

ANDRE PETTERSON

b. 1950 Rotterdam, Holland

Andre Petterson is a Vancouver-based multi-media artist based who attempts to capture the essence of a split-second in time. His current work utilizes combined elements of photography and painting to explore various modes of lighting, creating an aura of mystery. Rembrandt and the Dutch masters' use of light has strongly influenced Petterson: important aspects are highlighted and the mind must fill in the rest. Fabric and movement are also subjects of fascination for the artist: he believes that the integration of movement and fabric is similar to brushstrokes. The chance and artistic freedom involved in dance and similar movements are also reflected in his mixed media work.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 'Halcyon', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 2022 'Horizon,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 2020 'Clime,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 2019 'Random by Design,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
 2018 'brand', Capture Photography Festival, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 2017 'Reconnoitre', Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2016 'Transition', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 2015 'To and Fro,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2014 'Here, There and Other Places', Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 'Impressions of Africa 2,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 'New Work,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 'New Work,' Wallace Gallery, Calgary, AB
 2013 'Impressions of Africa', Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
 2012 'Vector', Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON & Vancouver, BC
 2011 'Here and There', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 2009 'Print', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 2008 'Thread (cinema stage 2)', Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 'Cinema: Stage 1', Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2007 'Precis', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 'Night and Day', Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
 'Ironies', Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2006 'New Works', Wallace Gallery, Calgary, AB
 2005 'Voice', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 2003 'Still Not Still: Episode 2', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 'Still Not Still: Episode 1', Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2001 'Spin/Spun', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 2000 'Public Access', photographs from 1990-1999 (courtesy Bau-Xi Gallery), Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 1999 'Conversations (Clichés of Modern Speech)', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 1998 'Reflections', Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB
 'New Works', Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

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- 1997 'New Works', Denise Roberges Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
'Survey Exhibition', Grand Forks Public Art Gallery, Grand Forks, BC
'Place & Placement', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Cut-Outs, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1996 'Cut-Outs', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1995 'Crows and Icons', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Crows and Icons', Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
'Stations of the Mind', Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
- 1993 'Contemplations', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1992 Granville Square, Vancouver, BC
'Stages of Being', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1990 Galerie l'Autre Equivoque, Ottawa, ON
- 1989 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Peep Show', Kelowna Public Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC
- 1988 Galerie Franklin Silverstone, Montreal, QC
- 1986 'Music Speaking Visually', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
St. George's School, Chamber Music Festival, Vancouver, BC
'Mysterious Objects', Performance & Installation, Vancouver East Cultural Centre, Vancouver, BC
'The Lane', Installation, Kamloops Public Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC
- 1984 'Urban Reflections', Jackson Street Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1983 'Preservations and Restorations', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1982 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
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- 1980 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
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- 1979 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
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- 1976 Habitat Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 1975 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 'Altered', group Contact exhibition, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Bau-Xi Gallery in conjunction with the Toronto Contact Photography festival, Toronto, ON
'Alternate Vision', Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 'Spring Show', Wallace Gallery, Calgary AB
- 2000 '35th Anniversary', Bau-Xi Gallery, August, Vancouver, BC
'Ditto', Seattle Art Museum Sales/Rental Gallery, Seattle, WA
ART MIAMI International Art Expo (with Buschlen Mowatt International)
- 1999 'Menagerie', Seattle Art Museum Sales/Rental Gallery
'BOOK (writ large)', an exhibition of original artist books, Community Arts Council, Vancouver, BC
- 1998 New Leaf Editions Exhibition, Performance Works, Vancouver, BC

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- 1997 'Contemplating Eternity', Seattle Art Museum Sales/Rental Gallery, Seattle, WA
Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB
'Browser', ARTROPOLIS 97, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 'The Last Picture Show', Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB
'Group Show', Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1993 'Straight From the Pile', Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC
- 1992 Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA (with Bau-Xi Gallery)
- 1991 ELAAC 91, Montreal Art Fair, Montreal, QC
Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1990 'Black & White', Grand Forks Public Art Gallery, Grand Forks, BC
'Twenty-Five Years', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC and Toronto, ON
- 1990 'Artropolis', The Roundhouse, Vancouver, BC
- 1989 'Six from Bau-Xi', Courtenay Arts Alliance, Courtenay, BC
'Fear of Others', The Roundhouse, Vancouver, BC
Galerie de la Ville, Dollard des Ormeaux, QC
Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
- 1988 'Bag', Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC
'Statues', 20 min film, The Seventh Annual Santa Fe Film Exposition, Santa Fe, NM
- 1987 'Temporal Suggestions', Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, Sechelt, BC
- 1986 'Images and Objects IV', Community Arts Council of Vancouver, Vancouver, BC
'Arts in Motion', BC Festival of the Arts, Prince George, BC
'Images BC', Robson Square Media Centre, Vancouver, BC
'Ten Plus One', Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC
- 1985 'Sculpture 85', Grand Forks Public Art Gallery, Grand Forks, BC
- 1984 The Warehouse Show, Vancouver, BC
The Remy Martin Show, Vancouver, BC
- 1983 Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
October Show, Vancouver, BC
Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC
- 1982 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Art Inspired By Music', Saxe Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1981 'Esso Resource Collection', Nickel Art Museum, Calgary, AB
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
- 1980 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1979 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1977 'Making Marks', Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Presentation House, North Vancouver, BC

