

JOE FAFARD

Né/Born 1942 Sainte-Marthe, SK

Vit et travaille/Lives and works, Pense, SK

Né en 1942, à Sainte-Marthe (Saskatchewan), Joe Fafard est l'un des artistes les plus célèbres au Canada, mais relativement moins connu au Québec, où se trouvent ses racines. L'artiste a exposé à plusieurs reprises aux États-Unis. S'il crée des sculptures cynétiques au début de sa carrière, dès 1968 il réalise des portraits satiriques de personnalités du milieu artistique. À cette époque, il enseigne la sculpture à l'université de la Saskatchewan à Regina jusqu'en 1974. Il utilise la céramique à partir de 1972 et élargit son champ de représentation à la vie de sa communauté de Pense, en Saskatchewan. Ses portraits et ses animaux lui valent un succès immense dans le pays. En 1984, il reçoit du Toronto Dominion Centre, à Toronto, une commande pour la réalisation d'une installation extérieure, *Le pâturage*. En 1985, il ouvre sa fonderie, *Julienne Atelier inc.*, à Pense. La même année *Le pâturage* est exposé de façon permanente au centre-ville de Toronto. Joe Fafard est récipiendaire de nombreux prix et a été nommé Officier de l'Ordre du Canada en 1981. Depuis 1987, l'artiste vit et travaille à Regina.

Joe Fafard was born in Sainte-Marthe (Saskatchewan) in 1942 and studied both at the University of Manitoba and Pennsylvania State University, obtaining his Master's degree in 1966. From 1968 until 1974 he taught at the University of Saskatchewan. Already well-known as a ceramic sculptor, he turned in the early 1980's to bronze work and in 1985 opened a foundry, *Julienne Atelier* in Pense, Saskatchewan. In 1984, he won a commission from the Toronto Dominion Centre in Toronto, for which he created his best known work, *The Pasture*. In 1981 he was named an Officer of the Order of Canada, in 1987 was awarded the Medal in Allied Arts from the Royal Canadian Institute of Architecture and in 1989 he received an honorary Doctorate Degree from the University of Regina. His work is in great demand and his commissions include both private and public funders. He has works in major collections across Canada and in numerous collections around the world, including the National Gallery of Canada and The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts which mounting an important catalogued retrospective exhibition *Joe Fafard: The Bronze Years* in 1996. The National Gallery of Canada will present a retrospective exhibition for Joe Fafard in 2007.

FORMATION/ EDUCATION:

- 1966 B.F.A. University of Manitoba
- 1967 M.F.A. Pennsylvania State University

EXPOSITIONS INDIVIDUELLES SOLO EXHIBITIONS :

- 2009 *Retrospective* - Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB
Retrospective - Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
- 2008 *Retrospective* - Musée des Baux-Arts du Canada / National Gallery, Ottawa, ON
New Works, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montréal, QC
Retrospective - McMichael Canadian Gallery, Kleinburg, ON
Retrospective - Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2007 Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
Celebrating 30 Years in Edmonton, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Retrospective, MacKenzie Art Gallery (2007-2008), Regina SK
Does Size Matter? Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2006 Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montréal, QC
- 2004 Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montréal, QC
- 2001 Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montréal, QC
- 1997 Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB "*20th Anniversary*"
- 1996 Waterton Park Museum of Natural History, "*Sculpture in the Park*", Waterton, AB
"*Joe Fafard*", Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
"*Plus: New Works*", Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB
"*Celebrating the Retrospective*", Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
"*Joe Fafard: The Bronze Years*", Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC
- 1995 "*From the Domestic to the Majestic*", Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
- 1994 "*Joe Fafard: New Work*", Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB

