
Floyd Elzinga



Canadian sculptor Floyd Elzinga's work merges iconic imagery from the Canadian landscape – the maple leaf, pine branch and pine cone – with Pop art to create works that are both playful and inspiring. From his studio on the Niagara Escarpment, Elzinga creates unique indoor and outdoor steel and bronze sculptures that resonate with a distinctly Canadian perspective.

Elzinga has exhibited across Ontario and in Alberta and Nova Scotia. His work has been commissioned for public and private spaces in Canada, the US and internationally. A branch and leaf that bends in the wind was commissioned by Global Affairs Canada for the APEC Park in Da Nang, Vietnam. His corten and stainless steel sculptures can be found in the City of Lacombe, Alberta, Kings Christian Collegiate in Oakville, Loretto College, Toronto, The Groves Welcome Center in Humble, TX, the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Toronto to name just a few.

Elzinga holds a degree in Earth Sciences from McMaster University, a BFA from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design and a Certificate of Art Fundamentals from Sheridan College of Applied Arts & Technology.

Education

Earth Sciences - McMaster University (1997-99)

BFA (in Fine Arts) - Nova Scotia College of Art & Design (NSCAD) (1991 – 95)

Certificate of Art Fundamentals - Sheridan College of Applied Arts & Technology (1990)

Solo Exhibition

2019 New Work, Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, MB

2017 Fire Cones, Winter Winefest, Jordan Village, ON

2015 Colonization, Allen Lambert Galleria, Brookfield Place, Toronto, ON

2014 Fallen, Broken and Scattered, Ottawa School of Art-Orleans Campus, Orleans, ON

2013 Plowing Match, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Outdoor Sculpture, Grimsby, ON

- 2012 Rooted, Jordan Art Gallery, Jordan, ON
- 2010 Pine Cone Colony, The Campbell House, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Niagara, Jordan Art Gallery, Jordan, ON
- 2006 Recent Work, Jordan Art Gallery, Jordan, ON
- 2004 Ameriwill, Niagara Artist Company, St. Catharines, ON
- 2003 Turn Over, (catalogue) Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON
- 1995 Practical Uses for Infinity, Anna Leon-Owens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 1994 Take, Eat, Anna Leon-Owens Gallery, Halifax, NS

Group Exhibition

- 2023 20th Anniversary Celebration: Summer Group Show, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2023 *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2022 *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2022 *CREATIVES: Small Gifts, Big Ideas*, Oeno Gallery Annex, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2021 *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2021 *Into Nature*, 13th Street Art Gallery, St. Catharines, ON
- 2020 *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2019 *Forest Finds* – with Kerry Langlois Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2019 *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2018 *PLAYLIST- Summer Group Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2018 *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2018 *Joy* - Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2018 *Flash Burn* - Earls Court Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 2017 *The Forest and the Trees* - Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON
- 2017 *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2017 *Canada 150* - Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2016 *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2016 *Modern Farming* - Voix de Ville, NAC, St. Catharines, ON
- 2015 *Fire Storm* - Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
- 2014 *Modern Farmer* - STRUTT, Niagara Artist Company, St. Catharines, ON
- 2013 *Modern Farmer* - James Street Art Crawl, Hamilton, ON
- 2012 *Stressing Construction* - with Tor Lukasic-Foss, Earls Court Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 2010 *Pine Cone Colony, Nuit Blanche* - The Campbell House, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *Sculpt Art* - Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, ON
- 2005 *Canadian Flag* - Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON
- 2002 *9-11: Artist's Respond* - Jordan Art Gallery, Jordan, ON
- 2001 *Fertile Ground* - Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON

Selected Public Sculpture & Corporate Collections

- 2020 *Working the Towpath* - Corten and Bronze - Port Dalhousie, ON (in process)
- 2019 *Potential* - Steel - Art In The Forest, Flamingo Dai Lai, Hanoi, Vietnam

2019 Universal Stopper - Stainless Steel and Corten Steel- Oeno Gallery, ON Canada
2018 Broken - Stainless Steel - 13th Street Winery,
2017 Resilient - Stainless Steel - APEC Park, Da Nang, Vietnam
2016 UnZip the Earth - Stainless Steel and concrete- private collection, Portugal
2015 Community Cone - Corten Steel - The Groves Welcome Center, Humble, TX,
USA
2013 Maple Leaf & White Pine Cone - Stainless Steel - Niagara Bridge Commission,
Queenston, ON, Canada
2012 Spirit of Education - Steel and Stone -- HDCH, Ancaster, ON, Canada
2011 Muskoka Revealed – Steel - Lobby of Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Toronto, ON, Canada
2010 McCraney Lake Pine - Steel - Presidential Suite, Ritz Carlton, Toronto, ON,
Canada
2009 ReGeneration - Corten Steel - The City of Ottawa-- Rockcliffe Park Village
Green, ON, Canada
2008 Spruce Cone - Stainless Steel and stone- Cedar Ridge Cultural Centre,
Scarborough, ON, Toronto, ON, Canada
2007 Shooting Star - Stainless Steel - Beacon Christian School Secondary School, St.
Catharines, ON, Canada
2006 Fountain of Hope - Stainless Steel - Shalom Manor and Gardens, Grimsby, ON,
Canada