

# BAU - XI GALLERY

## GAVIN LYNCH

Gavin Lynch explores landscape with a contemporary point of view, drawing from environmentally aware fiction, art history, and nature itself. He challenges the traditional notion of landscape painting by approaching each work with a digitally informed, collage-like approach. By using opposing visual and textural qualities, Lynch creates a layered and nuanced canvas that plays with dualities of structure. The artist looks to climate change and the inherent destruction of our natural environment through seascapes and forest scenes.

## EDUCATION

2012 Master of Fine Arts, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario  
2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver, B.C.

## SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025 "Light Spells", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
"Ambient Grammar", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
"Passing Through", Rhodes Contemporary, London, UK  
2023 "Pixel Estate," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
"Arborarium," Michael Reid, Sydney, AUS  
"Mondegreens," Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2022 "Rural Daze," Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
"The Seasons Reverse," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2020 "O m e g a," Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
2019 "Breaker," Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2018 "Letting go is hard," Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
"Between Layers," with Jakub Tomas, Gallery 17/18, Ottawa, ON  
"Crossfaded," with Colin Dorward, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON  
2017 "Land of the Midnight Sun," Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
"Total Eclipse of my Heart," Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2016 "The Prelude & The Recluse," Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2015 Art Toronto, Solo Booth, Angell Gallery, Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, ON  
"For Janus," Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2013 "Old Magic," Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2012 "Questionable Inheritance," AXENEO7, Gatineau, QC

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 "Chroma", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2024 "Tone Poem", The Hole, Los Angeles, California, US  
"The Landscape, Reimagined", Saatchi Gallery, London, UK | Curated by Kurt Beers  
"Cereal Isle", Marquee Projects, Bellport, New York, US  
"Art School Confidential", Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON | Curated by Penny Cousineau-Levine  
"Modern Landscape", Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
"Uplands", Rhodes Contemporary, London, UK  
2023 Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

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- 2022 "Method VI," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
"Departure," Raume, Berlin, DE  
"Method V," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
"Painting Now," Michael Reid Sydney & Michael Reid Art Bar, AUS
- 2021 Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2020 Art Toronto, Online/Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2019 Art Toronto, Angell Gallery, Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Summer Group Show, Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece  
"We'll All Become Stories," Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2017 "Paper Cuts," curated by Kristian Day, Tripp Gallery, London, UK  
Art Toronto, Angell Gallery, Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Art Toronto, Angell Gallery, Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, ON  
Summer Group Exhibition, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
20th Anniversary Exhibition, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2015 "This is Us Now," City of Ottawa Public Art Program Collection Exhibition, Karsh Masson Gallery, Ottawa, ON  
"Beyond the Pines: Homer Watson and the Contemporary Canadian Landscape," Mississauga Art Gallery, Mississauga, ON  
"Big Bang," SAW Gallery, Ottawa, ON  
"Human Nature," Curated by Corinna Ghaznavi, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2014 Art Toronto, Angell Gallery, Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, ON  
Royal Bank Painting Competition, Montreal Musée des Beaux Arts, Montreal, QC  
"I Heart Paint," Curated by Kim Dorland, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Winter Exhibition, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2012 Summer Views, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2011 Art Toronto, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, ON  
"Fresh Paint," New Construction, Art Mur, Montreal, QC

### SELECTED AWARDS

- 2016 Canada Council for the Arts Project Grant
- 2015 Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant  
Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
- 2014 Canada Council for the Arts Project Grant  
Royal Bank Painting Competition Finalist
- 2013 Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant
- 2012 Michel Goulet Prize for Outstanding Master's Thesis Presentation University of Ottawa
- 2011 Ontario Graduate Scholarship  
Excellence Scholarship, University of Ottawa
- 2010 Entrance Scholarship, University of Ottawa
- 2008 Takao Tanabe Painting Scholarship, ECUAD  
Helen Pitt Bursary Fund Award, ECUAD
- 2007 Anne Robertson Memorial Scholarship, ECUAD  
Helen Pitt Bursary Fund Award, ECUAD

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- 2020 Galleries West, Gavin Lynch: An Artist Explores Old Growth Forests  
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- 2019 ARToronto.ca Gavin Lynch: Breaker
- 2018 Monocle: The Monocle Minute
- 2017 Tussle Magazine, Total Eclipse of My Heart: Gavin Lynch interview, March 1, 2017  
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Toronto Now, The Creative Class, August 2015  
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- 2014 ARTORONTO.CA, I HEART PAINT/Opening Reception, May 8, 2014  
The Globe & Mail, See the 15 Painters Shortlisted for the \$25,000 RBC Painting Competition, June 14, 2014  
Canadian Art, Canadian Painting Competition Finalists Announced, June 14, 2014
- 2013 Canadian Art Magazine, Smart Guide to Canadian Art Schools, Winter Issue
- 2012 Vanier Now, At Home with Gavin Lynch, online, January 13, 2013
- 2010 The Drawing Room Exhibition Catalogue, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver
- 2009 From the Tropics to the Herbarium, by Joshua Holmes and Robin Selk, Helen Pitt Gallery

### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Royal Bank of Canada  
Toronto Dominion Bank  
Scotiabank  
City of Ottawa Public Art Collection  
University of Toronto  
Simon Fraser University Permanent Collection, B.C. Hall  
Air Canada  
Nordstrom  
ALDO Group  
Canada Goose