

## DAVID JANZEN

Born 1959, Toronto, Ontario  
Lives and works in Edmonton, Alberta

### EDUCATION

1979/83 Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta; Painting Major

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

#### **Solo**

- 2005 *Skyline: Selected Work; 1985 –2005*, Keyano Art Gallery, Keyano College, Fort McMurray, Alberta  
*David Janzen, Observances: Paintings of Surveillance Cameras*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2000 *David Janzen, New Small Works*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998 *David Janzen, New Paintings*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1996 *David Janzen, New Work*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1990 *Aberrations*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1989 *Recent Work*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1987 *Recent Work*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1986 *Press*, Off Centre Centre, Calgary, Alberta
- 1985 *Paintings/Constructons*, The Second Story Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

#### **Group**

- 2007 *Living Utopia and Disaster: The Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta - Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, Alberta
- 2005 *Draw*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2003 *Group Exhibition: New Works by Select Gallery Artists*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary Alberta  
*Recent Acquisitions*, The Edmonton Art Gallery, Alberta  
*New Works by Gallery Artists*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 2001 *In Here, Out There*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
Christmas Group Show, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999 *Les Peintures*, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal, Quebec  
*Blue*, The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998 *The Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta/  
The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta  
*Transformations: Imaging Nature*, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1997 *Group Show*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1996 *Show and Tell*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta  
*Suncor Collects*, Muttart Public Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1995 *A Passion for Art*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta  
*Group Show*, Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1994 *Reflecting Paradise*, ArtWeek, Calgary, Alberta, curated by Jeffrey Spalding  
*Hidden Values*, Edmonton Art Gallery, curated by Robert Swain, Edmonton, Alberta  
*Group Show*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1993 *Distanced Lad*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta  
*Sudbury*, Truck An Artist Run Centre
- 1992 *Urban Perspectives*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta  
*Mercury*, Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts, Windows Project  
*Red*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1991 *Untitled*, Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts, Windows Project
- 1988 *Drawings*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta

1987 *Paintings*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta  
Group cont'd

1985/86 *Points North*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta  
1984 *Juggernaut Tableau*, Phoenix Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia  
1983 *Graduation Show*, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta  
1982 *Autonomy Show*, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta

## COLLECTIONS

Alberta Foundation for the Arts  
Arcis Corporation  
Barclay Centre  
Bennett Jones Verchere  
Calgary Petroleum Club  
Calgary Civic Art Collection  
Canada Council Art Bank  
Code Hunter Wittmann  
Delta Catalytic  
Edmonton International Airport  
Fox Petroli, Pesero, Italy  
Kelowna Art Gallery  
Lennard Corporation  
McKimmie Matthews  
Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary  
Norcen Energy Resources Ltd.  
Nova Corporation  
Pan Canadian  
Parlee McLaws  
Polymont Plastics  
Royal Bank of Canada  
Suncor Inc. Resources Group  
The University of Lethbridge  
Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery  
Private Collections

## AWARDS

1991 Canada Council Arts "B" Grant  
1982 Louise McKinney Scholarship

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- 1984 Gilbert, Liz. "At The Phoenix", The Westender, Nov. 8, 1984
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