

John Player

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Academic

2014 MFA–Painting & Drawing, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2012 MFA International Exchange, Université Paris 8, Paris, France

2008 BFA–Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2004 Visual Arts Foundation, Camosun College, Victoria, BC

2003 Studio Arts, Victoria College of Art, Victoria, BC

Work Experience

2013–2014 Part-Time Faculty, Painting & Drawing Dept., Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2011–2013 Teaching Assistant, Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2009–2010 Studio Assistant, Peter Hoffer, Montreal, QC

2007–2010 Lithography Student Monitor, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2007 Lithography Apprenticeship, Atelier Circulaire, Montreal, QC

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *John Player*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2015 *New Paintings*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2014 *John Player: Thesis Exhibition*, Centre Space, Toronto, ON

2013 *John Player and Glenda Leon*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2009 *Vacant Hour*, Green Room, Montreal, QC

2008 *Or Best Offer*, Room & Board Gallery, Montreal, QC

Group Exhibitions

2016 *Bordering the Fantastic*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2015 *RBC Canadian Painting Competition*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2015 *Art with Heart*, Casey House, Toronto, ON

2015 *Building Fictions*, LE Gallery, Toronto, ON

2014 *Art with Heart*, Casey House, Toronto, ON

2014 *Luminescences*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2013 *Ultra Moderne*, Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, QC

2012 *14*, Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire, QC

2012 *Sortie MFA Exhibition*, L'Ancienne École des Beaux-Arts, Montreal, QC

2011 *Works on Paper III*, Red Bird Gallery, Montreal, QC

2010 *Nuit Blanche*, Red Bird Gallery, Montreal, QC

2009 *Works on Paper*, Red Bird Gallery, Montreal, QC

2008 *Graduating Students Exhibition*, VAV Gallery, Montreal, QC

2007 *Peinture Fraîche*, Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, QC

Art Fairs

2016 *Art Toronto*, Booth C-22, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Toronto, ON

2015 *Art Toronto*, Stand 1000, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Toronto, ON

2015 *Papier 15*, Booth 225, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2014 *Art Toronto*, Stand 1000, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Toronto, ON

2014 *Volta NY*, 82MERCER, Booth 1.23, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, New York City, NY

2014 *Papier 14*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC
2013 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Booth 1100, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Toronto, ON

Collections

2015 Groupe Courchesne Larose, Montreal, QC
2014 Bank of Montreal Financial Group, Montreal, QC
2014 Michael Inc., Toronto, ON
2013 Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

Reviews of Work

2016 Clarke, Bill, Magenta Magazine, Fall Issue, Studio View, October 25: <http://www.magentafoundation.org/magazine/john-player/>
2016 Rabinovitch, Simona, Concordia Magazine, October 11: <http://www.concordia.ca/alumni-friends/cunews/offices/vpaer/aar/2016/10/07/3-concordia-artists-you-should-know.html>
2015 Janzen, Edwin, Border Crossings, Volume 34, Number 4, Issue No. 136. December
2015 Clément, Éric, La Presse, May 29: <http://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/8ca1b72a-3f25-4c7c-83fe-68ee5f25c57f%7CxCxK6HK48emM4B.html>
2015 Jager, David, Now Toronto, April 15: <http://nowtoronto.com/art-and-books/art/fine-fictions/#.VS7tfUCq5UM.mailto>
2014 Britton, Susan. Annette and Quebec, December 20: <https://annetteandquebec.wordpress.com/2014/12/24/december-20-2014/>
2014 Desjardins, Eloi. Un show des mot'arts, March 28: <http://www.unshowdemotarts.net/?p=6502>
2014 Clarke, Bill. Canadian Art, March 12: <http://www.canadianart.ca/features/2014/03/12/nyc-armory-fairs-report-2014/>
2013 Desjardins, Eloi. Un show des mot'arts, July 18: <http://www.unshowdemotarts.net/?p=6072>
2013 Lefebvre, Maude. The Belgo Report, July 3: <http://www.thebelgoreport.com/2013/07/john-player-et-glenda-leon-a-pierre-francois-ouellette-art-contemporain/>
2013 Babin, Normand. Montrealistment, July 2: <http://montrealistment.blogspot.ca/2013/07/peinture-extreme-second-parcours.html>

Awards and Grants

2016 The William Blair Bruce Travel Scholarship, Gotland, Sweden
2016 Québec Artist In Residence Fellowship - CALQ, The Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, AB
2015 RBC Canadian Painting Competition Finalist, Vancouver, BC
2015 Symposium international d'art contemporain de Baie Saint-Paul, Baie Saint-Paul, QC
2015 Antrev Award Fellowship, Omi International Art Center Residency, Ghent, NY
2014 Concordia University & Charles C. Gurd Fellowship, Vermont Studio Centre, Johnson, VT
2012 MELS Bursary, [Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport](#), Montreal, QC
2011–2013 Concordia Merit Scholarship and Faculty of Fine Arts Fellowship, Montreal, QC
2009 Project Bursary, Jeunes Volontaires, Emploi Quebec, Montreal, QC
2006 & 2007 Special Projects Grant, Fine Arts Student Association, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
2003 John Chamberlain Painting Bursary, Victoria College of Art, Victoria, BC

Publications

John Player, Tactical Perspectives, 2015