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DAVID TYCHO

David Tycho was born in Vancouver and graduated from the University of British Columbia, where he studied painting under the late Canadian icon Gordon Smith.

For the past 30 years, David's painting has straddled the genres of abstraction and representation, at times more experimental and intuitive and at other times more reflective of his surroundings. His works are inspired by locations ranging from urban sprawl to pristine wilderness.

David has exhibited his work in cities such as New York, Los Angeles, Seattle, Brussels, Geneva, Singapore, Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, and Winnipeg, and his work is collected worldwide.

Education

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC (1983)
Bachelor of Education in Visual Arts Education

Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, Canada, BC (2004)
Diploma

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Fire and Rain: A Journey to Extremes, South Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2017 Station to Station, South Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 Metropolis: Variations on a Theme, South Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015 Urban Rhapsody, B.C. Supreme Courthouse, Vancouver, Canada
- 2011 The Vital Gesture, Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2010 The Vital Gesture, Gallery I.M.A., Seattle, USA
- 2008 The River Series, Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2007 The Black Tusk Series, Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2006 Recent Works, GBR Foundation, Manila, Philippines
- 1998 Elements II, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 1998 Elements II, Simon Patrich Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 1996 Elements, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 1995 Rainshadow, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 1995 Primordial, City of Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, Canada
- 1994 Earth and Sky, Patrick Doheny Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 1993 The Archetype Series, Alexander Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

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Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Displacement, Arts Factory Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
South Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2018 South Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2017 South Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Frame Society Gallery, Singapore
- 2016 South Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Gurevich Fine Art, Winnipeg, Canada
Frame Society Gallery, Singapore
- 2015 South Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
A Sense of Place, Gurevich Fine Art, Winnipeg, Canada
Frame Society Gallery, Singapore
Gallery I.M.A., Seattle, USA
- 2014 Frame Society Gallery, Singapore
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Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2010 Frame Society Gallery, Singapore
Gallery I.M.A, Seattle, USA
Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2009 Masters Gallery, Calgary, Canada
Gallery I.M.A., Seattle, USA
Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2008 U-8, Sopa Fine Art, Kelowna, Canada
Vistas and Visions, Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2007 Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Art Gallery of the South Okanagan, Penticton, Canada
Tribute to Rotonde, Gallery Gabrichidze, Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 2004 Group Painting, Don O'Melveny Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 2003 Abstracte Elegant, Don O'Melveny Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Group Painting, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA

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- 2002 The Night Eclectic, Don O'Melveny Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 2001 Simon Patrich Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 2000 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 1998 La Galerie du Projet, Geneva, Switzerland
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 1997 The Atrium, Hong Kong Bank of Canada, Vancouver, Canada
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 1995 Space, Time, Spirit, Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, Canada
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 1994 GalerieWoltzen, Edmonton, Canada
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, USA
Shepard Gallery, Whistler, Canada
Alexander Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 1993 Alexander Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 1992 Alexander Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
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Publications and Media

- "Discovering the Art of David Tycho" by Denis Taylor, Painters Tubes Magazine, UK and Sweden, October, 2018
- "Two Artists Walk into a Bar" podcast, interviewed by Carol McQuaid, Vancouver, March 29, 2018
- "North by Northwest" CBC Radio, interviewed by Sheryl MacKay, Vancouver, March 25, 2018
- "Fire and Rain: A Journey to Extremes" exhibition catalogue, Vancouver, March, 2018
- "End of Empire" Artist First Radio, interviewed by Chris Bromage, Vancouver, June 1, 2016
- "Choses à savoir Art" French podcast, interviewed by Louis Guillaume, Paris, March 1, 2016
- "Gallery Surf: David Tycho, Pat Valade, Glenn Lewis", by Amanda Siebert, Georgia Straight, Vancouver, February 19, 2016
- "A Sense of Place", 98.3 FM Roundhouse Radio, interviewed by Carol Thorbes, Vancouver, January 26, 2016
- "Vancouver's David Tycho" by Dan Tidsbury, Fresh Vancouver Magazine, Vancouver, May-June, 2015
- "Artist Profile: David Tycho" by Portia Priegert, Galleries West Magazine, Calgary, summer, 2015
- "Seattle by Design", by Michael Webb, Interiors Magazine, September-October, 2014
- "Making the Complex Simple" by Omid Yaghoobi, Farheekhtegan Newspaper, Tehran, March 4, 2015
- "David Tycho: Painter", a short film by Eric Peterson, November 2012
- "North by Northwest", CBC Radio, interviewed by Sheryl MacKay, Vancouver, November 10, 2012

