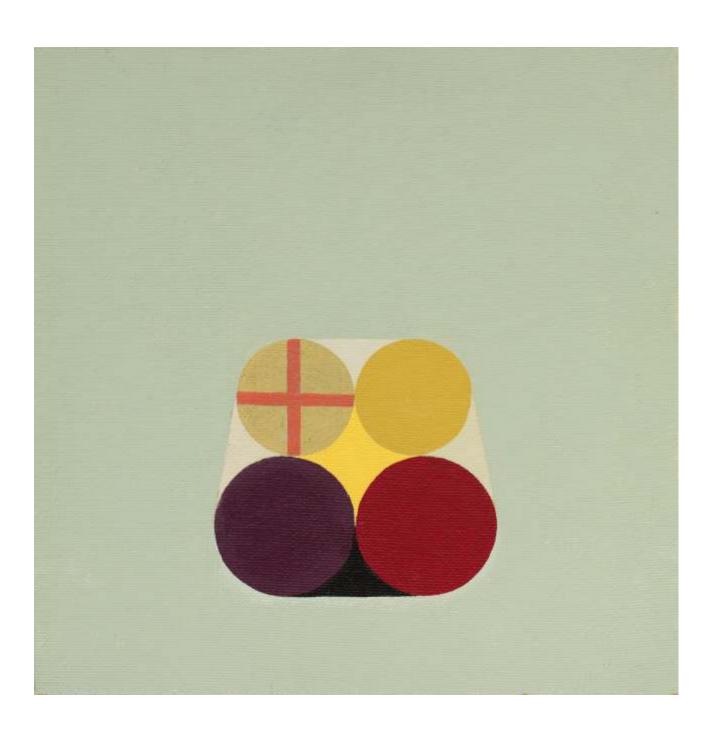


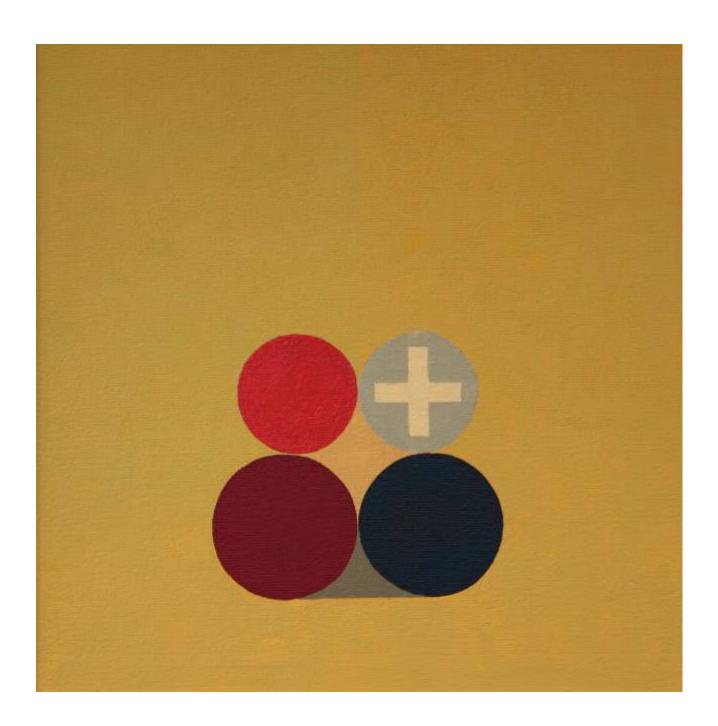




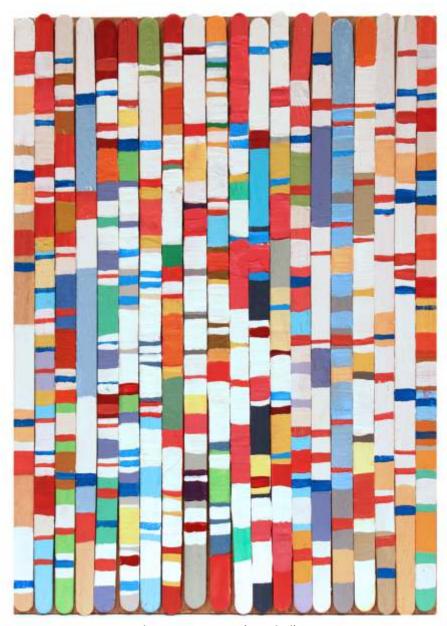












David Cantine: *UnArt (untitled)* - 2019 Acrylic, wooden coffee sticks on masonite, 7"x 5"



