

FRANCES FERDINANDS

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EDUCATION;

B. ED. University of Toronto (Visual Art & Drama)
HON. B.F.A. York University (Visual Art)
A.R.C.T. Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto (Classical Piano)

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS:

BRIDGEMAN STUDIO ART AWARD - Shortlist 2019
ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL Chalmers Professional Development Grant 2019
ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL Access and Career Development Grant 2016 (Sri Lanka)
ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL Mid-Career Grant 2016
ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL Access and Career Development Grant 2014 (Sri Lanka)
CANADA COUNCIL Travel Grant 1999
ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL Exhibition Assistance Grant 2019, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013,
2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1995, 1989, 1987, 1986
ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL Artist-in-the-School Grant 1994, 1992, 1991, 1978
CANADA COUNCIL Project Grant 1985
ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL Project Grant 1975

MAJOR COMMISSIONS:

Design of the 2019 Multi-Cultural Coin - Royal Canadian Mint
Winner of 2017 "Diwali" Coin Design Competition - Royal Canadian Mint

PUBLICATIONS:

Featured Artist in "THE PURPOSEFUL MAYONNAISE", Vol. 1, Issue 5, 2022
Featured Artist in "THE WOVEN TALE PRESS", Vol 8, Issue 3, 2020
Featured Artist in "ACRYLIC INNOVATION"- Nancy Reyner, Northlight Books, 2010
Featured Artist in "RETHINKING ACRYLIC" - Patti Brady, Northlight Books, 2008
EDITOR: " ECLECTIC EVE " - Coach House Press, 1973

CONFERENCES:

Panelist - RESISTANCE THROUGH ART Academic Conference
Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 2018

FAIRS: EXHIBITOR, SURTEX, Javits Centre, NYC, 2019

RESIDENCIES: Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, MASS, 1997

EXHIBITIONS: SOLO

2020-21 Art Gallery of Mississauga, Ontario "26"
2020 The Noble Sage Art Collection, London, England "ENDURING PATTERNS"
2018 Open Sesame, Waterloo, Ontario "EXOTIC LANDSCAPES"
2017 Station Gallery, Whitby, Ontario "BETWEEN LATITUDES"
2017 Visual Arts Clarington, Ontario "CONNECTIVE THREADS"
2017 Gallery Stratford, Ontario "BETWEEN LATITUDES"
2015 Articosok Gallery, Toronto, Ontario "LASSANA" (BEAUTIFUL)
2013 Propeller Centre, Toronto, Ontario "CONVERGENCE"
2008 ARTSPlace, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia "FOOD FOR THOUGHT"