

## GÉRARD CASTONGUAY

Gérard Castonguay was born in Montreal, Canada, on December 21st, 1933. He studied at l'École du Meuble de Montréal and the Académie des Arts du Canada.

A graphic artist and illustrator for over 30 years, Gérard Castonguay has been a painter since the 1970's. Since, Castonguay has taken part in numerous group and solo exhibitions, and awarded prizes for artistic merit in Canada, the United States and France. His work is part of several public and private collections.

Castonguay's art transposes us into the atmosphere of a world larger than life. With great freedom and fantasy, he positions figures and landscapes in dream-like settings. The vivid tones and the variations of light give life and a theatrical spirit to his creations.

In his opinion, there are three elements that decide whether a work of art is good: color, composition and light. He strives to combine them in order to achieve balance. This is what he believes makes his work dynamic.

### STUDIES

1964-63 École des Arts Graphiques

1963-60 Académie des Arts du Canada, graphic art and painting

1954-52 École du Meuble de Montréal

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011	Centre Culturel Yvonne L. Bombardier, Montréal, Canada
2008	Stephen Lowe Gallery, Calgary, Canada (duo) Galerie d'art Richelieu, Montréal, Québec
2005	Galerie Michel-Ange, Montreal, Canada (duo)
2004	Le Relais des Arts, Stanbridge, Quebec (duo)
2003	State of the Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2002	Galerie Michel-Ange, Montreal, Canada (duo)
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1999	The Collector's Gallery, Calgary, Alberta Maison des Arts et de la Culture, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Canada
1998	Galerie Michel-Ange, Montreal, Canada (duo)
1997	Galerie McLaren Barnes, Oakville, Canada
1994	Galerie Myrka Bégis, Montreal, Canada
1993	Galerie Westmount, Montréal, Canada Galerie d'Art Ile des Moulins, Terrebonne, Canada Dimension Plus, Toronto, Canada
1992	Galerie Myrka Bégis, St-Lambert, Canada Galerie Josée Tillmant, St-Sauveur, Canada
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1990	Galerie de la Gare, St-Lambert, Canada
1988	Galerie de la Gare, St-Lambert, Canada

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011	Chase Gallery, Beaconsfield, Canada
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2008-2006	Galerie Michel-Ange, Montreal, Canada
2002	State of the Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2000	Art Expo New York, New York, USA
1997	La Maison Richelieu, St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Canada Mus�e Vaudreuil, Vaudreuil, Canada
1996	Rockefeller Center, New York, USA
1995	Printziples Fine Art, Toronto, Canada Galerie Manseau, Joliette, Canada Galerie Pauline Johnson, Montr�al, Canada McLaren-Barnes Gallery, Oakville, Canada
1993	S.N.B.A. biennial, Paris, France
1992	Galerie le Relais des �poques, Montreal, Canada Palais des Congr�s "SIDIM", Montreal, Canada
1991-92	Young Fox Gallery, Toronto, Canada Galerie d'Art Lune Bleue, Laval, Canada
1991	Galerie P. Labrecque, Trois-Rivi�res, Canada
1990	Galerie le Relais des �poques, Montreal, Canada Galerie Miroir des Arts, Montreal, Canada
1989	Galerie Le Parvis, Ste-Hyacinthe, Canada Galerie Serge Turgeon, Montreal, Canada Exposition G. Delfosse, Mascouche, Canada Complexe Guy Favreau, Montreal, Canada
1988-89	Galerie L. Bazinet, Montreal, Canada
1987	Eglise St-Eustache, St-Eustache, Canada Galerie Signature, Montreal, Canada
1986	Laval Jewish Exhibition, Laval, Canada
1985	Auberge North Hatley, North Hatley, Canada
1984	La Chasse Galerie, Montreal, Canada

## AWARDS

1993	Salon Biennal, Soci�t� National des Beaux-Arts, France
1989	3rd prize, Grand Prix Canadien Peinture Artwork selected for an exhibition in New York
1987	2nd prize, Grand Prix Canadien Peinture

## MEDIA COVERAGE

- Agenda Art Quebec 2007, 2008 and 2009, Utilis
- interview and cover page of the Magazine Parcours, October 2005
- Article Magazin'art, fall 2003
- « La peinture au Qu bec depuis les ann es 60 » Robert Bernier, November 2002
- Magazin'art, fall 2002
- Parcours, « Geometry and Perspective », April 2002
- Magazin'art, 14<sup>th</sup> year, no.2, winter 2001
- Magazin'art, 13<sup>th</sup> year, no.1, fall 2000, p.70
- Magazin'art, 11<sup>th</sup> year, no.3, spring 1999
- Magazin'art, 4<sup>th</sup> year, no.3, spring 1992

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- Magazin'art, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, no.3, spring 1990
- Selection of an artwork to illustrate the frontpage of the Reader's Digest in 1999
- L. Bruens, Investir dans les oeuvres d'art,  ditions La Palette, Montreal, 1998
- Parcours, spring 1998, vol. 4, no.2 p. 27-28
- Publication in the work entitled "B tisseur de r ves", tribute to F lix Leclerc
- Artworks chosen for the covers of university books,  ditions Ga tan Morin
- "C t  jardin", in Magazin'Art, Montreal, no 4
- Interview for television « arts au pluriel », May 1993
- Interview Magazine Parcours, March 1994
- Guide Vall e, 1989 et 1993

## **COLLECTIONS**

Opsis Communications  
Paul Bourget inc.  
National Bank of Paris, Montreal  
Produits Forestiers Alliance, Montreal  
Maxon, Montreal  
Publicit  Martin inc.  
Consultem, Montreal  
Collection du journal Le Nouvelliste, Trois-Rivi res  
ACEL, Ottawa  
Marouzin, Japan  
Tours Mont-Royal, Montreal  
Chartrand & Chartrand, Montreal  
S.I.T.Q.  
Desjardins Ducharme, Montreal  
Ordre des Ing nieurs, Montreal  
Nortel  
Fondation J. Armand Bombardier  
Fiducie Desjardins, Montreal  
Assurances canadiennes des personnes  
Remax 2000 Inc., Dorval  
Caisse Populaire St-Hyacinthe  
Caisse Populaire Nicolet