

# CV

Scott Plear, RCA, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

- 1952 Born Vancouver, Canada
- 1970-76 University of British Columbia  
Bachelor of Fine Arts 1976  
Bachelor of Science (Agr.) Hon. 1974
- 1977, 80, 84, 85, 88 University of Saskatchewan  
Emma Lake Artists' Workshops
- 1982 Triangle Artists' Workshop  
Pine Plains, New York

## AWARDS:

- 2012 Education Leave awarded for 2013, Langara College
- 2007 Education Leave, Langara College
- 2004 Elected to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts
- 2001 Education Leave, Langara College
- 1977 Special University Prize  
Head of the Graduating Class in Fine Arts  
University of British Columbia

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017 *Wild Jungle Song*, Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC
- 2016 *Within Living Memory*, South Main Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 *Double Blind, No Placebo*, Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, Alta
- 2014 *Colour bound*, Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC
- 2013 *A Blaze of Glory*, galerie MX, Montreal, Quebec
- 2013 *Skins and Hides*, Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, Alta
- 2012 *Coarse Too Tender*, Darrell Bell Gallery, Saskatoon, Sask
- 2011 *Core Theory*, Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, Alta
- 2009 *Core Quest*, Darrell Bell Gallery, Saskatoon, Sask
- 2008 *Core Samples*, Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, Alta
- 2007 *Aurora Flow*, Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2006 *Recent Works*, Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, Alta
- 2005 *Banners & Standards*, Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2005 *With Flying Colours*, Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, B.C.
- 2003 *Harbingers*, HSBC Bank Atrium, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.  
*Full Fathom*, Petley Jones Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2001 *Spiritus Forma*, Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C.
- 1998 *An Uncertain Journey*, National Exhibition Centre,  
Swift Current, Saskatchewan
- 1997 *Sound Bytes*, Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1994 *Ten Painting Years*, Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C.
- 1993 *Zambesi Zone*, Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1990 *Scott Plear*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria - Art Rental
- 1987 *Scott Plear – Recent Paintings*, exhibition organised by the  
Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, B.C. travelling to the  
Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta &  
Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C.
- 1985 *Scott Plear Paintings*, Wade Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1983 *Scott Plear*, Martin Gerard Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

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**INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2012 Paia Contemporary Gallery, Paia, Hawaii, USA (group)
- 2011 Paia Contemporary Gallery, Paia, Hawaii, USA (group)
- 2010 *Bounty: A Case of Preposterous Optimism*, Morley College Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 and at APT Gallery, Deptford, London (group)
- 1996 *Harlech Biennale 1996*, Harlech, Wales, United Kingdom (group)
- 1995 *Scott Plear – Painting Exhibition*, British Columbia House,  
London, England, U.K. (solo)
- 1993 *Mbile International Artists' Workshop Exhibition*, Lusaka, Zambia (group)
- 1990 *North of the Border*, Whatcom Museum of History and Art,  
Bellingham, Washington, USA (group)
- 1988 *Painting Exhibition*, Eva Cohn Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA (group)

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2013 Station Arts Centre, Group Show from Darrell Bell Gallery,  
Rosthern, Saskatchewan
- 2012 *Summer Tributes*, Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC
- 2011 *Criss-Cross*, Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC
- 2010 *Celebrating 25 Years*, Darrell Bell Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 2010 *Colour Salute*, Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC
- 2009 *Remote Viewing*, Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna BC
- 2004 *Abstract Artists: Charles Killam and Scott Plear*,  
Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2002 *Jerusalem*, Jewish Community Centre,  
Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1999 *Cuillin Bantock/ David Lemon/ Scott Plear*,  
Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C.
- 1996 *Metamorphosis*, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, B.C.
- 1995 *By Example*, exhibition of Langara College Fine Arts  
Department Faculty Members, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, B.C.
- 1994 *My Own Space*, The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta  
*The Abstract Image*, Fran Willis North Park Gallery, Victoria, B.C.
- 1993 *My Own Space*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta  
*Driven to Abstraction*, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, B.C.
- 1992 *Bonifacho*, Gordon Caruso, Scott Plear,  
Fran Willis North Park Gallery, Victoria, B.C.
- 1991 *Jonathan Forrest & Scott Plear*, Vik Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta  
*Aspects of Abstraction*, 291 Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 1988 *Emma Lake 1988*, Buschlen/Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1986 *The Joy of Form*, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, B.C.
- 1984 *Keller, Christie, Perehudoff, Plear*, The Gallery/art placement inc.,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1983 *The Current Generation*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta  
*Dealing with Colour*, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, B.C.
- 1982 *First Annual B.C. Festival of the Arts*, Kamloops, B.C.
- 1981 *The West Face*, Charles Scott Gallery,  
Emily Carr College of Art and Design, Vancouver, B.C.  
B.C. Currents, Sarnia Art Gallery, Sarnia, Ontario
- 1981 *Three from Vancouver*, Martin Gerard Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1979 *Malaspina Printmakers 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition*, Presentation House,  
North Vancouver, B.C.
- 1977 *9th Burnaby Biennial Print Exhibition*, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby B.C.

