



## STEVE DRISCOLL

A landscape painter in the mainstream of the Canadian tradition, Toronto-based OCAD graduate Steve Driscoll's work is an embodiment of the notion that our ocular vision – and the corresponding memory of things seen – is particularly well represented in art by images of open, natural space. Driscoll is interested in conjuring and manifesting a vision of nature, undulating with atmosphere and heightened color effects, but watched over by the architectural proofs of human presence, with rural buildings that seem somehow to be guardians; they are strangely animated centers of our connection to the vast wilderness that surrounds us.

Born November 4, 1980 in Oakville, ON  
Lives and works in Toronto, ON

### EDUCATION

2002 Ontario College of Art (OCA), Toronto, ON

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Just a Sliver of the Room*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2015 *Smoke Show & Other Deceptions in Paint*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Steve Driscoll*, Rostad Edwards Fine Art, Miami, FL  
*Actually, Everything is About the Same*, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AL  
2014 *Down Stream*, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, NL  
*Into the Wind*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2013 Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AL (November)  
James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, NL (April)  
2012/13 *North Swallow*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Dream World*, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, Newfoundland  
2011 *Heaven is Where You Find it*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Dance of the Dories*, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, NF  
2010 *Old Still River Road*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Tembling Sentinals*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*New Work*, James Baird Gallery, St. Johns, NF  
2009 *From the Back Seat of a Canoe*, James Baird Gallery, St. Johns, NF  
*Where we live, Where We Love*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Blackwater Woods*, Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2008 *Conversations*, David Mirvish Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Conversations*, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, NF  
*Conversations*, B&K Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2007 *Notes From The Underbrush*, Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2006 *You Must Also Look Elsewhere*, Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2004 *120 Volts and a Can of Propane*, James Baird Gallery, St. Johns, NF  
2003 *Pipedream*, Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2001 *Not on the floor, please*, Gallery 401, Toronto, ON

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Summer Group Exhibition*, Angell Gallery, Toronto ON  
*Identity*, Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Queens Park, Toronto, ON  
*Inaugural Exhibition*, Rostad Edwards Fine Art, Miami, FL
- 2014 SATO, 107 Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2011 *Winter Interlude*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Triangulating New York*, Toronto & Bermuda, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 2008 *Germ Welfare*, Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts, Long Branch, NJ  
*Summer Show* Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Critics Select* Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts, Long Branch, NJ  
*Winter Show* Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Big Show* 1139 College Street, Toronto, ON
- 2004 *Winter Show* Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Beyond the Firewall* The Worm Factory, Toronto, ON
- 2002 *Summer Show* Moore Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Juggernaut Cocktail* Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Go West* Tatar Alexander Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2001 *Mini Me* Spin Gallery, Toronto, ON

### **ART FAIRS**

- 2015 Red Dot, James Baird Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2010 - 2014 *Art Toronto*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Pool NY Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2004 *Art Toronto*, Toronto, ON

### **GRANTS / AWARDS**

- 2002 Medal Winner for Drawing and Painting, Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD), Toronto, ON  
 Nora E. Vaughan Award, OCAD, Toronto, ON  
 David L. Stevenson Scholarship, OCAD, Toronto, ON
- 2001 Dorothy Stevens Award, OCAD, Toronto, ON

### **ARTICLES / REVIEWS**

- 2015 "Art in Context" PDN Photo of the Day, June 23, 2015  
 Krunak-Hajagos, Emese. "Angell Gallery, Toronto: Steve Driscoll's Painted Deceptions" Artes Magazine, March 17, 2015  
 Krunak-Hajagos, Emese. "Steve Driscoll's Painted Deceptions." Huma3, February, 2015  
 Shapka, Lindsay. "Hot Art." Edmonton Where, May/June 2015
- 2014 "The James Baird Gallery." The Newfoundland Herald, July 20-26, 2014
- 2013 "Five Exhibitions to Check Out Over the Holidays." Monocle/Monocolumn, January 4
- 2012 Krishtalka, Sholem. "Twitter Critic: Three Art Exhibitions." The Globe and Mail, December 21  
 "Steve Driscoll's Urethane Innovations." Canadian Art Junkie, December 21
- 2011 Chalaturnyk, Adrienne. "Insane Terrain in Urethane." Spontaneous Combustion, January 12.  
 Bradbury, Tara. "Catching the Waves: Steve Driscoll inspired by the 'vast and powerful pulse of the ocean.'" The Telegram, June 10.  
 White, Nancy J. "Unmasking Mental Health Issues." The Toronto Star, May 4.
- 2010 "Driscoll's Shift: New Paintings Demonstrate Artist's Ever-Changing Palette," *Good Life Connoisseur*, Fall 2010.  
 Debby Winters. "Artist, Patriot, Explorer: Steve Driscoll Opening New Exhibit at Bianca's." *Current Magazine*, August 2010.

- 2008 Rockwell, Steve. "Conversations" dART International #23 pg. 12, Fall  
 Hayward, Karla. "A Maverick of Multi-Media" The Telegram, NL, October 10  
 Brodahl, Thomas. Surfstation, surfstation.com, September 28  
 Hatch, Robin. "Urban Planner" toronotoist.com, September 28  
 Baird, James. "Urban cowboy amongst the flowers" Current, NL, Oct 3
- 2005 White, Michele. "Beyond The Firewall" Canadian Art, www.canadianart.ca, Spring Issue
- 2004/2005 Art Ads dART International Winter  
 Rockwell, Steve. dARTICALES dART International Winter
- 2004 Earnshaw, Ameesha. "The Urban Cowboy" Lucky, Australia  
 Richardson, Mikey. "Thoughtcrimez" Shift, Japan, www.shift.jp.org  
 Bennett, Tara Bradbury, The Telegram, Newfoundland, May 9
- 2002 CBC Evening Local News, CBC Television Toronto, July 30  
 Hastings, Sasha. "Cocktail High" Now Magazine, July 26  
 "Best Bet: Juggernaut Cocktail" Eye Magazine, July 11

### **COMMISSIONS**

- 2002 The Toronto Mendelssohn Choir "Music Meets Canvas" presented at the Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto, ON

### **OTHER**

- 2015 Book Publication: Steve Driscoll GIVING CONTEXT, 2015
- 2012 Book Publication: Steve Driscoll INTELLIGENCE WITH THE EARTH, poetic essays by Gary Michael Dault, Edited by Andi Argast, ©2012
- 2008 Book Publication: Steve Driscoll CONVERSATIONS, Edited by Laurel McMillan, ©2008  
 "Death Mountain" Ad Campaign, jointly with Sakis?Building Mural: 384 College Street Toronto Ontario jointly with Matt Bahen

### **Permanent collections**

TD Bank  
 Bank of Montreal  
 Seneca College  
 The Four Seasons  
 Aura at College Park  
 Nordstrom, Vancouver  
 Kemptville District Hospital