MUSIC AND THEATRE

- 1991 'Dancing on the Edge', Firehall Theatre, Vancouver, music for Gisa Cole
- 1990 Loft Performances at Main Dance Place, music for Gisa Cole "City"
- 1989 'Dancing on the Edge', Firehall Theatre, Vancouver, music for Gisa Cole
Winnipeg Fringe Festival, music for Gisa Cole
- 1987 'Loft Performances', Main Dance Place, Vancouver music for Gisa Cole
'Awaken the Sleeping Giant', Soundscape

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- 1986 'Solo Dance' music for Gisa Cole
Three music works, Children's Carousel Dance Co.
Waterloo University, Waterloo, ON
'Phone Calls from the Dead', Soundscape
'Mahfeesh', music for Gisa Cole
'Flipside Series', Soundscape
- 1985 'Mysterious Objects', soundtrack
- 1984 'The Lane', soundtrack
- 1971-83 Various club dates, BC and WA
- 1968-71 The Skip Kutz Septet (Jazz Ensemble), Drummer
- 1965-68 The Great Flood (Rock Band), Drummer
Two releases in 1966 Columbia Studios, Chicago, IL
- 1967 Expo 67 Gala Night Under the Stars, Montreal, QC
- 1962-64 Various club dates, Saskatoon, SK

AWARDS

- 1986 The National Film Board of Canada (Pacific Studio)
1986 The Canada Council (Explorations Program)

FILM AND VIDEO

- 1987 'Statues', 16mm colour film, 20 min.
1984 'Building the Lane', Video document
1984 Works from 1974-83, video catalogue
1983 Collages from 1981-83, video catalogue

CATALOGUES

- Art for Life, 2001 Art for Life auction
Arts Umbrella, 2001 SPLASH Auction
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Vancouver Art Gallery Auction, 2000
Art for Life, 1999 Art for Life auction
BOOK (writ large), 1999 Catalogue for the
Community Arts Council exhibition of the same
name.
Art for Life, 1998 Art for Life auction
Art for Life, 1997 Art for Life auction
Art for Life, 1996 Art for Life auction
Great Work, contemporary BC artists, compiled
by Melanie Gold, 1996, pp64-65
Straight from the Pile, Burnaby Art Gallery, Todd
Davis, curator, 1993
- 1991 Charles Bronfman Collection
Artropolis, 1990
Peep Show, Kelowna Public Art Gallery, Kelowna,
BC
Andre Petterson, 1974-86
Holos, Noch Lohnt Das Traumen II, Amsterdam,
Holland
Fear of Others, 1990
Mysterious Objects 1986
The Lane, Kamloops Public Art Gallery, 1984
The Warehouse Show, 1984
The October Show, 1983
Making Marks, Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery,
Regina, SK, 1977

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Advance Group Products
 Burnet, Duckworth, and Palmer, Calgary, AB
 Canada Council Art Bank
 Canadian Airlines
 Cirque Du Soleil, Montreal, QC
 Claridge Investments
 CS Resources Ltd, Calgary, AB
 Duracell Canada
 LSM Enterprise Inc., North York, ON
 M.A. Lamothe & Associates, Toronto, ON
 Oni One Sourcing and Purchasing Inc., Toronto,
 ON
 Pan-Pacific, Seattle, WA
 Polygon Group Ltd.
 Q.L.T. Technologies, Vancouver, BC

