

Yvonne Lammerich



Yvonne Lammerich has shown nationally and internationally since 1973. Her work is included in museums as well as corporate and private collections. Born in Germany, her practice has been based in France, Montreal, Toronto, and currently in Prince Edward County, Ontario.

A selection from her exhibition history since the 1980's includes:
2022 Palimpsestes, Centre D'Art, Galerie Occurrence Montreal; the Bonavista Biennale (2019); Voices; artists on art, at the Southern Alberta Art Gallery (2018); Idiorythmic at the Jinji Lake Art Museum in Suzhou, China (2016); Incidentally at The Nunnery Gallery, London UK and Empire of Dreams, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art (MOCCA) in 2010; Common Ground, Southern Alberta Art Gallery (2008); Problems of knowing #1 and #2, the 1st Quebec International Biennale (2000); Universe Urban at the Musée du Quebec (1998); Modular Self-Organization at the International Artists' Centre, Poznan, Poland in 1993; and in 1984 Peintures récents, Maison des Congrès et de la Culture de Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Lammerich has taught at Ryerson University, the University of Lethbridge, and Zayed University, UAE. In Montreal she served on the Board of Optica as member and president, 1986 – 1993. She has consistently contributed reviews for Parachute, Vie Des Arts, ETC, Canadian Art, Esse, and Contemporary Magazine (UK) as well as essays for numerous artists' catalogues.

Selected Solo Exhibition & Special Projects

2024	Yvonne Lammerich-Now and Then: An Unfolding, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, On
2022	Palimpsest – folding and unfolding, Galerie Occurrence, Montreal
2019	La Vitrine, Montreal
2019	Abitation 1608, Bonavista Biennale, Newfoundland, August17 – September 15
2017	Voices: artists on art (joint project with Ian Carr-Harris), Artport Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario; circulated to the Southern Alberta Art Gallery (2018) and Zayed University, UAE (2019)
2016	Six Records of a Floating Life, a pavilion, for Idiorythmic; Canadian and Chinese Artists, Urban Art Creation Project, Jinji Lake Art Museum, Suzhou, China
2013	Ideal House Project (version 2013), Susan Hobbs Gallery
2012	Abitation and The Ideal House Project (joint projects with Ian Carr-Harris),

	Cambridge Galleries, Design at Riverside, Waterloo, ON
2011	TMCA project Everywhere and Nowhere in It takes everyone to know no one; curator Ana Barajas, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery.
2010	Incidentally (with Joan Key), The Nunnery, London UK
2008	Common Ground, Southern Alberta Art Gallery (SAAG), with Nick Wade and Jan van Wijk, curator Joan Stebbins, Lethbridge, AB
2008	Belief, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
2008	Abitation 1608 (joint project with Abitation 1928, Ian Carr-Harris, Trianon Gallery, Lethbridge AB
2006	Island, « Nature in the Garage: Exploding Wonder » (10 artists), Toronto, June 29 –August 6, curated by Janet Bellotto
2004	When the Front is also the Back, part 1, site/specific installation: curator Yam Lau, Toronto
2000	Problems of knowing #1 and #2, 1st Quebec International Biennale, Quebec City
2000	Cake Walk, L'Algebre D'Ariane-Labyrinth, galerie Dar Dar, Montreal.
2000	Most Wanted, L'Algebre D'Ariane, les Brasseurs art contemporain, Liege, Belgium.
1998-1999	MT St Victoire a Sherbrooke -Glass Work Les Hall du Pavillion Central de l'Université de Sherbrooke
1998	De la transparence au noir et blanc: Jean-Marie Delavalle et Yvonne Lammerich, curated by Susan Avon and Joyce Miller, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, September 10-October 18
1998	Two Lips in Peinture Peinture, curators René Blouin, Christiane Chassay, Montreal.
1997	De la transparence au noir et blanc, with J.M. Delavalle, curated by Susan Avon and Joyce Miller UQAM, Montreal
1997	That What is Not, Galerie Occurrence, Montreal
1996	Matrice/Matrix, Musée Lachine, Lachine, Quebec
1994	Aleph, Yvonne Lammerich and Arlene Stamp, Galerie Optica, Montreal
1993	Modular Self-Organization, Academie des Beaux-Arts, Poznan, Poland
1990	Mémoire aveugle (with Denis Farley), Galerie Vu, Quebec City
1989	Dyal: Lumiere-Matiere-Model, Galerie Optica, Montreal
1985	Yvonne Lammerich: Six Year Survey, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, ON
1985	Yvonne Lammerich: Poetic Reflections – Currents 1984–1985, Blackwood Art Gallery, Toronto
1984	Yvonne Lammerich: peintures récentes, Maison des Congrès et de la Culture de Clermont-Ferrand, France
1982	Conture-Detour, Goethe Institute, Toronto
1981	Context Galapagos – 10 Variations, Ethel Flavell Gallery, Lindsay, Ontario