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- “The Fine Art of Independence” by David Tycho, Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, November 10, 2012
- “Urban Rush”, Shaw T.V. Channel 4, interviewed by Fiona Forbes and Michael Eckford, Vancouver, February 15, 2011
- “North by Northwest”, CBC Radio, interviewed by Sheryl MacKay, Vancouver, February 13, 2011
- “David Tycho Sees Art in all Facets of Life” video by Glen Baglo, Montreal Gazette, Montreal, February 10, 2011
- “David Tycho’s Abstracts Need to be Experienced” by Jennifer Moss, National Post, Toronto, February 10, 2011
- “David Tycho’s Beckoning Gestures” by Jennifer Moss, Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, February 10, 2011
- “Live From Studio 430” The Eastside Culture Crawl, CJSF Radio, interview by Jay Peachy, Vancouver, November 27, 2010
- “Urban Rush”, Shaw T.V. Channel 4, interviewed by Fiona Forbes and Michael Eckford, Vancouver, September 29, 2008
- “North by Northwest”, CBC Radio, interviewed by Sheryl MacKay, Vancouver, November 18, 2007
- “David Tycho”, by Mia Johnson, Preview Magazine, Vancouver, November 2007
- “An Artful Stroll on Gallery Row” by Lloyd Dykk, Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, October 26, 2007
- “Abstract Elegante” Don O’Melveny Gallery Exhibition Catalogue, Los Angeles, March, 2003
- “Between the Covers” CBC Radio, interviewed by Peter Tiefenbach, national broadcast, April, 2002
- “North by Northwest” CBC Radio, interviewed by Sheryl MacKay, Vancouver, February 3, 2002
- “This Morning”, CBC Radio, interviewed by Bill Cameron, national broadcast, January 30, 2002
- “When Art Gets the Rational Treatment” by David Tycho, The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, February 22, 1997
- “Communications Come through Paint” by Robert Amos, Victoria Times Colonist, Victoria, November 9, 1996

Teaching and Professional Experience

- Juror, "Painting on the Edge", Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, June - August 2017
- Lecturer, Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby, Canada, March 26, 2013
- Instructor, Kaplan International College, Vancouver, Canada, 2010 - 2014
- Instructor, Pacific Language Institute, Vancouver, Canada, 1991 - 2010
- Lecturer, “The Role of the Artist”, Mensa Conference, Richmond, Canada, November 2002
- Lecturer, “Reading the Land”, Meadowlark Festival, Penticton, Canada, May 2002
- Lecturer, “Roads to Abstraction”, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, Canada, February, 1995
- Instructor, Vancouver School Board, Vancouver, Canada, 1990 - 1991
- Instructor, Dorset College, Vancouver, Canada, 1988 – 1990

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Collections

City of Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, Canada
City of Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, Canada
Standish Associates, Bristol, England
Rosenberg Law, Vancouver, Canada
Allvision Canada Inc., Toronto, Canada
Dynamic Outdoor Inc., Montreal, Canada
Maersk Broker Shipping, Tokyo, Japan
GBR Foundation, Manila, Philippines
Gateway Property Holdings Inc., Manila, Philippines
HSL Automation Ltd., Victoria, Canada
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
Burnaby Public Library, Burnaby, Canada
YMCA, Vancouver, Canada
Kaplan International College, Vancouver and Toronto, Canada
Stikeman Elliott Lawyers, Vancouver, Canada
Ronald McDonald House, Vancouver, Canada
Private collections in Canada, U.S.A., Germany, Switzerland, U.K., Belgium, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore and the Philippines

Public Art

2014 Paint the City Project - Paintings illuminated on 22 giant digital billboards Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal, Canada