Robert Dmytruk: *UnArt (untitled)* - 2019 Acrylic, spray-paint and collage on paper, 11.5"x 11.5"



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Space Orchestrated To Recall Storied Interiors - 2019
Oil, spray-paint on canvas, 51"x 62"



Oil, spray-paint on canvas, 54"x 42"





Shaping Personality of Place (front) - 2019, Oil, spray-paint on gesso on steel, 25"(h)x 24"(w) x 18"(d)



Shaping Personality of Place (back) - 2019, Oil, spray-paint on gesso on steel, 25"(h)x 24"(w) x 18"(d)











Oil, spray-paint on paper on foam core, 28"x 29"







Impelling Changes Witnessed (back) - 2019, Oil, spray-paint on gesso on steel, 34"(h)x 25"(w) x 17"(d)



Impelling Changes Witnessed (front) - 2019, Oil, spray-paint on gesso on steel, 34"(h)x 25"(w) x 17"(d)

Oil, spray-paint on canvas, 30"x 30"







Oil, spray-paint on canvas, 39"x 52"





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DAVID CANTINE

August 10 - September 28, 2019

DAVID CANTINE

1939 Born in Jackson, Michigan

EDUCATION

1964 Master of Arts, University of Iowa 1962 Bachelor of Arts, University of Iowa

PROFESSIONAL

1965 – 1996 Professor, Department of Art and Design

University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

2017 STILL *Still Life*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2011 *Another Still-Life*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

2009 Point Gallery, Salt Spring Island, British Columbia 2007 *Unflat*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

2007 Thinking in Black and White, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

2006 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2005 Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2002 Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York
2001 Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2000 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1998 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1997 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

1994 Colour Still Lifes, Fine Arts Building Gallery, University of Alberta

1994 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta 1988 Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York 1982 Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York 1977 Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York 1976 Old Drugstore Gallery, Vinalhaven, Maine 1974 Old Drugstore Gallery, Vinalhaven, Maine 1972 Masur Museum, Monroe, Louisiana

