
Rod Mireau



Rod Mireau (b. Saskatchewan, 1971) incorporates reclaimed wood and hardware to create “forms on the edge of recognition, forms that conjure a space between fact and fiction, past and present.” Using traditional and experimental woodworking techniques he constructs large scale sophisticated sculptures that hint at contemporary narratives.

Mireau began his career as a sculptor after studies at Ontario College of Art and Design (1993 – 1997). He has exhibited in New York and across Ontario with a 2018 solo exhibition at The Art Gallery of Peterborough. Mireau received an Ontario Arts Grant in 2006 and the Award of Excellence at the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition in 2008. Mireau’s work is held in private and corporate collections including Holt Renfrew in Vancouver, Four Seasons in Dubai, William Vale Hotel in New York, Ron Joyce Children’s Hospital in Hamilton, and several Toronto condominiums including Pier 27, Tea House and Pears Avenue.

Education

1971 Born Saskatchewan, Canada
1993-97 Ontario College of Art and Design: Painting and Drawing
Lives and works in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Signs of Life, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, Canada
2008 (Re)Formed, XEXE Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2007 Hollow Passages, XEXE Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Group Exhibitions and Fairs

2023 SCULPT, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield ON
2017 Artist Project Art Fair, Toronto
2012 Artspin – Group show, Toronto, Canada
Art Gallery of Peterborough – Inaugural Triennial Exhibition
2011 Winter Thaw Group Show, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
2010 Affordable Art Fair, AWOL Gallery booth, New York, NY, USA
The Manhattan Project, AWOL Gallery
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Canada

- Best of Lausberg Contemporary - Summer Group Show, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto
 Art Toronto, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
 Group Show, Renaan Isaacs Contemporary Art, Guelph, Canada
 2009 Best of 2008 Award Winners from the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Canada
 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 Something For Everyone, XEXE Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Deck The Walls, Alma Gallery, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
 Surface Dwellers, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Canada
 Affordable Art Fair, AWOL Gallery booth, New York, NY, USA
- 2007 Something for Everyone, XEXE Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Toronto International Art Fair, XEXE Gallery booth, Toronto
 Affordable Art Fair, AWOL Gallery booth, New York, NY, USA
- 2006 Summer Group Exhibition, XEXE Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Affordable Art Fair, AWOL Gallery booth, New York, NY, USA
 Square Foot Show 5, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Temporary Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2005 Square Foot New York, Project Spaceman, Brooklyn, NY, USA
 Square Foot Show 3, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2003 Square Foot Show 1, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Awards and Grants

- 2006 Ontario Arts Grant Recipient, Visual Arts: Emerging Artist
 2008 Award of Excellence, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition

Commissioned Works on Permanent Display

- 2016 William Vale Hotel, Brooklyn, NY
 Four Seasons Hotel, Dubai, UAE
 Holt Renfrew, Mississauga ON, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 Pier 27 Condominiums, Toronto, ON
 Pears Condominiums, Toronto, ON
 Ron Joyce Children's Hospital, Hamilton, ON
- 2014 Tea House Condominiums, Toronto, ON