



ANGELLGALLERY

JOHN KENNEDY

After illustration at Sheridan College, John now shows internationally. His work references an abstract environment by laying down impasto swaths of acrylic colour onto board. Lush strokes of paint are spread across by hand, brush, and board, to create vibrant landscapes, both Edenesque & Industrial. They challenge the notion of two-dimensional painting and ask how is a landscape?

Born in Welland, ON
Lives and works in Toronto, ON

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Hopelessly Itinerant*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 *Juggernaut*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *It.s Not You It.s Me*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *Paradise Lost .Landscapes and Heartbreaks*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
Surface Issues, Transit Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 2007 *Screech and Blare*, Transit Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Episodic, Lehmann Leskiw Fine Art, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Since I Left You*, Transit Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 2004 *New Paintings*, Lehmann Leskiw Fine Art, Toronto, ON
- 2003 *Works*, Luft Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2002 *Flux*, Luft Gallery, Toronto, ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Winter Interlude*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 *When the Dust Settles*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
Transition, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2007 *OMY Gallery Group Show*, Toronto, ON
2 Square Feet, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, ON
Summer Group Show, Transit Gallery, Toronto, ON
Gallery Artists,, Lehmann Leskiw Fine Art, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *TAAFI-The Gladstone Hotel*, courtesy of Transit Gallery, Toronto, ON
Affordable Art Fair, NY, courtesy of AWOL Gallery, New York
Abstraction,, Lehmann Leskiw Fine Art, Toronto, ON
Now Now, Fran Hill Gallery, Toronto, ON
Start '06, Transit Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Gallery Artists, Lehmann Leskiw Fine Art, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Square Foot,,* AWOL Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
In the Garden, Transit Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Big Show, (Artist funded group show), Toronto, ON
FOURm, AWOL Gallery Toronto, ON
Some New Paintings in the Lower Gallery, Transit Gallery, Hamilton, ON

- 2004 *Square Foot*, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2003 *Square Foot*, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, ON
 New Faces '03, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
 Summer Kidd Show, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
 2002 *If I had a High Fi*, Mercer Union, Toronto, ON
 1ST Anniversary Group Show, Luft Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Art Strikes Back, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, ON
 A Summer Show, Anoush Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Artist Unknown, Spin Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2001 *Paper Wrap*, Zypr Gallery, Toronto, ON
 December Group Show, Fran Hill Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Colour and Form Society Juried Show, Etobicoke City Hall, Toronto, ON
 44 INT'L Juried Show, San Diego Art Institute, California
 27 Annual Juried Show, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON
 With Max Johnston, a two man show, Woolfitt's Gallery, Toronto, ON

AWARDS

Best in show - 27 Annual juried competition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON
 Honourable mention - 44 International juried show, The San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA
 Eric and Marsha Slavens award for painting, The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON

COLLECTIONS

BP Financial Services, Toronto, ON
 External Affairs Office, Ottawa, ON
 Bank of Montreal, Toronto, ON
 Food and Consumer Products Manufacturers of Canada
 International Financial Data Services, Toronto, ON
 Tulane University, Louisiana, USA

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 2007 Dault, Gary Michael, 'Episodic, John Kennedy at Lehmann Leskiw Fine Art,' *The Globe and Mail*, March 3.
 2005 Vaughan, R.M., 'Weekend Review: The Big Picture,' *The National Post*, March 5.
 2003 Dault, Gary Michael, 'John Kennedy at Lehmann Leskiw Schedler Fine Art,' *The Globe and Mail*, December 27.
 2002 Anderson, Phil, 'Works: New Paintings by John Kennedy,' *Artery: Reviews*, Spring 2002.