Northern State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota
 University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
 Fine Arts Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS	
2015	Holiday Group Show, Peter Robertson Gallery
2015	Art in Bloom, Peter Robertson Gallery
2014	Fresh Paint, University of Alberta Museums, Enterprise Square, Edmonton, AB
2014	Duets: Shared Ideas in Painting, University of Alberta Museums,
	Enterprise Square, Edmonton, Alberta
2013	UnArt, Headbones Gallery, Vernon, BC
2010	Timeland: 2010 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of Alberta,
	Edmonton, Alberta
2007	Recent Acquisition: Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
2004	Draw, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
	Edmonton Excels, Fine Arts Building Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
	Cantine/Jamha, two-person exhibition, Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2003	Pulse – A Northern Alberta Drawing Exhibition, Circulating
	Painters 15, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Ontario
2002	Come to the Table, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2000	The Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art, Edmonton Art Gallery/
	Alberta College of Art and Design
	Canadian Survey: Prairies, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
	Obsessions, The Works, Edmonton, Alberta
1999	Two-person Exhibition (Davies/Cantine), Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1993-2004	Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1997	Chris Carson Exhibition, featured artist, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1996	Three-person Exhibition (Craven/Evans/Cantine), Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1973-2004	Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York
1992	HB, No Eraser, Drawing Exhibition, Latitude 53/ Harcourt House
	Galleries, Edmonton, Alberta
	Humanities Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
1991	The Art Show, 7th Regiment Armory, New York, New York
1965-89	Faculty Show, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
1986	Kraushaar Galleries, Union League Club, New York, New York
	The Works, Edmonton, Alberta
	Expo 86, Alberta Art Foundation Exhibition
	Vancouver, British Columbia
1985	Faculty Show, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1983	Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut
	Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, New York
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1982	Annual Exhibition, Junior League of Montclair, Newark, New Jersey Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, Texas
	Two-person Exhibition, The Old Drug Store Gallery, Vinalhaven, Maine
1981	Cape Split Place, Addison, Maine
	Junior League of Montclair, Squibb Building, Newark, New Jersey
1979	Mid-year Show, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
	Drawings, Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York
	Paintings, Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York
1978	Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio
	Five-person Exhibition, The New Gallery Russell Sage College, Troy, NY
1977	The McNay Institute, San Antonio, Texas
	Drawings and Sculptures, Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York
	Artists of Vinalhaven, Maine Coast Artists Gallery, Rockport, Maine
1976	Collectors Exhibition, Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX
1973	Alberta Contemporary Drawings, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton
	Alberta Painting, Banff, Alberta
1971	University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
	Four-person Exhibition, Education Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
1968	Centennial Exhibition of Drawings
	National Circulating Exhibition
1967	Paintings: An Exhibit, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
	Citadel Theatre, Edmonton, Alberta
1966	Royal Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta
1964	Traveling Show of Drawings, Midwest, USA
	5 From Iowa, Burlington Hawk-eye, Burlington, Iowa
1963	15 th Annual Iowa Artists Exhibition, Des Moines Art Centre, Des Moines, Iowa
1962/63	The Guild Gallery, Iowa City, Iowa
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COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
Francis Winspear Centre for Music, Edmonton, Alberta
Alberta Art Foundation, Edmonton, Alberta
Masur Museum, Monroe, Louisiana
Hewlett-Packard, Edmonton, Alberta
The Sims Group, Edmonton, Alberta
True North, Calgary, Alberta



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ROBERT DMYTRUK

August 10 - September 28, 2019

ROBERT DMYTRUK

Born 1950

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	Animated Colour, Bugara Matheson Gallery, Edmonton AB. (two person exhibit)
2019	Cantine/Dmytruk, Headbones Gallery, Vernon, BC (two person exhibit)
2018	Spatial Harmony, Bugara Matheson Gallery, Edmonton AB
2018	Ambiguities of a Spatial Order, Edge Gallery, Calgary AB
2016	Working Space, Edge Gallery, Calgary AB
2014	Charting the Journey, Front Gallery, Edmonton AB
2013	Urban Journeys, Summerland Art Gallery, Summerland British Columbia
2013	Landmarks on the Studio Wall, Gallery @501, Strathcona County Alberta (three person show)
2013	Urban Mapping, Harris-Warke Gallery, Red Deer Alberta
2013	Transitions, Headbones Gallery, Vernon British Columbia
2011	Appropriated Perceptions, Visual Arts Association of Alberta
2010	Imagemaker, Profiles Gallery, St. Albert Alberta
2008	Water, The Works Visual Art and Design Festival, Edmonton Alberta
2006	Land Visions, Kensington Art Gallery, Calgary Alberta
2004	Interrupted Landmarks, Front Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
2003	Places and Perceptions, Front Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
1998	Whyte Avenue, Misericordia Art Centre, Edmonton Alberta
1997	Water and Land, Offenhauser Art Museum, Stony Plain Alberta

