
Roch Smith



Roch Smith was born and raised on Vancouver Island and currently lives and maintains a studio in Toronto. Working mainly within the realm of sculpture, Smith also generates installations, paintings and drawings as part of his artistic output.

Roch received a BFA (Honours Sculpture) from the Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design (ECIAD - 1997) and an MFA from York University (2003). A teacher as well as an artist, he has taught classes at the University of Waterloo, ECIAD and York University. He currently manages and operates the bronze and aluminum foundry at York University.

Roch has exhibited throughout Canada and in the US and his work is included in private, corporate and museum collections in British Columbia, Toronto, Los Angeles and New York.

Education

2003	<i>Master of Fine Arts York University Toronto, Ontario</i>
1999	<i>Artist Residency EST•NORD•EST Centre de Sculpture St-Jean-Port-Joli, Québec</i>
1997	<i>Bachelor of Fine Arts Emily Carr Institute of Art + Design (ECIAD) Vancouver, BC</i>
1993	<i>Bachelor of Environmental Studies University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario</i>

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018	<i>Complete set: got 'em, need 'em loop Gallery Toronto, ON</i>
2016	<i>Fields of play loop Gallery Toronto, ON</i>
2015	<i>Equilibration loop Gallery Toronto, ON</i>
2013	<i>Play - replay Earl Selkirk Gallery Toronto, ON</i>
2011	<i>Glider sinker Samuel J. Zacks Gallery Toronto, ON</i>
2008	<i>Endgame Comox Valley Art Gallery Courtenay, BC</i> <i>Gordie Howe Hat Trick Portable Gallery Project Toronto, ON</i>
2007	<i>Phantoms ACCESS Vancouver, BC</i>

2006 *As I came upon a clearing* **Harvey Levine Gallery** Los Angeles, California
 2005 *Siren(s)* **TRUCK Gallery** Calgary, Alberta
Every scratch on plastic skin **COOP Gallery** Toronto, Ontario
 2004 *Disorientation* **Trent University** Peterborough, Ontario
Dislocation **1040 Queen West** Toronto, Ontario
 2003 *Play house* **Art Gallery of York University** Toronto, Ontario
 2002 *Figura* **Alternator Gallery** Kelowna, BC
 2001 *The Pain of Trees* **Harcourt House Gallery** Edmonton, Alberta
 2000 *The Pain of Trees* **Comox Valley Art Gallery** Courtenay, BC
 1999 *Iconography* **Community Arts Council of Vancouver Gallery** Vancouver, BC
 1998 *Distance and Embrace* **Rogue Art** Victoria, BC
The Pain of Trees **DYNAMO Gallery** Vancouver, BC

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 20th Anniversary Celebration: Summer Group Show, **Oeno Gallery**, Prince Edward County, ON
 2023 *Outdoor Sculpture Garden* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2022/2023 *CREATIVES* **Oeno Gallery in The Royal Annex** Picton, ON
 2022 *Outdoor Sculpture Garden* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2021 *Outdoor Sculpture Garden* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2021 *Winter Tonic* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2021 *small spaces – BIG IDEAS* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2021 *Outdoor Sculpture Garden* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2020 *Summer Array* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2020 *Spring Art Finds* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2020 *Outdoor Sculpture Garden* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2019 *Outdoor Sculpture Garden* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2018 *Outdoor Sculpture Garden* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2017 *Echo* **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
Outdoor Sculpture Garden **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2016 *Sweet Summer Sixteen* **loop Gallery** Toronto, ON
Outdoor Sculpture Garden **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2015 *War Games* **Ottawa School of Art Gallery** Ottawa, ON (two-person exhibition)
 2014 *Humanities and home* **IHR Gallery** (Arizona State University) Tempe, AZ
Outdoor Sculpture Garden **Oeno Gallery** Prince Edward County, ON
 2012 *GAME ON! aka gallery* **Saskatoon, SK** (two-person exhibition)
Arena: The Hockey Exhibition **The Museum** Kitchener, ON
 2011 *They're All Hybrids* **Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts** Toronto, ON
HotBox Riverwood **Riverwood Conservancy** Mississauga, ON
SNAP – York Faculty Exhibition **Gales Gallery** Toronto, ON
 2009 *Welcome to the Dollhouse* **TRUCK Gallery** Calgary, Alberta
Ave Academia – York Faculty Exhibition **Samuel J. Zacks Gallery** Toronto, ON
Mail Art Olympix **Comox Valley Art Gallery** Courtenay, BC

2008 *Arena: The Art of Hockey* **Art Gallery of Nova Scotia** Halifax, Nova Scotia
 2006 *Defying Gravity* **Lonsdale Gallery** Toronto, Ontario
Topophilia: Forming our Place **Two Rivers Gallery** Prince George, BC
 2005 *Intimate display* **Norfolk Art Centre** Simcoe, Ontario
 2004 *New Directions* **NOIZ** Toronto, Ontario

 2003 *if i ruled the world* **Red Head Gallery** Toronto, Ontario
Crossing Borders **Hopkins Hall Gallery** (Ohio State University) Columbus, Ohio
MFA03 **The Gallery** Joan and Martin Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
 2002 *Keep Six* **Kauffman Building** Kitchener, Ontario
VOLUMES: An Exhibition of Sculptural Books **Gallery at Ceperly House** Burnaby, BC
 2001 *Boxed: Round 2 Pugilism in Contemporary Art* **Museum London** London, Ontario
SUBJECTS & Symbols: from the permanent collection **two rivers gallery** Prince George, BC
The Art of the Book **ECIAD Media Gallery** Vancouver, BC
artropolis **CBC Building** Vancouver, BC
 2000 *Transformations* **Nanaimo Art Gallery** Nanaimo, BC
Workforces **Gulf of Georgia Cannery Historic Site** Steveston, BC
 1999 *Book - Writ Large* **Community Arts Council Gallery** Vancouver, BC
From the Gigantic to the Miniature **Seymour Art Gallery** Deep Cove, BC
Transformations **Prince George Art Gallery** Prince George, BC
 1998 *Transforming Identities* **Gulf of Georgia Cannery Historic Site** Steveston, BC
Transformations **Evergreen Cultural Centre** Coquitlam, BC
 1997 *Browser (artropolis)* **The Roundhouse** Vancouver, BC
Graduation Show **Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design** Vancouver, BC
Beyond Borders 1997 **VU Gallery** Bellingham, Washington, USA
 1996 *Exact Change: Art about Money* **Helen Pitt Gallery** Vancouver, BC
 1995 *currents: an exhibition of contemporary art* **L'Atelier** Vancouver, BC