Victoria Ward Curriculum Vitae

Exhibitions

Sea-change, with Gary Blundell, White Water Gallery, North Bay 2024

(Re)Inventing Wilderness, group exhibition, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound 2023

Sourcing the Canal, w Gary Blundell, Bytown Museum, Ottawa, 2023

Burner Herzog, w Gary Blundell, Orillia Museum of Art & History, Orillia 2023

Drawn from Wood, group exhibition, Glenhyrst Gallery of Brant, Brantford, 2022

<u>Drawn from Wood</u>, group exhibition, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, 2022

cut paste resist, group exhibition University of New Brunswick, 2020

Project Voyager, w Gary Blundell, Orillia Museum of Art & History, 2019

Location Location, Gary Blundell, Gallery 1313, Toronto, 2018

Shipped, Quest Art School & Gallery, Midland, 2018

The Cantelon Trail, Norfolk Arts Centre, Simcoe, 2018

From / were / are, group exhibition, Art Gallery of Peterborough, 2017

'secrets of an ever changing landscape', Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre, Humber College, 2017

'things are rooted in secrecy', solo, Gallery in the Attic, Peterborough, 2016

rogue vagabond slave, solo, Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, June 2015

Mining Legacies, community exhibition, Cape Breton University Art Gallery, 2015

Winter in Canada, group exhibition, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, 2015

STRATA, with Gary Blundell, Sudbury Art Gallery, 2015

In the pitch, solo, Queen's Mill, Castleford Heritage Trust, Castleford, Yorkshire, UK, June - Oct. 2014

Bituminous Illuminations, exhibition with Gary Blundell. Cooper Gallery, Yorkshire, UK, 2014

'what remains of the silver mines' w Gary Blundell, Temiskaming Art Gallery, Haileybury, 2011

a little red, a manifesto in fairy tale form, solo, Artspace. 2013

Pentimento Fine Art Gallery, solo, Toronto, Sept. 2013

terra modular, Art Gallery of Northumberland, group exhibition, 2013

Men & Nature, group, Algoma Art Gallery, Sault Ste. Marie, 2013

Pentimento Fine Art Gallery, group exhibition, Toronto 2012

<u>2011 Nuit Blanche</u>, 'a little red' performed as part of the Institute of Futurist Happenings, curator Thom Sokoloski, Toronto, October 2011

Salon 6, group exhibition, Pentimento Fine Art Gallery, Toronto, January/February 2011

Settlement, Pentimento Fine Art Gallery, w Gary Blundell Toronto, September 2010

'more paintings about buildings and rocks', w Gary Blundell, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, 2010

Summer Salon 3, group exhibition, First Canadian Place, Toronto, Summer 2009

Breaking Ground: Contemporary Landscapes, group exhibition, Art Gallery of Peterborough, 2009

Pentimento Fine Art Gallery, solo, Toronto, 2008

<u>DECADE</u>, group exhibition, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto, 2008

Summer Salon, group exhibition, First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, 2008

rockets & gallows, solo, Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, Haliburton, 2008

Artguise, solo, Ottawa, 2008

Autumn Salon, Pentimento Fine Art Gallery, Toronto, 2007

'spaces between', group exhibition, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, 2007

Contact 2007: 'The Built Environment', group exhibition, AirSpace Gallery, Terminal 1, GTAA, 2007

'gamey', solo, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, 2006

Juice 06, group exhibition, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, 2006

Marks & Concessions, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, 2005

Pot Modern, group exhibition, Zsa Zsa, Toronto, 2005

Marks & Concessions, w Gary Blundell, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, 2005

big town/small town, Zsa Zsa, Toronto, 2003

Blinðhæth, ,solo, Zsa Zsa, Toronto, June 2002

Between a Rock and a Hard Place, group exhibition, Bus Gallery, Toronto, 2001

Sketches, Group Show, Straumur Art Commune, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland, 2001

Reformation, group exhibition, V.A. MacDonnell Gallery, 2001

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Awards, Notices, Catalogues

To North Bay with Love, an interview with Gary Blundell & Victoria Ward, North Bay Echo Podcast Jan. 2024

'Drawn from Wood', essays by Heather Smith, Lucie Lederhendler, Matthew Ryan Smith, 2022

"Significant exhibition, Project Voyager", Orillia Matters, July 2019

'rogue, vagabond, slave', catalogue, essays by James Campbell & Anne Jaeger,

Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 2016

'A Must See' for Mining Legacies, Canadian Art website, June 24-July 1, 2015

'a little red, Victoria Ward' TroutinPlaid.com@TroutinPlaid, October 2013 'a little red, Victoria Ward'

KawarthaNOW.com October 2013

Critics 12 Picks for Nuite Blanche, Globe and Mail, RM Vaughan, October 1st, 2011 'more paintings

about buildings and rocks', catalogue, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, 2010

Local Artists show the beauty in the unnoticed and forgotten, Will Jones, The Voice, June 2010 'Critic's Pick, Editor's Pick,

Victoria Ward at Artguise', Peter Simpson, Ottawa Citizen, May 2008

'rockets & gallows', brochure, essay by Laurie Jones, Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, May 2008