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

CORre, Headbones Gallery, Vernon BC.
eRacism, Penticton Art Gallery, Penticton BC
New Artists . Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton AB
'Color Your World'. Edge Gallery, Calgary AB.
HAND-PICKED OK. Headbones Gallery, Vernon BC.
Shhh! Good Art Up and Down The Okanagan Valley, Headbones Gallery, Vernon BC
OK BE ST, Headbones Gallery, Vernon BC
They Tell You Where to Go, Lake Country Gallery, Lake Country BC – three person show
INDA 9 Manifest International Drawing Annual, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati Ohio
Styx 'n' Stones, Art Gallery of Penticton, Penticton British Columbia
Welcome/Home Documenting the immigrant experience, Art Gallery of Penticton, Penticton BC
SALONUS PAPYRUS, Headbones Gallery, Vernon British Columbia
theY: confluence & congregation, Island Mountain Arts Gallery, Wells British Columbia
OKANICON ICONAGAN, Headbones Gallery, Vernon British Columbia
Art on the Block, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton Alberta
Brian Webb Dance, Silent Auction, Edmonton Alberta
Conversations, Common Sense Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
Collections 2011, Strathcona Gallery 501, Sherwood Park Alberta
Re-Charged, Harcourt House Artist Centre Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
Mapping, Timms Centre for the Arts, University of Alberta
Xposition, Visual Arts Association of Alberta Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
Ten to the POWER of ten, Jackson Power and Electric Warehouse, Edmonton Alberta
Mayors Celebration for the Arts, Gallery 501, Sherwood Park Alberta
Earthscapes, ArtsHab Gallery, The Works Festival Edmonton Alberta
Members Juried Exhibition, Visual Arts Association of Alberta
Workers Day, Mennonite Centre Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
Members Exhibition Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
Bird in Hand, Profiles Art Gallery, St. Albert Alberta
Art at the Hanger, Edmonton Alberta

2008	Bird in Hand, Profiles Art Gallery, St. Albert Alberta
2008	Water The Works Visual Art and Design Festival, Edmonton Alberta
2007	Art at the Hanger, Edmonton, Alberta
2007	Workers Art Show, Alberta Avenue Arts Centre, Edmonton Alberta
2006	Workers Art Show, Alberta Avenue Arts Centre, Edmonton Alberta
2007	Gallery Artists, Kensington Art Gallery, Calgary Alberta
2006-11	Art on the Block, Art Gallery of Alberta
2006-7	Traveling Art Exhibition "Line", Alberta Foundation for the Arts Edmonton, Alberta
2006	Art in the Hanger 06, Hanger 11, Edmonton Alberta
2005	Workers Art Show, The Works Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
2005	Surfacing, Profiles Gallery, St. Albert Alberta
2005	Art in the Hanger 05, Hanger 11, Edmonton Alberta
2004	May Day, The Works Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
2004	Landscapes Interpreted, The Works Art Festival, Edmonton Alberta
2004-7	Gallery Artists, Kensington Art Gallery, Calgary Alberta
2003	Five Abstract Artists, Prairie Art Gallery, Grande Prairie Alberta
2003-6	Seeing Us, Victoria Art School Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
2003-6	Gallery Artists, Front Gallery, Edmonton Alberta
2002	Globalization, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton Alberta

EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

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welcome/home, Penticton Art Gallery, 2014. Preface Paul Crawford Director Curator Penticton Art Gallery BC. Published by Penticton Art Gallery

Landmarks on the Studio Wall, Gallery@501, 2013. Forward by Brenda Barry Byrne, curator Strathcona County Art Gallery@501. Published by Strathcona Art Gallery@501

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UNART, Headbones Gallery Vernon BC, 2013. Commentary by Lee Bale, artist. Published by Rich Fog Publishing

OK Thaumaturgy, Headbones Gallery. Vernon BC, 2013. Commentary by Julie Oakes. Published by Rich Fog Publishing. ISBN 978-1-926605-66-1.

OKANICON ICONAGAN commentaries by Julie Oakes and Stanzie Tooth. Rich Fog Publishing 2013. ISBN 978-1-926605-58-6.

COLLECTIONS AND AWARDS

Alberta Art Foundation Permanent Collection

Pentiction Art Gallery Collection

Strathcona Permanent Collection

Victoria School of Art Collection

Private Collections

Manifest International Drawing Award, Ohio Arts Council 2015

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Acquisition 2011

Strathcona County Permanent Art Collection Acquisition 2011

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Acquisition 2009

Prime Ministers Award for Teaching Excellence in the Arts 2006

Emily Carr School of Art and Design Awards for excellence in art education 2006

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Acquisition 2006

Victoria School of Arts Foundation Arts Award 2005

