

BAUCAN

Francis Breton was born in Montreal, in 1968.

A poet of images, music and words, he left college to focus on his artwork. In his twenties, he published two poetry books, participated in many poetry collectives and readings, recorded an album under an independent label. A few years later, he invented and constructed an antique photographic camera, made from paper, which functions with a real 35 mm negative. After having sold his invention, he traveled for three years, from Czech Republic to North Africa.

His paintings were exhibited all over the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. He also exhibited for three years in Pont-Aven, Brittany and recently, in an art gallery in Bastille, Paris.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2011 | Keystone Gallery, Calgary |
| 2008 | Au Gai Sabot, France |
| 2006 | Turbulence Épidermique, Montreal |
| 2003 | Artothèque, Montreal, Canada |
| 2000 | Galerie Symbole art, Montreal |
| 1997 | Galerie 529 of the Belgo building, Montreal |
| 1995 | Local 4331 St-Denis, Montreal Galerie Anima-G, Quebec |
| 1994 | Bistro l'unique, Montreal El Toro, Montreal Bourbon Street, Mont-Rolland |
| 1993 | Galerie de l'Étendard, Montreal |

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2009 | Keystone Gallery, Calgary Artothèque de Montréal, Canada |
| 2007 | Blue Wind Gallery, Kyoto, Japon |
| 2003 | Galerie Artus, Montreal Galerie Imagine, Bordeaux, France |
| 2001 | Art Expo, New York |
| 1999 | 11 th Painting Festival Symposium in Mascouche |
| 1999 | Belgo building, Montreal L'Artothèque de Montréal |
| 1998,95 | Bibliothèque Nationale du Québec, Montreal |
| 1994 | Les 4'Arts, Montreal Centre d'Art Ozias Leduc, Mont Saint-Hilaire |
| 1993 | Maison des Arts de Laval Galerie de l'Étendard, Montreal |

MEDIA

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| 2003 | Parcours, fall 2003, vol.9, no.3, p.51-52 |
| 1999-2000 | Vie des Arts, winter 1999, no 177, p. 70 |

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- 1999 Le Trait d'Union, oct. 17 1999, p. 22
1999 La Presse, Thursday nov. 25 1999, p. D3
1999 La Revue, oct. 13 1999, p. 14
1997-2000 Le Guide de Roussan
1995-96 Magazin'art, no 2, Winter 95/96

PUBLICATIONS

- 1998-95-93 Texts and paintings in the anthology "Poésie - Peinture" published by les Éditions du Cénacle de l'Étendard
1991 Solo book, composed of an interactive poetic story and of chosen poems.
 "Le livre dont vous êtes le poète" published by Éditions du Cénacle de l'Étendard
1991 Poems in the "Livre Tierce". An anthology published by les Éditions du Cénacle de l'Étendard
1991 Poems in the "Livre Second". An anthology published by les Éditions du Cénacle de l'Étendard.
1990 Poems and drawings in the "Livre Premier". A duo with Luc Couchesne.

AWARD

- 1999 Receives (with painter François Faucher) the Loto-Québec grant at the 11th Painting Festival Symposium in Mascouche.

COLLECTION

Ultramar, Montreal, Quebec
Caisse Populaire, Pierre-de-Sorel, Quebec