'spaces between', brochure, essay by Sandra Fraser, MacLaren Art Centre, July 2007

'spaces between', ArtCity Magazine, Spring 2007

New art show honours the feast, Minden Times, July 26, 2006

Unique landscape artists to give workshop, Thunder Bay Source, November 25, 2005

Inside the Artist's Studio, Ottawa Xpress Magazine, April 14, 2005

Marks & Concessions Catalogue, essays by David Aurandt, Exec. Dir., & R.M. Vaughan, February 2005 Galleries, Going

Out, Ottawa Citizen, June 21st, 2003

"Precambrian Shield Foundation for Artists", Xpress, June 12th, 2003

"Partners in Art and Life", Globe and Mail, July 17, 2002

"Top Ten Shows", Eye Weekly, The Year in Pictures, December 20, 2001 Canada Council for

the Arts Travel Grant 2014

Ontario Arts Council, Mid-Career Grant, 2011

Ontario Arts Council, International and National Residency Grant 2010 Ontario Arts

Council, Touring & Collaboration Grant 2005

Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grants 2001 - 2021

Upcoming Activities

Sea-change, Saint John Arts Centre, summer 2024

Residences & Workshops

Parks Canada residencies: Bay of Fundy National Park & PEI National Park, May/June 2022

'a little more red: a convivium of Marxism, art making, data mining and cake' – theatre/visual art residency at The Theatre on King, Precarious 2 Festival, Peterborough – November 2019

Maple Syrup Residency – collective art project, Port Rowan, March 2019

The Ice Cube Gallery, co-organizer, programmer & communications – Haliburton ice hut pop up February 2019 Research & residency, Norfolk Arts Centre, May 2017

Mining Legacies: a community workshop Cape Breton University & Glace Bay Museum, Nova Scotia, July 2014 Art House,

Wakefield, England - May/June 2011

Straumur Art Commune, Iceland – June 2001

Festivals

Artsweek, Peterborough, 2010 and 2012 Nuit Blanche, Toronto, 2011
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, 2004 -06

Blog & digital activities

<u>Burner Herzog</u>, documentary created by Jordan Vanderberg, Victoria Ward & Gary Blundell, 2023 <u>Bloom</u>, award winning documentary on Cobalt by Jordan Vanderberg, on camera interview, 2022 <u>Drawn from Wood</u> playlist, You Tube, various videos on the exhibition incl. our own, 2022 <u>Floe of Time</u>, Canadian Space Agency/Polar View, digital exhibition, imaging consultant, June 2021 Writing & advocacy for Artist Run Centres & Collectives Conference, 2016 'secrets of an ever changing landscape', Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre, Humber College, Instagram Takeover, online, Sept. – Oct. 2016

Writing

Digital Dilemma pt. 2, article, Electric City Magazine, Peterborough, March 2018 Digital Dilemma, article, Electric City Magazine, Peterborough, October 2016

Arthur Shilling: The Final Works, review, Electric City Magazine, Peterborough, May 2016 Essay for Scott Waters, Embedded & Transcendent catalogue, Rails End Gallery, January 2013 Essay for Fuel, The Fuel in Gary Blundell, catalogue, Visual Arts Centre of Clarington 2012

'a little red, a manifesto in fairy tale form', chapbook, Pointyhead Press, Fall, 2011

Weekly Arts Columnist, Reviewer, *State of the Arts*, The Haliburton Highlander, October 2011 to July 2012 Essay for Ben Darrah, *The personal frontier*, catalogue, Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, published 2009 'shining or something electric', poetry/picture book, Pointyhead Press, Winter 2008

Art reviewer, Haliburton Echo, February 2006, May 2007, August 2007

"notes from a log cabin", poetry chapbook, Camenae Press, July 2003

Published poem: *The inevitability of time*, Taddle Creek Magazine, Toronto, winter 2002/03 Reviewer, Canadian Literary Review, Toronto, winter 2000

Theatre

Kitten! The Theatre on King as part of Precarious3, reworking of Kitten with a Crucifix, ensemble, October 2021 Playwright 1989 – 1999

I'd Kiss you but..., Rhubarb Rewind (re-mounted for festival), Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, 2004

The girl with no door on her mouth, with Fides Kruker, partial text, Theatre Passe Muraille, April 2002, Dora nominated Down Here On Earth, a modern opera, Espace Go, Montreal, February 1999 & Factory Theatre Mainspace, Toronto, March 1998, directed by Thom Sokoloski, Music by Rainer Wiens

The Human Zoo, Factory Theatre Mainspace, Toronto, April 1997, directed by Ida Carnevali

<u>Kitten With A Crucifix</u> 1996, <u>The Vacant Chapel: a Sex Pistol fairy tale</u>, 1997, Buddies in Bad Times Theatre & The Toronto Fringe Festival, directed by Jim Millan, Crow's Theatre

Collaborations with Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, Theatre Gargantua & DNA Theatre 1991 – 1996, Dora Award recipients Canada Council Travel Grant 1994 & Ontario Arts Council writing grant for emerging playwrights 1994

Education

B.F.A. York University - 1988