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**CORPORATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:**

Art Bank, Canada Council, Ottawa, Ontario  
Art Gallery of Alberta, (formerly Edmonton Art Gallery), Edmonton, Alta  
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, B.C.  
Bentall Capital, Calgary Alberta  
B.C. Investment Management Corporation, Victoria, B.C.  
Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, B.C.  
Campney & Murphy, Vancouver, B.C.  
Canpotex Corporation, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Coast Hotels, Vancouver, B.C.  
Hu Eliot Young Law Firm, Edmonton, Alberta  
Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, B.C.  
Langara College, Vancouver, B.C.  
Montrose Mortgage Corporation, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Petroleum Club, Edmonton, Alberta  
Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, B.C.  
Saint Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.  
Sharecom Industries, DeWinton, Alberta  
SITQ - Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, Montreal  
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, Alberta  
Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, B.C.  
TransAlta Corporation, Calgary, Alberta  
Triangle Arts Association (Ltd.), New York, New York  
Westburne Collection, Montréal, Quebec

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Bingham, Russell, *Canadian Contemporary Art - The Current Generation*,  
Update Magazine, The Edmonton Art Gallery, Vol. 4, No. 4, July/August 1983

Bouchard, Gilbert, *Feeling, emotion produce joy in vibrant colours*,  
Preview, Edmonton Journal, Friday, March 10, 2006, F6

Bouchard, Gilbert, *Driven to Abstraction by Gallery Walk*,  
Edmonton Journal, Friday, November 16, 2004

Boulet, Roger H., *Scott Plear, Recent Paintings*, Update Magazine,  
The Edmonton Art Gallery, 1987, First Issue

Fenton, Terry, *Surprises 1981: The Year in Review*, Update Magazine,  
The Edmonton Art Gallery, Volume III, No. 1, Jan/Feb 1982

Hunt, Laurel, *The West Face*, exhibition catalogue,  
Charles H. Scott Gallery, Emily Carr College of Art and Design, 1981

Moffett, Kenworth, *Moffett's Artletter*,  
Volume 1, Number 10, December 1986

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**PUBLICATIONS:**

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- 2015 *Double Blind, No Placebo*, Paintings by Scott Plear, ISBN 9780988051041
- 2013 *Skins and Hides*, Paintings by Scott Plear, ISBN 9780988051010
- 2013 *A Blaze of Glory*, Paintings by Scott Plear, 9780988051034
- 2012 *Course too Tender*, Paintings by Scott Plear, 9780988051003
- 2005 *Banners and Standards*, Paintings by Scott Plear, ISBN 0973347554
- 2005 *With Flying Colours*, Paintings by Scott Plear, ISBN 0973347546
- 2003 *Full Fathom*, Paintings by Scott Plear, ISBN 0973347538
- 2003 *Harbingers*, Paintings by Scott Plear, ISBN 097334752X
- 2003 *Mythos*, Paintings by Scott Plear, ISBN 0973347511
- 2001 *Spiritus Forma*, Paintings by Scott Plear, ISBN 0973347503

**COMMISSIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

- 2015 Gifted Painting, *Deep River*, library, Kwantlen Polytechnic University Library, Surrey Campus, Surrey, BC
- 2011 Painting Commission, *The Other Sleep Empire*, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation at Livingston Place, South Tower, Calgary, Alberta
- 2010 Painting Commission, *Thermal Core*, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation and SITQ - Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, Montreal, at 1075 West Georgia Street, Vancouver BC
- 2009 Gifted Painting, *Big Bam Boo*, Langara College Library, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 Painting Commission, *Alberta Aurora*, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation, at Livingston Place, West Tower Calgary, Alberta
- 1980 Designed chapel windows for Westminster Abbey Benedictine Monastery Church, Mission, B.C., through L. Haufschild and Associates Ltd

**GUEST LECTURER:**

- 2010 Morley College, Lambeth, London, UK, *Don't Let the Truth Get in the Way of a Good Story: The Story of Mutiny on the Bounty in Film and at*
- 2007 APT Gallery, Deptford, London, UK.
- 1998 National Exhibition Centre, Swift Current, Saskatchewan
- 1991 Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, B.C. Tour and discussion of the exhibition, *Flat Side of the Landscape - The Emma Lake Artists' Workshops*, curated by John O'Brian
- 1987 Department of Art and Design, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1986 Department of Art, Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta

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### GUEST ARTIST:

- 2000 Saskatchewan Invitational Artists' Workshop, Emma Lake, Saskatchewan  
1993 First Mbile International Artists' Workshop, Siavonga, Zambia

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 1986 - 2013 Faculty Member, Fine Arts Department  
Langara College, Vancouver, B.C. (retired)  
1994 - 2001 Division Chair, Creative Arts Division  
Langara College, Vancouver, B.C.  
1992 - 1994 Department Chair, Fine Arts Department  
Langara College, Vancouver, B.C.  
1983 Assistant Professor, Extra Sessional Studies, Spring Session  
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta  
1978 & 1979 Visiting Member, Summer Session, Extra Sessional Studies  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

### REFERENCES:

*The Brutal Heart, A Joanne Kilbourn Mystery*, Gail Bowen,  
McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, 2008

*Canadian Who's Who*, University of Toronto Press,  
Toronto, Ontario, 2009 Edition

*Who's Who in American Art*, Marquis Who's Who,  
New Providence, New Jersey, 28<sup>th</sup> Edition

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