Selected Group Exhibition

2016	Group Exhibition, Art + Labour Gallery, Shanghai,
2014	#3 Givens, Unarchive + Stairmasters Exhibitions, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto
2010	Empire of Dreams, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art (MOCCA), Toronto
2009	Global Warning, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal (work from the collection)
2001	Twenty Years, Galerie Vu, Quebec City
1999	48 Heures / 48 Chambres, Montreal
1999	Les Peintures, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
1998	Univers Urbains, Musée du Québec, Quebec City.
1998	Interstices, Centre d'exposition de Val-d'Or, Val-d'Or, Quebec

1994 Modular Self-Organization, La Cité des Arts, Paris, France
1993 Peinture, New Aquisitions; Musée du Québec, Quebec City
1992 Modular-Organization, Gallery Clara Maria Sels, Dusseldorf, Germany
1990 Collection récent de Pret D'Oeuvres D'Art, Musée du Québec, Quebec City
1981 Ten Toronto Artists, Memorial University, St. Johns, Newfoundland
1980 Seven Toronto Artists, Factory 77, Toronto

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- 2016 Idiorythmic; Canadian and Chinese Artists, Urban Art Creation Project, Jinji Lake Art Museum, Suzhou, China, catalogue
- 2014 Unarchive + Stairmasters Exhibitions, January – March, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto
- 2013 Common Ground, Southern Alberta Art Gallery (SAAG), Lethbridge, Alberta: Seeing Is (Not) Believing: Yvonne Lammerich's Correspondence, Andy Payne, 2008, catalogue, Lethbridge, AB
- 2011 Art School [Dismissed], curated by Heather Nicol, Room 13, catalogue p. 84-85, Lakeview Press, Toronto
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- 2010 One Hour Empire, catalogue, The Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art (MOCCA), Phenomenology of the Built Environment, David Liss, p. 007-017
- 2010 Empire of Dreams: City Sounds, Sky Gooden for MOMUS, July 22 (posted review)
- 2010 Incidentally: Joan Key and Yvonne Lammerich, curated by Sotiris Kyriakou, The Nunnery, Information Sheets, London UK (2)
- 2008 Yvonne Lammerich & Ian Carr-Harris: Writing to You, Robin Lawrence, The Georgia Straight, Jan. 17-24, p. 46
- 2008 Gary Michael Dault, Yvonne Lammerich at Diaz Contemporary, Globe & Mail, May 3, p. R23
- 2008 Yvonne Lammerich: Belief, catalogue, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
- 2005 ARCO: contemporary art; ARCO Special, Madrid – A Retrospective: Session 15: Painting Today (catalogue), p. 212-213
- 2002 L'algèbre d'Ariane, Galerie Dar Dar, catalogue
- 2001 La Perturbation comme Processus Cognitif, Luce Lefebvre, p. 18, ETC, May, Montreal
- 2001 Manifestation international d'art de Québec, Parachute para para, # 001, Montreal
- 2001 Montreal / Quebec, Anne-Marie Ninacs, Art Press #256, Paris, France
- 2000 Manif d'art, Manifestation international d'art de Québec, Québec City catalogue, p.75
- 2000 L'assassin habite 6 rue des Brasseur, Francine Hendrick, La Meuse, Liege, Belgium
- 2000 Les nouvelles richesses de l'ornementation, Réjean-Bernard Cormier p. 59 – 65, ETC # 52, Montreal
- 2000 On the Road, Montréal / Québec, Anne-Marie Ninacs, p.64-66, Art Press # 256
- 2000 Les Artistes en 2000: Yvonne Lammerich: Que sera sera, ETC #50, p.14, Montreal
- 1999 Yvonne Lammerich, La Montagne Sainte-Victoire à Sherbrooke, Sylvie Parent, Galerie d'art du Centre culturel de 'Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec (catalogue)
- 1999 Chambre en Ville, Bernard Lamarche, Le Devoir, Mai 9, Montreal,

