

Craig Le Blanc

b. 1970, Canada

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2010	MFA, Computational Media Design, <i>University of Calgary</i> , Calgary, AB
1997	BFA, <i>Nova Scotia College of Art and Design</i> , Halifax, NS
1996	Exchange - <i>L'École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts</i> , Paris, France
1995	French Immersion - <i>L'Universite de Ste. Anne</i> , Pointe de L'Eglise, NS
1994	Fine Arts - <i>Grant MacEwan Community College</i> , Edmonton, AB

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Sports Illustrated</i> , The Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB (June 20 – January 3, 2027)
2027	<i>Return</i> , Gallery 501, Sherwood Park, AB (January 12 – February 24, 2027)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016	<i>She Loves Me. He Loves Me Not.</i> , dc3 Art Projects, Edmonton, AB
2016	<i>She Loves Me. He Loves Me Not.</i> , The Reach Museum, Abbotsford, BC
2013	<i>Vanity Fare</i> , Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB
2012	<i>Decade</i> , Jarvis Hall Fine Arts, Calgary, AB
2008	<i>Man-ish</i> , PM Gallery, Toronto, ON
2004	<i>Works from the Sophomore Jinx</i> , Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2003	<i>Mock Surrender</i> , Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
	<i>Standing O</i> , Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2001	<i>Taking the FUN out of FUNction</i> , Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1997	<i>Le Spectacle</i> , Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>The Male Lived Experience</i> , The Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat, AB
2020-2022	<i>The Male Gaze</i> , Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program (TREX)
2018	<i>New</i> , The Front Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2014	<i>A Record of Events</i> , Harcourt House Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2013	<i>What Makes a Man</i> , DC3 Art Projects, Edmonton, AB
	<i>Play</i> , DC3 Art Projects, Edmonton, AB
	<i>Game On! Art and Hockey</i> , St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY
2012	<i>Young Contemporaries</i> , Esker Foundation, Calgary, AB
2010	<i>Imagination and Play</i> , Jane Roos Gallery, Toronto, ON
2009	<i>Artletics: The Art of Sport</i> , Samuel J. Zack's Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
	<i>Sleepless Nights: Visions from Western Canada</i> , Gallerí Kling & Bang, Reykjavík, IS
2008-09	<i>Arena: The Art of Hockey</i>
(Touring)	Museum of Canadian Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON; Just for Laughs Museum, Montreal, QC; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth, NS; Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
2008	<i>Blue Blood</i> , Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
	<i>Small</i> , Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

2007–2009 (Touring)	<i>Burning Cold</i> , Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON; Windsor Art Gallery, Windsor, ON; Oakville Galleries, Oakville, ON; Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC; Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, YT
2007	<i>Intramural League</i> , PM Gallery, Toronto, ON
	<i>Endgames</i> , Truck Gallery, Calgary, AB
2006	<i>Dive: David Diviney and Craig Le Blanc</i> , The Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB
2005	<i>Popular</i> , The Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB
2005	<i>Tabula Rasa</i> , (Video Artist) Alberta Scene 2005, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, ON
2004	<i>Making it Like a Man</i> , Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
2003	<i>A & D Index 1</i> , FAB Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
2002	<i>The Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art 2002</i> , Edmonton/Calgary, AB
	<i>Superb Executions and Great Hangings</i> , Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2001	<i>Extra Necessities, 01</i> , Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2000	<i>113 Degrees West in the Crosshairs</i> , FAB Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1997	<i>FASS Show</i> , St. Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
1997	<i>Le Spectacle</i> , Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
1996	<i>Strangers</i> , Galerie Gauche, Paris, France

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2016	<i>Versus</i> , New Brighton Regional Athletic Park, Calgary, AB
2014	<i>Sadie</i> , Strathcona County Fire Station No. 6, Sherwood Park, AB
2010	<i>Henri</i> , Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre, Edmonton, AB

AWARDS

2014	<i>University of Calgary Teaching Award</i>
2011	<i>Americans for the Arts Public Art Network - Year in Review</i>
2004	Enbridge Emerging Artist Award for the Visual Arts - Edmonton Mayors Award
2003	Edmonton Artists' Trust Fund Award - Edmonton Arts Council, Edmonton, AB
1995	Donald Peters Memorial Scholarship - NSCAD, Halifax, NS
1995	Prix d'Honneur - <i>L'Universite de Ste. Anne</i> , Pointe de L'Eglise, NS