Elbow River Resources, Calgary, AB
 Esso Resources Canada
 Flatiron Capital, Toronto, ON
 Gluckstein Design Planning Inc., Toronto, ON
 Grand Forks Public Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C
 Grand Hotel, Lobby, Vancouver, BC
 Haveart, Toronto, ON
 Laxton & Company
 Richmond Public Art
 St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
 Telesat, Canada
 Wall Centre Garden Hotel
 Webber and Company
 Vancouver General Hospital

PRESS AND MEDIA

The Georgia Straight, April 2005, Robin Laurence
Preview Magazine, April 2005, Mia Johnson
Toronto, April 2003, Betty Ann Jordan
Art Access (Seattle), November 2000 Adriana
 Grant
Art Access (Seattle), September 2000, Adriana
 Grant
The Georgia Straight, Mar. 30 – Apr. 6, 1999,
 Robin Laurence
Spotlight on the Arts, CKWX Radio, Nov. 26,
 1999, Leanne Campbell
Art Access (Seattle), Sept. 1999
The North American Post (Seattle-Japanese), Sept.
 17, 1999
Vancouver Sun, Oct. 31, 1997, Michael Scott
Preview Magazine, Nov./Dec./Jan. 1996 cover &
 preview, Mia Johnson
Arts Umbrella - 1999, Splash Auction, Oct. 1999
Vancouver Sun, Oct. 16, 1993, Lloyd Dykk
The Georgia Straight, May 28-June 4, 1993,
 Robin Laurence
Vancouver Sun, Feb. 22, 1992, Ann Rosenberg
Art Week, Nov. 8, 1990, Ron Glowan
Georgia Straight, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 1990, Robin
 Laurence

Western Living Magazine, Jan. 1990, Michael
 Boxall
Vancouver Province, Nov. 24, 1990, Art Perry
Television Mexico, Interview with Carmen Iregoven,
 1989
Georgia Straight, Nov. 17-24, 1989, Robin
 Laurence
Kelowna Capital News, Feb. 22, 1989
Kelowna West Side Sun, Feb. 23, 1989
Kelowna Daily Courier, Feb. 15, 1989, Gail Pitney
Kelowna Capital News, Feb. 1989, Barbara Etter
Chatelaine Magazine, June 1988
The Santa Fe Reporter, Feb. 24, 1988
Kitchner Waterloo Record, Feb. 13, 1987, Pauline
 Durichen
 CBC Radio, Dec. 11 1986, Jean Louis Brachet
West Side Week, Dec. 14, 1986, Doug Coupland
The Westender, Dec. 18, 1986
Vancouver Sun, Dec. 8, 1986, Elizabeth Godley
Vancouver Sun, Feb. 28, 1986, Eve Johnson
Vancouver Sun, Nov. 1984, Eve Johnson
Kamloops Newspaper, Nov. 8, 1984, Sandra
 Albers
Toronto Star, Aug. 13, 1983, Christopher Hume
Vancouver Sun, Dec. 2, 1983, Eve Johnson

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Vancouver Sun, Mar. 11, 1983, Lloyd Dykk
The Westender, Jun. 24, 1982, Mia Johnson
Vancouver Sun, Jan. 1980, Andrew Scott
Vancouver Sun, Apr. 1980, Lloyd Dykk
Western Living Magazine, May 1980, Andrew Scott

Vancouver Province, Nov. 1980, Art Perry
Canada Crafts, Apr. 1979.
Vancouver Sun, Feb. 1977, Wayne Edmonston
The Financial Post Magazine Dec. 1976

DONATIONS

Art For Life Auction	annually since 1996 Vancouver, BC
Arts Umbrella Auction	annually since 1984 Vancouver, BC
Vancouver Art Gallery	2006 Vancouver, BC
Vancouver Art Gallery	2000 Vancouver, BC
St. Paul's Hospital	2002 Vancouver, BC
Grand Forks Public Art Gallery	2000 Grand Forks, BC
PID Society Auction	1999 Vancouver, BC
St. Paul's Hospital	1998 Vancouver, BC
Grand Forks Public Art Gallery	1998 Grand Forks, BC
PID Society Auction	1998 Vancouver, BC
Richmond Art Gallery	1997 Richmond, BC
PID Society Auction	1997 Vancouver, BC
PID Society Auction	1996 Vancouver, BC
Main Dance Projects	1994 Vancouver, BC
BC Alzheimer Society	1993 Vancouver, BC
Canadian Artists to the Benefit of the Olga Havel Foundation	1993 Prague, Czech Republic
Evergreen Auction	1991 Ottawa, ON