

David Cantine



David Cantine's work is a poetic and intellectual exploration of a pictorial problem, color as structure which has infinite variations. The artist was quoted in the Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art 2000: "For the past 26 years, I have painted essentially the same still life, which began as a pair of apples and its shadow, and evolved under pressure of color into the present imagery." Cantine may be referred to as a post-minimalist, a term coined by Robert Pincus-Witten in 1971 to describe work with a minimalist tendency but that uses modest materials and aims towards a pure formalist aesthetic.

Cantine was born in Jackson, Michigan (1939) and studied at the University of Iowa (BFA, MA) before moving to Alberta where he worked as a professor in the Department of Art and Design at the University of Alberta (1965 – 96). His artwork has been exhibited at the Art Gallery of Alberta, FAB Gallery, the Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art among others and is represented in numerous private and public collections.

Solo Exhibitions

2022	David Cantine - Still-life Pictures, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2018	YESTERDAY TODAY, Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto, ON
2014	Fresh Paint, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB Duets: Shared Ideas in Painting, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
2011	<i>Another Still-Life</i> , Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2009	Point Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC
2007	<i>Unflat</i> , Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB <i>Thinking in Black and White</i> , Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2006	Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2005	Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto, ON
2002	Kraushaar Galleries, New York, NY
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 1994 *Colour Still Lifes*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 1988 Kraushaar Galleries, New York, NY
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 1977 Kraushaar Galleries, New York, NY
 1976 Old Drugstore Gallery, Vinalhaven, ME
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 1972 Masur Museum, Monroe, LA
 1969 Northern State College, Aberdeen, SD
 1967 University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
 1966 Fine Arts Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

Group Exhibitions

2022 CREATIVES - Small Gifts, Big Ideas, Oeno Gallery Annex, Prince Edward County, ON
 2021 Summer Group Exhibition, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 2020 Spring Art Finds, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 2018 Playlist, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 2017 Form. Figure. Gesture., Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 2015 Holiday Group Show, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 90 x 90, Part One, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
 2013 *Decibel*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 2012 *Contemporary Methods*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 Contemporary Masters, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
 2010 *Timeland: 2010 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
 2007 *Recent Acquisition: Art Gallery of Alberta*, Edmonton, AB
 2004 *Draw*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Edmonton Excels, Fine Arts Building Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Cantine/Jamha, two-person exhibition, Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 2003 *Pulse – A Northern Alberta Drawing Exhibition*, Circulating
Painters 15, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON
 2002 *Come to the Table*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 2000 *The Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Edmonton Art Gallery/Alberta College of Art and Design
Canadian Survey: Prairies, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Obsessions, The Works, Edmonton, AB
 1999 Two-person Exhibition (Davies/Cantine), Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 1993-2004 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 1997 Chris Carson Exhibition, featured artist, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
 1996 Three-person Exhibition (Craven/Evans/Cantine), Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB

- 1973-2004 Kraushaar Galleries, New York, NY
- 1992 *HB, No Eraser*, Drawing Exhibition, Latitude 53/ Harcourt House Galleries, Edmonton, AB
Humanities Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 1991 *The Art Show*, 7th Regiment Armory, New York, NY
- 1965-89 *Faculty Show*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 1986 Kraushaar Galleries, Union League Club, New York, NY
The Works, Edmonton, AB
Expo 86, Alberta Art Foundation Exhibition Vancouver, BC
- 1985 *Faculty Show*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 1983 Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 1982 *Annual Exhibition*, Junior League of Montclair, Newark, NJ
Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX
Two-person Exhibition, The Old Drug Store Gallery, Vinalhaven, ME
- 1981 Cape Split Place, Addison, ME
Junior League of Montclair, Squibb Building, Newark, NJ
- 1979 *Mid-year Show*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Drawings, Kraushaar Galleries, New York, NY
Paintings, Kraushaar Galleries, New York, NY
- 1978 Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, OH
Five-person Exhibition, The New Gallery, Calgary, AB
Russell Sage College, Troy, NY
- 1977 The McNay Institute, San Antonio, TX
Drawings and Sculptures, Kraushaar Galleries, New York, NY
Artists of Vinalhaven, Maine Coast Artists Gallery, Rockport, ME
- 1976 Collectors Exhibition, Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX
- 1973 *Alberta Contemporary Drawings*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Alberta Painting, Banff, AB
- 1971 University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
Four-person Exhibition, Education Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 1968 *Centennial Exhibition of Drawings*, National Circulating Exhibition
- 1967 *Paintings: An Exhibit*, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Citadel Theatre, Edmonton, AB
- 1966 Royal Bank Building, Edmonton, AB
- 1964 Traveling Show of Drawings, Midwest, USA
5 From Iowa, Burlington Hawk-eye, Burlington, IA
- 1963 *15th Annual Iowa Artists Exhibition*, Des Moines Art Centre, Des Moines, IA
- 1962/63 The Guild Gallery, Iowa City, IA

Collections

Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

Francis Winspear Centre for Music, Edmonton, AB
Alberta Art Foundation, Edmonton, AB
Masur Museum, Monroe, LA
Hewlett-Packard, Edmonton, AB
The Sims Group, Edmonton, AB
True North, Calgary, AB