RESIDENCIES

2024	<i>Get Lit!</i> Banff Centre for the Arts and Creativity, Banff, AB
2003	<i>Artist in Residence</i> , Harcourt House Arts Centre, Edmonton, AB

FUNDING

2024	Alberta Foundation for the Arts	(Production Grant)
2024	Edmonton Arts Council	(Production Grant)
2019	Edmonton Arts Council	(Production Grant)
2018	Alberta Foundation for the Arts	(Research and Development Grant)
2015	Alberta Foundation for the Arts	(Production Grant)
2012	Alberta Foundation for the Arts	(Production Grant)
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PUBLICATIONS & JOURNALS

The Ideal Sex: Social Constructs of Gender Perfection, 2017, Curated by Nicole Shea, Columbia University, New York, NY; <https://www.europenowjournal.org/category/visual/visual-art/>

She Loves Me. He Loves Me Not., 2016, The Reach Gallery Museum Abbotsford, Contributions by Bruce Johnson and Suzanne Zelazo

How Canadians Communicate V: Sports, Athabasca University Press, 2016, David Taras and Christopher Waddell, Editors

Vanity Fare, The Art Gallery of Calgary, 2013, Contributions by Suzanne Zelazo and Kayleigh Hall

Making It Like a Man: Canadian Masculinities in Practice, Wilfred Laurier University Press, 2011, Christine Ramsay, Editor

Artletics, Harcourt House Press, 2005, Contributions by Blair Brennan and Bryne McLaughlin

REVIEWS

Craig Le Blanc Gets Personal in Confessional Show at dc3 Art Projects
Columnist: Fish Griwkowsky, Edmonton Journal, Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Artists Exploring Masculinity With Wit: What Makes A Man Poses Age-Old Question...
Columnist: Fish Griwkowsky, Edmonton Journal, Friday, September 13, 2013

Craig LeBlanc Sizes Up The Cost of Masculinity
Author: Suzanne Zelazo, Canadian Art Magazine Online, April 30, 2013

Craig Le Blanc's Exhibition Deflates Masculine Culture
Columnist: Heath McCoy, The Calgary Herald, March 27, 2012

DIVE, A Calculated Risk
Author: Diana Sherlock, Stride Gallery, 2006

Dive: David Diviney and Craig LeBlanc
Author: Blair Brennan, Border Crossings Magazine, Issue #100, Fall 2006

Le Blanc Show Is Where Art And Sport Merge
Columnist: Gilbert Bouchard, The Edmonton Journal, Friday, October 08, 2004

Making it Like a Man: Masculinities in Canadian Arts and Culture
Author: David Garneau, Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK, June 2004

The National Arts Report, Mock Surrender (Vancouver May 1, 1982)
Correspondent: Adrienne Lamb, CBC Radio-Canada, December 2003

Craig Le Blanc's Standing O Lets Everybody Get A Taste Of Success
Columnist: Agnieszka Matejko, Vue Magazine, October 2003

Art Is His Goal: Harcourt House's Artist-In-Residence Exposes His Double Life
Columnist: Mari Sasano, The Edmonton Journal, Saturday, October 25, 2003

Playing With Perception
Columnist: Robert Enright, The National Post. Page R11, Saturday July 6, 2002

Swing Shift: Craig Le Blanc Plays With Playground Perceptions
Columnist: Maureen Fenniak, Vue Magazine, Issue #293 May 31-June 6, 2001

Emerging Artists Explore The Idea Of Play
Columnist: Gilbert Bouchard, The Edmonton Journal, April 2001

LECTURES

2012	<i>Art and Design Now</i> , The Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB
2011	<i>Public Art Development Series: Budgeting</i> , The Edmonton Arts Council Public Art Program, Edmonton, AB
2010	<i>Technology as Craft: Process Sustaining Artistic Development</i> , The Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB
2009	<i>Drawing as Essential</i> , Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB <i>Hybridity in Professional Practice</i> , The Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB <i>Colliding Worlds, Bodyworks: A Symposium - Intersections in Sport, Art, and Culture</i> York University, Toronto, ON

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2022 – 2023	Board of Directors – <i>Harcourt House Art Centre</i> , Edmonton, AB
2009 – 2013	Board of Directors - <i>Stride Art Gallery Association</i> , Calgary, AB
2012	Peer Jury, <i>City of Calgary Public Art Committee</i> , Calgary, AB
2017	(March) Peer Jury, <i>Edmonton Arts Council</i> , Edmonton, AB
2017	(October)Peer Jury, <i>Edmonton Arts Council</i> , Edmonton, AB