- 1999 La Peinture dans tous ses états, Marie-Eve Charron, La Presse, Juillet p. D 10, Montreal
- 1998 De la transparence au noir et blanc: Jean-Marie Delavalle et Yvonne Lammerich, curated by Susan Avon and Joyce Miller, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, September 10 - October 18 (brochure)
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- 1998 Abstraction-creation à Montreal – Peinture-Peinture, Fabian Lebenglik, Plastica, Buenos Aires
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- 1998 Yvonne Lammerich: That What is Not: La logique de l'art. La peinture, sa syntaxe. Jean- Emile Verdier, catalogue, Editions Paulette Kosity, Montreal
- 1998 Interview with Yvonne Lammerich, Sylvie Parent, ETC, April/Mai, p. 24-27, Montreal
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- 1996 Yvonne Lammerich, Galerie des arts visuels, Université Laval, Patrice Lubier, Parachute #82, p. 47-48, Montreal
- 1995 Aleph: Yvonne Lammerich & Arlene Stamp at Galerie Optica, Joyce Miller, ETC #29, Montreal
- 1994 Feuillets des artistes 1990 – 1994, Vu, Centre d'animation et de diffusion de la photographie, Ville de Québec
- 1994 Yvonne Lammerich – M.O.S.C. Premium Mobil: construire, déconstruire, reconstruire, catalogue text by Anne Benechou, Academie des Beaux-Arts, Poznan, Poland
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- 1992 Kunst aus Quebec/Canada, Galerie Clara Maria Sels, Dusseldorf
- 1992 Yvonne Lammerich, Collection Prêt d'oeuvres d'art, Musée du Québec, Quebec City
- 1991 Chefs-D'oeuvre de la collection – 2, p. 76, Michel Nadeau, Musée du Québec, Quebec City
- 1989 Désire de la mémoire aveugle, Le Mois de la Photo à Montreal, p. 74-75
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- 1985 Yvonne Lammerich at Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery (pamphlet), Barbara Carousu, Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery

- 1984 Deux peintres canadiens, Demain, Juin # 17 Clermont-Ferrand, France
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- 1981 Context Gallapagos (pamphlet), Michael Birtch, Art Gallery of Lindsay, ON
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Writings on Art, Projects, etc.

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- 2018 Chris Klein & Yam Lau: Weave, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ESSE #94, p.101
- 2017 Voices: artists on art (joint video project and printed catalogue, with Ian CarrHarris), Harborfront Centre, Toronto, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Zayed University, UAE
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- 2010 One Hour Empire, catalogue, The Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art (MOCCA), A Proposition In Play: dreaming myself in my world, p. 018-019
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- 1995 Carol Martyn: art making life – a retrospective (catalogue) curated by Yvonne Lammerich and Milly Ristvedt, « Carol Martyn », p. 17-21, Gallery Stratford, Ontario
- 1995 Anatomy of Change, 4 p. in « Joy Walker, 1970–1995: 25 years », 55 Mercer Street Gallery, New York City
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- 1992 The Empirical Presence: sculptural paradigm, James D. Campbell and Yvonne Lammerich, Espace # 20, p. 48-53
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Public Commissions

Writing to You, with Ian Carr-Harris, St. Julien Square, Vancouver, commissioned by Concord Pacific for the Vancouver Public Art Program

Brick Works, Toronto Transit Commission, (location: St Clair and Vaughan)

Flight, Aeroports de Montreal, Dorval

Respon-ability, Banque Royale, Place Ville Marie, Montreal

Four-Eight Faces, CLSC, Pierre Fonds, Montreal

Selected Public Collections

Musee du Quebec, Quebec City, collection permanante

Musee de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec

Musee de Beaux Arts, Montreal

Banque d'oeuvres d'art du Conseils des Arts du Canada

Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery, Ontario

Art Gallery of Algoma, Sault St. Marie, Ontario

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario

Lotto Quebec, Montreal, Quebec

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