



# Marco Bertuzzo

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A Toronto native, Marco Bertuzzo's work is rooted in a study of allegory. He creates highly colourful, and seemingly symbolic paintings. These pieces, blur the line between erotic and grotesque, beautiful and tacky, meaning and meaningless. Each piece invites the viewer to decipher their hidden messages and in doing so, fill the piece with the meaning that each viewer creates. In his work we see bodies, icons, animals and architecture in all it's classical orders dissolve into each other, loosed from history to be reanimated in the image of the present. These days, after all, everything is a remake.

## Education

- 2018 Central Saint Martins, UAL, Masters of Fine Art. London UK.
- 2013 OCAD University, Bachelors of Fine Arts, Drawing and Painting, Thesis specialization. Toronto, Canada
- 2008 St. Elizabeth Catholic High school, Fine art specialized diploma, Thornhill, Canada.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 "Endless Future" Coldstream Fine Arts Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2016 "Hidden" Coldstream Fine Arts Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Baycrest The Brain Project - Don Mills - Toronto, Canada
- 2020 Baycrest The Brain Project - Yorkdale Mall - Toronto, Canada  
Main Street Activation Project - Port Credit, Canada
- 2018 Mayfair Fringe Festival, Oxford Street Studios, London, United Kingdom.

- Graduating Exhibition, GX Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- Central saint martins Postgraduate Exhibition, UAL, London, United Kingdom
- Flock 2018: Graduating Exhibition, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 "British Museum Late: The American Dream", British Museum, London, United Kingdom
- "This is an Art School", Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
- "Club Collectivum", London, United Kingdom
- 2015 Toronto Artist Project, Toronto, Ontario.
- Artist Guild Group Exhibition, City Hall, Vaughan, Ontario
- Delta, Project Gallery, Toronto Ontario
- Group exhibition, Project Gallery, Toronto Ontario
- 2014 Solo Exhibition, Yorkville Public Library, Toronto, Ontario
- Toronto Artist Guild Exhibition, J.E.H Macdonald house, Thornhill, Ontario
- Kinship Exhibition, Gallery 1313, Toronto, Ontario
- manifesto curated by (F)nor. Toronto, Ontario
- Toronto Art Crawl, Liberty Street, Toronto, Ontario
- Awards and Graduate Exhibit, OCAD University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2013 Elaine Fleck Gallery, December Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario
- 2012 Great hall exhibition, OCAD University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2011 Naivite, Galerie Eof, Paris, Île-de-France
- 2010 Delisle Gallery, showcase artist, Toronto, Ontario
- TAG Art Gallery. Toronto, Ontario



## Residencies

- 2011 Academic exchange with the Parsons Paris College of Art
- 2010 Sarindar Dhaliwal's studio assistant

## Awards and Grants

- 2020 Steps Initiative - HeART Main street Art Challenge - Port Credit BIA
- 2015 Toronto Artist Project grant
- Graduate Medal Nominee, OCAD University
- Duncan Macpherson Scholarship of Excellence, OCAD University
- Champion artist at "Art Battle" 3, and 7

## Related Work Experience

- 2022 Associate Professor, Yorkville University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, UAL, London, United Kingdom
- Classroom Assistant, UAL, London, United Kingdom
- Class representative, UAL, London, United Kingdom
- Interim show organizer, UAL, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 Gallery Coordinator, Angell Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- Curator, Toronto Digital Projects, Toronto, Ontario
- Art Instructor, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Ontario
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, OCAD University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2013 Gallery Assistant, Elaine Fleck Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- Classroom Art Instructor, MYSA Kids, York Region, Ontario
- 2012 Head Framer, Deserres, Toronto, Ontario



## Collections

The Toronto Google Office's art Collection

Delisle Youth Services

Bailey private collection

Google, Toronto Division.

Works held in private collections in Canada, England, Italy and France.

## Media

2020 Toronto Sun Artist Profile

2015 [Double Tees Magazine](#)

2014 "Barehead". Toronto culture blog, featured artist.

2010 Toronto Star. Featured in an article about OCAD

## Related work experience

2018 - Present Art and Illustration Instructor, The Mississauga Living Arts Centre

2014 - 2015 Gallery Coordinator, Angell Gallery

2013 - 2014 Gallery Assistant, Elaine Fleck Gallery

2014 - 2015 Instructor, McMichael Canadian Art Collection

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