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# Sean-William Dawson

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- EDUCATION** '94 –'98 • Fine Arts, Honours, Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology, Barrie, Ontario
- AWARDS AND GRANTS** 2007 • Ontario Arts Council — Emerging Artists grant
- EXHIBITIONS SOLO**
- 2006 • Army of Me, Helen and Arch Brown Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2005 • Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep, Double Doors Studios, Anten Mills, Ontario
  - 2003 • On the map, The New VR, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2003 • Urban Static, The Q Bar, Toronto, Ontario
  - 2002 • Sean-William Dawson: A Book Work, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2001 • Powerslave, The Roxx, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2001 • Work In Progress, Graydon's, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2000 • Small Things, Arabesque, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2000 • For Those About to Rock We Salute You, Double Doors Studio, Anten Mills, Ontario
  - 1998 • Game Face, Double Doors Studio, Anten Mills, Ontario
  - 1997 • Thought Process, Wickets, Barrie, Ontario
  - 1997 • Social Conceptions (one by one), Dufferin County Museum, Violet Hill, Ontario
- PERFORMANCE**
- 2005 • Orientation, Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2003 • Alive, Blues and Jazz Festival, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2003 • Urban Static, Q Bar, Toronto, Ontario.
  - 2002 • Pearls, Roxx Night club, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2001 • Artshmart, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
- EXHIBITIONS GROUP**
- 2007 • Fima-outdoor art exhibit, Montreal, Quebec
  - 2007 • The Love Show — Harbour Front Centre, Toronto, Ontario
  - 2006 • Art Market — Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
  - 2006 • Toronto Alternative Art Fair — The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
  - 2006 • Yearbook — Spin Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
  - 2006 • FAT, Distillery District, Toronto, Ontario
  - 2006 • Hello Dolly — Spin Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
  - 2006 • Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario  
(*exhibition catalogue reproduction of work: Sean-William Dawson, Sommersy, 2006*)
  - 2005 • 2, Manhattans, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2004 • Images Studio Tour, Double Door Studios, Anten Mills, Ontario
  - 2004 • Anniversary, Manhattan's, Barrie, Ontario.
  - 2004 • Paths, Patterns and Places, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2001 • Integration: Art/Community/Environment, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2001 • Somethin's Fishy at the MacLaren, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
  - 1999 • Surrounded, Rotunda Gallery, City Hall, Barrie, Ontario
  - 1998 • Five For the Road, Georgian College Campus Gallery, Barrie, Ontario
  - 1998 • Dos Hombres, Dufferin County Museum, Violet Hill, Ontario
  - 1997 • Hung Out to Dry, Georgian College Campus Gallery, Barrie, Ontario
  - 1997 • Taken it to the Streets, MacLaren Art Center, Barrie, Ontario
  - 1996 • Basically Whatever, Rotunda Gallery, City Hall, Barrie, Ontario

- PUBLICATIONS**
- 2002 • Sean — A Brand New Key, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
  - 2001 • Somethin's Fishy at the MacLaren, (essay) ArtCity Magazine No. 1 volume 4
  - 1993 • Willie Findit and the Case of the Missing Rainbow, (Children's Book) Heritage Household Games of Canada, Mississauga
  - 1993 • A Journey to the Moon, (Children's Book) Heritage Household Games of Canada, Mississauga
- CURATORIAL**
- 2003–'05 • Monthly Rotating Exhibitions at Manhattans Restaurant, Barrie, Ontario:  
It's not the Band I Hate, Cataline Sabbada; Colour Shaboom, Carleigh Aikins; Counterfeit, Kristian Nesbit; Button Machine, Kim Marks; Within the Apartment, Leah McCreight; Of A Snail, Valerie Marchand; Love, Group show; Forgotten, Jai Tannihan; Untitled, Jason Dankel; Yin, Jenny Clark; Erase Personality, Caroline Noseworthy; Valerie Marchand; Chair Fair, Leah McCreight; tertiary, Deborah Atkison; Abrade, Corrie Burrows.
  - 2001 • Somethin's Fishy at the MacLaren, co-curator, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
  - 1997 • Transformations, Georgian College student exhibition, Lil' Habannas, Barrie, Ontario
- VOLUNTEER**
- 2003 • Shore/lines 2003, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario; outdoor installation
  - 2000–'01 • Summerfest, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario; teaching children art at summer festival
  - 2000 • MacLaren Art Auction, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario; art auction installation
  - 1999 • Max Streicher: End Game, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario; outdoor installation
- REVIEWS**
- 2005 • Stan Howe, Cool Cab, Barrie Advanced
  - 2004 • Siobhan Kukolic, Teens Graffiti Cars for School Credit, ArtCity, vol. 6, issue 4
  - 2003 • Cheryl Canning, SkateBoard Project, Barrie Examiner
  - 2001 • Susan Doolan, Somethin's Fishy at Winterfest, Barrie Examiner
  - 2001 • Lucy Purdy, Somethin's Fishy at the MacLaren, Barrie Advance
  - 1997 • Susan Doolan, March Madness, Barrie Examiner
  - 1997 • J.T. McVeigh, Painting the Town Red and ..., Barrie Examiner
  - 1997 • Sheila Faulkner, Art Students are Hung Out to Dry, Barrie Examiner
- BROADCASTS**
- 2003 • January, ShowBuzz, The New VR — featured segment: On the Map
  - 2001 • February, Around Simcoe, The New VR — feature: Somethin's Fishy at the MacLaren
  - 2001 • February, VR News, New VR — interview: Somethin's Fishy at the MacLaren
  - 2001 • February, Cable Arts, Shaw Cable - featured segment: Somethin's Fishy at the MacLaren
  - 2001 • January, Fresh Air, CBC Radio, interview: Somethin's Fishy at the MacLaren
  - 2000 • July, Grow TV, New VR, performance art live on air
  - 1997 • October, Tim and Sue in the Morning, Rock 95.7 FM, interview: Game Face exhibition
  - 1997 • April, VR News, New VR, interview: Hung out to Dry, exhibition
- TEACHING**
- 2005–PRESENT • Art for Art Sake — teaching curriculum-based art programs in elementary schools
  - 2005 • Art Gallery of Ontario, workshop supporting Wall Works exhibition
  - 2003–PRESENT • City of Barrie, Art Learning programs: Skate Board Design; Cartooning; T-shirt design and printing
  - 1999–'05 • MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario, Van Go Educational Program (K to grade 8); MACTAX (secondary students) taxicab painting project: leads through the conceptualizing and design of a Barrie Taxi Cab
- COLLECTIONS**
- MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
  - The 'A' Channel, (corporate) Barrie, Ontario
  - Ted Fullerton, (professor of fine arts) Tottenham, Ontario
  - Alec Sorotchynski, (professor of fine arts) Barrie, Ontario
  - Stu Oxley, (master printer) Elora, Ontario
  - William Moore, (former director MacLaren Art Centre) Barrie, Ontario
  - Mary Reid, (contemporary curator, Winnipeg Art Gallery) Winnipeg, Manitoba