- 1993 *"Joe Fafard: The Horse Show"*, Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, AB
"Joe Fafard", Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
"Joe Fafard", Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1992 *"New Work"*, 49th Parallel, Gallery for Contemporary Canadian Art, New York, NY
- 1990 *"Recent Bronze Sculpture"*, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
"Recent Bronze Sculpture", Neville-Sargent Gallery, Chicago, IL
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1989 *"Joe Fafard"*, Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
"Joe Fafard", Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
- 1988 *"Joe Fafard"*, Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1987 Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
"Joe Fafard: Cows and Other Luminaries", Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
"Cows and Other Luminaries" Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
"Joe Fafard" Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 1986 *"Drawing in Sand"*, Joe Moran Gallery, Regina, SK
"Joe Fafard", Gallery Moos, Toronto, ON
"Joe Fafard: New Bronze Cows", Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 1985 *"Joe Fafard, A Survey"*, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1984 *"Joe Fafard"*, Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
- 1983 *"Joe Fafard: Paintings"*, Brian Melnychenko Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
"Open Secrets", Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
R.C. Dahl National Exhibition Centre, Swift Current, SK
- 1982 Galerie Don Stewart, Montreal, QC
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
- 1981 Gallery Moos, Toronto, ON
- 1980 Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, CA
- 1979 Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1991 Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
"Joe Fafard", Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, ON
"Joe Fafard", Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
- Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Kesik Gallery, Regina, SK
- 1977 Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
- 1975 Espace 5, Montreal, QC
Town Hall, Pense, SK
- 1974 Sheridan Gallery, Sheridan College School of Design, Mississauga, ON
- 1973 University of Alberta Art Gallery and Museum, Edmonton, AB
The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
The Glenbow - Alberta Gallery, Calgary, AB
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
"A Souvenir Album of Joe Fafard's Pensees", Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 1972 *"Joe Fafard/ Ceramic Pictures"*, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, AB
- 1971 Davis Art Centre, Davis, CA
- 1970 Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK

EXPOSITIONS COLLECTIVES
GROUP EXHIBITIONS :

- 2008 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto, ON
- 2007 *Art 2007*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto, ON
Art 2006, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
- 2005 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto, ON
Art 2005, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
- 2004 *Noah's Ark*, Galerie National de Canada à Shawinigan
- 1995 *"Skultura"*, Vieux Port De Montreal, Montreal, QC
- 1994 Susan Whitney Gallery, Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA
Susan Whitney Gallery, Annual American Art Exhibition, San Francisco, CA

- 1993 "Auto Body Parts", Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Los Angeles International Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
"Choice '93", Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 1992 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Los Angeles International Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
Chicago International Art Forms Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
"Grand Western Canadian Screen Shop Artists ", The Gallery Building, Regina, SK
- 1991 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Los Angeles International Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
- 1990 Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
- 1989 Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- 1988 San Francisco State University Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- 1987 University of the Pacific Gallery, Stockton, CA
Galerie Barbara Silverberg Contemporary Ceramics, Montreal, QC
- 1986 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
"Human Touch, A Touch of Fever", Brussels, BL
Rosemont Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 1985 Rosemont Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Susan Whitney Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Toronto Dominion Bank Tower, Toronto, ON
Legislature Building, Regina, SK
Chicago International Art Exposition, Chicago, IL
- 1984 Alberta College of Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1983 Canada House, London, UK
- 1982 London Regional Art Gallery, London, ON
- 1981 Student Union Art Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, CA
- 1980 Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, University of Regina, Regina, SK
The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
- 1979 University of Alberta Art Gallery and Museum, Edmonton, AB
The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Glenbow Alberta Institute, Calgary, AB
Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, ON
- 1978 Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
-The Saskatchewan Art's Board Collection
- 1976 Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Calgary, AB
Dalhousie University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 1974 The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
National Exhibition Centre, Swift Current, SK
Espace 5, Montreal, QC
- 1973 Ontario Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
The Sensible Cup International Exhibition, Kanazawa City, Japan
Peter Whyte Gallery, Banff, AB
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
New York Cultural Centre, New York, NY
Musee d'art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- 1972 Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
David Stuart Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ON
ACA Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1971 Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON
- 1970 Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Moose Jaw Art Gallery, Moose Jaw, SK
The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
- 1969 University of Saskatchewan, Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK

COLLECTIONS:

Agnes Etherington Art Centre
Art Gallery of Hamilton
Edmonton Art Gallery
Glenbow Museum
MacKenzie Art Gallery
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
National Gallery of Canada
Northern Telecom
Nova Corporations
Shell Oil Collections
Toronto Dominion Collection
Vancouver Art Gallery
Winnipeg Art Gallery