
Dan Hughes



Since graduating with honors from the New York Academy of Art M.F.A. program in 1995, Hughes' work has been featured in solo shows throughout Canada and in London, England. He has also shown in numerous International Art Fairs, as well as in exhibitions in New Jersey, New York, Florida, and New Mexico. Since 2000, Hughes has taught and lectured at art schools and universities in Canada and the US, including the Toronto School of Art, OCAD, and the University of Florida. Hughes has received numerous awards, including the Elizabeth Greenshields Award for Figurative Art in 1991 and 1995. In 2005, a work of his was accepted into the prestigious group show at The National Portrait Gallery in London, England.

Education

- 1993-95 Master of Fine Arts, cum laude, The New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Graduate School of Figurative Art, The New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
(studied under Eric Fischl and Vincent Desiderio)
- 1987-91 Ontario College of Art, with Honours, Toronto, ON. Third-year studies in
Florence, Italy

Solo Exhibition

- 2019 *Memories of Kenya*, Gallery Raymond, Kingston, ON
2018 *Flux*, Ingram Gallery, Toronto, ON
2016 *Convalescence*, Ingram Gallery, Toronto, ON
2014 *From the Studio*, Ingram Gallery, Toronto, ON
2011 Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
2008 Jill George Gallery, London, UK
Christina Parker Gallery, St John's, NL
2007 Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON
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 1998 Vanderlilie Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 1996 Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON

Group Exhibition

2023 *20th Anniversary Celebration: Summer Group Show*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 2022 small spaces BIG IDEAS, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, On
 2017 *For Real*, Ingram Gallery, Toronto, ON
 6th Annual Waterkeeper Gala, CBC Centre, Toronto, ON
 The Kingston Prize: National Portrait Competition, Kingston, ON
Simon Andrew/Daniel Hughes, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
Subject Matters II, Ingram Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2016 *For the Love of Paint*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
Face to Face, travelling exhibition, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University, TX
 2015 *Face to Face*, travelling exhibition, Baker Museum, Naples, FL
 2014 *Modern Beauty*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
Eighth Annual Summer Exhibition, Flowers Gallery, New York, NY
Forced Nature (with Shayne Dark), Art Muir Gallery, Montreal, QC
 2013 *Salty or Sweet: Figure As Muse*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
Face to Face, travelling exhibition, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
 2012 Spring Group Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
Waterkeepers Gala, Toronto, ON
 Steven Boone Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 3rd Anniversary Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 2011 Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's NL
 Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 2010 Group Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 2009 *Storm of Painters*, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
 Jill George Gallery, London, UK
 2008 Attitude Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
 2007 Art Muir, Montreal, QC
 New York Academy of Art Summer Show (juried by Jenny Saville and Eric Fischl) New York, NY
 2006 *BP Portrait Prize*, National Portrait Gallery, Edinborough, UK
 2005 *BP Portrait Prize*, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
Figure Show, Jill George Gallery, London, UK
Figura, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
 2004 Jill George Gallery, London, UK

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2002 *Figure Show*, Jill George Gallery, London, UK
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1996 New York Academy of Art (juried by Philip Pearlstein), New York, NY
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Selected Art Fairs

2011 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto, ON
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2008 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto, ON
London Art Fair, London, UK
2007 *NEXT Chicago Art Fair*, Chicago, IL
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
London Art Fair, London, UK
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Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
London Art Fair, London, UK
2005 *ARCO Madrid Art Fair*, Madrid, Spain
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
London Art Fair, London, UK

Selected Collections

Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
Consolidated Developments, London, UK
MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
Royal Military College, Kingston, ON

Commissions

Queen's University, Kingston, ON for David Dodge, University Chancellor
Royal Military College, Kingston ON, for John Cowan, RMC Principal

Awards and Grants

2007 Juried Show Finalist (juried by Jenny Saville, Eric Fischl and Vincent Desiderio),
New York, NY
2005 Canadian Portrait Prize – People's Choice Awards
BP Portrait Prize Finalist
2002 Canada Council Travel Grant
2000 Canada Council Travel Grant

1996 Elizabeth Greenshields Award for Figurative Art
 1995 Ken Purvis Portrait Award
 1994 M.F.A. Top Scholarship, New York Academy Art, New York, NY
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 1991 Elizabeth Greenshields Award for Figurative Art
 David Stephenson Award
 Eric Friefeld Scholarship

Media and Publications

2017 *The Kingston Portrait Prize*
The Artist's Hand, The Makers of the Kingston Region Who Feed Our Souls

2015 "Top 10 Portrait Painters," *One Fine Bid*
 "News in Brief: Polygon Gallery Gets the Go-Ahead, New Canada Council Chair, Kingston Prize Finalists," *Canadian Art*
 Hendra, Peter: "Portrait artist Hughes prize finalist," *Kingston Whig-Standard*

2014 Review, Eighth Annual Summer Exhibition, Flowers Gallery, New York, NY, *Fine Art Connoisseur*
 Stokes, Andrew: "A portrait of the portrait artist" (in response to commissioned portrait of Chancellor David Dodge), *Queen's Gazette*, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

2011 Sandy Name, *500 Portraits BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery

2012 Boone, Steven: Review of Santa Fe, NM, Portrait Exhibition, *Fine Art Connoisseur*

2009 "Star Portraits," TV Show review, *The Globe and Mail*

2008 Solo show review, *Art of England Magazine*
 Solo show review, *St. John's Telegraph*

2007 Interview, CBC Newfoundland Radio
 Group show review, *Montreal Gazette*

2007 "Skin," show review, *Toronto Star*

2007 "Skin," show review, *NOW Magazine*

2006 "Figure Show at Jill George Gallery," Istanbul, Turkey

2006 "Canadian Portrait Prize," *The Kingston Whig-Standard*

2005 "Figura," show review, *Montreal Gazette*

2004 *Mix Magazine*, spread, Spring

2003 "Anticipation," show review, *NOW Magazine*

2003 "Woman," show review, *NTV and CBC National Radio*

2002 "Human Figure Show," show review, *Art News*

2001 "Annapurna," show review, *Toronto Life*

2001 "Milk Exhibition," show review, *Toronto Star*

2001 "Milk Exhibition," interview, *Bravo Television*

2000 Toronto International Art Fair, special feature section, *National Post*

1997 Papart, Lee: "Mother of all Lithographs," *The Kingston Whig-Standard*

1997 Kinder, Laura: "Daniel Hughes' Seven Deadly Sins," *The Queen's Journal*

1996 Moll, Richard: "Hughes Has the Gift," *The Kingston Whig-Standard*

1996 Archer, Sue: "Light and Shadow," *The Queen's Journal*

- 1996 Papart, Lee: "Beautiful Work from an Ugly Time," *The Kingston Whig-Standard*
1995 Papart, Lee: "Toronto Trip Turns Bountiful for Local Artists," *The Kingston Whig-Standard*

Lectures & Workshops

- 2022 The Rome Workshops: Indirect Painting, Rome, Italy
2020 Drawing Workshop, The Rome Workshops, Rome, IT
2016 "Seeing Rembrandt: New Thoughts on an Old Master," Artist Talk, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ON