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SEAN WILLIAM RANDALL

Sean William Randall is a Canadian-born visual artist. After studying architecture at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Sean worked with various architecture firms in Canada as a designer and illustrator. In 1992, he left the architecture profession to devote himself entirely to painting. Sean's works have been exhibited in public and private galleries and can be found in corporate, private and public collections in Canada and the U.S.A. He lives and works in Regina, Saskatchewan.

“Sean William Randall’s cityscapes invoke our innate memory of place — walking downtown in the rain, sleepless, staring out into tiny worlds across the darkness, hanging out by the empty Dairy Queen, staring at the long spring afternoon reflected in the shadows of the plate-glass window. “These scenes catch the corner of my eye,” Randall says. “If I could, I would paint them right there.”.... Each scene plays with reflections, abstracting reality. Randall works from reference photos, but is not interested in the limitations of photo-realism dictated by the lens: single view-point, depth of field, random details. Instead, he strives to paint how we remember time, possibly outside the 21st century experience of it, mediated by digital devices that interrupt, freeze, instantly share, and re-contextualize.”

- Margaret Bessai, Galleries West Magazine, Summer 2012

Education

Architecture
University of Manitoba (1987)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 “Some Roads”, Ian Tan Gallery (December 2015- January 2016)
- 2012 “Twenty Paintings”, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2011 “Prairie Mix Up”, Rogue Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2008 “New Paintings”, Rogue Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2007 “Planes and Elevations”, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON
- “New Paintings”, Keystone Gallery, Calgary, AB

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- 1998 “Borrealisms: Life in the Boreal Forest”, Grand Marais, MN, USA
- 1995 Media Centre Exhibit, World Nordic Ski Championship, Thunder Bay, ON

Group Exhibitions

- 2016 Summer Group Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 Winter Group Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2012 “Introductions”, Christine Klassen Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2010 “Building Pride: Saskatchewan Roughriders Centennial Exhibitions”, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2008 “New Artists”, Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2007 “New Visions of Landscape”, Keystone Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2005 “Alberta Landscapes”, Image 54 Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2000 “Northern Contours” juried group show, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON
- 1998 “Tweed Contemporary Artists Series”, Tweed Museum and Art Gallery, Duluth, MN, USA
- 1997 “Sea Change”, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 Summer Survey, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON
- 1991 Vancouver Annual Juried Exhibition, Vancouver, BC

Commissions and Donations

- Commission, Canada House – Canadian High Commission, London, UK (2014)
Four paintings were selected by the Canadian High Commission and translated to handmade carpets for the High Commissioner’s office, Deputy High Commissioner’s office, and the MacDonald Room.
- Commissioned Sculpture, Neyes Provincial Park Interpretative Centre, ON (2011)
- Commission, Robbins Pavilion, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, AB (2009)
- Commission, SaskTel on the occasion of their 100th anniversary, Regina, SK (2007)
- Commissioned sculptural seating, “Bench at Bay”, Pigeon River Park-Ontario Parks, ON (2002)
- Commissioned sculpture, Island Drive Bridge, Thunder Bay, ON (2002)
- Commissioned sculpture, Pennock Creek Trail Butterfly Garden, Thunder Bay, ON (2001)
- Commissioned sculpture, City of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, ON (2000)
- (Short-listed) Commission, Vancouver AIDS Memorial Competition, Vancouver, BC (1996)

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Collections

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SaskTel
Ontario Parks
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City of Thunder Bay
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