



## Talwst

Lives and works in Toronto

### EDUCATION

- 2016 Studio School, New York, NY  
2007 Emily Carr Fine Art (Drawing and Painting), Vancouver, BC  
2007-2010 Apprenticeship with Aboriginal Artist Lawrence Paul Yuxweluptun, Vancouver, BC

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *The History of Touches*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Nubians*, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON  
*Infinity Series*, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, ON  
2012 *Death of Swag*, Fuse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2011 *Artrageous 3*, Partners in Art and the AGO, Toronto, ON  
2010 *Swagged Out*, Chuck Akudu Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*The Works Art & Design Festival*, Edmonton, AB  
2009 *Troubadour*, The Drake General Store, Toronto, ON  
2008 *Paintings by Curtis Santiago*, Grace Gallery, Vancouver, BC

### JURIED GROUP SHOWS

- 2015 *Massive 11*, Art Gallery of Ontario, (Artistic Director & features artist), Toronto, ON  
2014 *To Store and Organize Materials*, Gag Bit Vinyl, Brooklyn, NY  
*Massive 10*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
2013 *Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series Finalist*, RUSH Arts, New York, NY  
2011 *The Cheaper Show no.10*, Vancouver, BC  
2010 *The Works Art & Design Festival*, Edmonton, AB  
*The Cheaper Show no.9*, Vancouver, BC  
2009 *The Cheaper Show no.8*, Vancouver, BC  
*Cape Town Shake Down*, Studio Gallery, Toronto, ON

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Lanma*, Art Toronto, Commissioned by the Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
*Artifacts/Landscapes*, OCAD Student Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Control*, Hunt Club Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2013 *Little Salon*, Walnut Contemporary, Toronto, ON  
*Annual Manifesto Festival Art Exhibition*, Toronto, ON  
*Mama Birding*, Communications Art Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Mama Birding*, Loom Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2011 *Good to See You*, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON  
*7 Senses*, 7 For All Man Kind, Toronto, ON  
*Winter Interlude*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2010 *Live Painting Performance*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Vancouver Olympic Art Galleries*, Vancouver, BC

## **GRANTS/AWARDS**

- 2014 Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant
- 2011 Canada Council Travel Grants to Professional Artists
- 2010 Scion Artist Session Grant
- 2005 FACTOR Independent Sound Recording Grant  
FACTOR Showcase Grant
- 2003 CBC Galaxy Rising Star Award  
FACTOR Emerging Artist Sound Recording Grant  
FACTOR Marketing Grant for Sound Recording

## **RESIDENCIES**

- 2014 Roots And Branches, Art Gallery of Mississauga & Ontario Trillium Foundation  
Education programme with Peel District School Board

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2012 Aaron Berger, "Swagged Out" [www.beautifuldecay.com](http://www.beautifuldecay.com), Los Angeles, California  
Lauren Festa, "Death of swag" Opening Reception at Fuse Gallery New York City, [thinkcontra.com/death-of-swag](http://thinkcontra.com/death-of-swag), New York, New York  
Cedar Pasori, TALWST's "Death of Swag" Exhibit Opening at NYC's Fuse Gallery, [complexmag.ca](http://complexmag.ca), New York, New York  
Saskia Channel, TALWST, [www.dreamsofconsciousness.com](http://www.dreamsofconsciousness.com), Georgia, United States  
Zoe Pawlak, I Am Jealous of Talwst, [thejealouscurator.com](http://thejealouscurator.com)
- 2011 Natalie Ast, 7 Artists 7 Senses 7 for all mankind, Women's Post, Toronto, Ontario  
Andrew Wallace, A Restless Creator Finds Inspiration in Street Art, Toronto, Ontario  
Papillion Institute of Art, Arte: Curtis Santiago, [www.artezine.posterous.com](http://www.artezine.posterous.com), Los Angeles, California
- 2010 Featured Visual Artist, Curtis Santiago, Skewed09, [www.skewedmagazine.com](http://www.skewedmagazine.com), Vancouver, British Columbia  
Lexa Naicu, interview, Getting to Know Curtis Santiago in Almost 21 Questions, [www.skewedmagazine.com](http://www.skewedmagazine.com), Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2009 Steve Shon, In Music: Curtis Santiago, TCHAD
- 2004 Martin Turenne, Curtis Santiago, [www.straight.com](http://www.straight.com), Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2003 Tim Lee, An Essay on Curtis Santiago, Cahier D'activite (No.2 Winter Issue), Vancouver, British Columbia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2012 Lab Magazine Issue 6, Talwst, Los Angeles, California
- 2010 Spot Check, Redbull TV, Germany
- 2009 Have Mercy (Mixtape)
- 2008 Art and Sole, Fashion TV InStyle, Toronto, Ontario
- 2006 TKO (2nd Solo Album)
- 2003 Portrait of an Artist (1st Solo Album)