# Tanya Leighton

#### **ELIZABETH MCINTOSH**

Born 1967 in Simcoe, Ontario, Canada Lives and works in Vancouver

#### Education

1996	Master of Fine Arts, Painting, Chelsea College of Art and Design,
	London
1992	Bachelor of Fine Arts, York University, Toronto

#### Solo Exhibitions

2022 2021 2020	A Ball is for Throwing, Canada, New York Family, Tanya Leighton, Los Angeles Mom or Mother, Catriona Jeffries, Vancouver Show up, Oakville Galleries, Toronto
2019	Night Sweat, Tanya Leighton, Berlin
2017	ISLANDS, Catriona Jeffries, Vancouver
2016	Bricks are Heavy, CANADA, New York
	Starry-Eyed, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
2014	Fairy Bread, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
2012	Pink Nude, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
	Elizabeth McIntosh, Galerie Division, Montreal
2011	Three Oranges, Exercise, Vancouver
2010	Violet's Hair, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver
	A Good Play, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
2009	Cut Out, Goodwater, Toronto
2008	Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
	Blanket Gallery, Vancouver
	Two Silver Paintings, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
2007	Fire at Full Moon, Blanket Gallery, Vancouver
2006	Young Night Thought, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
2003	Greener Pastures, Toronto
2002	Clementine Gallery, New York
2001	Revolver Gallery, Toronto

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2020	Cadmio Limón, Galería Pelaires, Palma, Mallorca
2019	The Raiders, Terminal Creek Contemporary, Bowen Island
	Elizabeth McIntosh, J. Parker Valentine, Natalie Smith, Lila de
	Magalhaes, u's, Calgary
	Unexpected Parade, Catriona Jeffries, Vancouver
2018	An Assembly of Shapes, Oakville Galleries, Oakville
2017	That's how the light gets in, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal,
	Montreal

	Entangled: Two Views on Contemporary Painting, Vancouver Art Gallery Vancouver
	Bonavista Biennale 2017, Bonavista Peninsula, Canada
	Sticky Fingers, Arsenal Contemporary New York, New York
	Elizabeth McIntosh, Monique Mouton, Silke Otto-Knapp, Catriona
	Jeffries, Vancouver
2016	Fort Greene, VENUS, Los Angeles
	Esplanade, As It Stands, Los Angeles
	Jupe bleue, une blonde, des calculatrices et un nu couché, Parisian
	Laundry, Montreal
2015	10 Over 10, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
	Occasional Furniture, The Apartment, Vancouver
	Breaking the Surface, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
2014	SZALON, Logan Center, University of Chicago, Chicago
	Persian Rose, Chartreuse Muse, Vancouver Grey, Equinox Gallery,
	Vancouver
	Two Women: Elizabeth McIntosh and Mina Totino, Model, Vancouver
2013	Moyra Davey: Ornament and Reproach, Satellite Gallery, Vancouver
	Expo Chicago, Chicago
	Goodwater, G Gallery, Toronto
	The Painting Project, Galerie de l'UQÀM, Montreal
2012	Cut and Paste, Equinox Project Space, Vancouver
	The Shape of Things, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto
2011	Saint Helen, Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto
2010	Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
2009	The Path of Most Resistance, OCAD Professional Gallery, Toronto
	Enacting Abstraction, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver
2007	Superfudge, The Balmoral, Los Angeles
2006	PAINT, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver
	Abstraction, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
2005	Spell: A Travelling Exhibition of Contemporary Abstraction, Mendel Art
	Gallery, Saskatoon; The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa; Thames
	Art Gallery, Chatham, Canada
2004	Sunscreen, Newzones, Calgary
2003	Surfaces, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
	Clementine @ Hallwalls, Hallwalls, Buffalo
	Aniconica, Perugi Artecontemporanea, Padova
	Paintings and Sculptures, Greener Pastures, Toronto
2002	Hungry Eyes, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax
2000	Salty Salute, West Wing, Toronto
	All Tomorrow's Paintings, Galleri Susanne Højriis, Copenhagen
	Something About Painting, DCA Gallery, New York

## Catalogues and Publications

2017 Bruce Grenville, "Performative Painting", in *Entangled: Two Views on Contemporary Canadian Painting*, Black Dog Publishing, London, UK; Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver

- 2016 Daina Augaitis, Jesse McKee, eds., Vancouver Special: Ambivalent Pleasures, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver Leila Hasham, "Elizabeth McIntosh", Vitamin P3, ed. Barry Schwabsky, Phaidon, London, UK
- Julie Bélisle, et al., *The Painting Project: A Snapshot of Painting in Canada*, Galerie de l'UQÀM, Montreal, Canada
- Monika Szewczyk and Jan Verwoert, A Good Play, ECU Press,
   Vancouver
   "Violet's Hair: Eli Bornowsky interviews Elizabeth McIntosh",
   Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver
- 2006 "Characters and Gestures as People Do: Elizabeth McIntosh and Jessica Stockholder in Conversation", in *Paint: A Psychedelic Primer*, ed. Monika Szewczyk, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver
- 2002 Monica Tap, Hungry Eyes, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Canada

#### Selected Bibliography

- 2022 "What to See in N.Y.C. Galleries Right Now", *The New York Times*, June 2022
- 2021 "A Humble Hum of Modern Equivalencies: On the Work of Liz Magor and Elizabeth McIntosh", *The Capilano Review*, March 2021
   Alex Bowron, "Elizabeth McIntosh, Oakville Galleries, Gairloch Gardens & Centennial Square, Oakville", *Esse*, March 2021
- Chris Hampton, "With and Without a Plan: Play and the Paintings of Elizabeth McIntosh", National Gallery of Canada Magazine, September 2019
   "Night Sweat: Elizabeth McIntosh at Tanya Leighton Gallery", Peripheral Review, June 2019
- 2018 Andrew Witt, "Painting and Obstinacy", Peripheral Review, May 2018
- 2017 "Sticky Fingers' at Arsenal Contemporary New York", *Blouin Artinfo*, August 2017
- 2016 Barry Schwabasky, "Elizabeth McIntosh", *Artforum*, December 2016 "Elizabeth McIntosh – Why I Paint", Phaidon, November 2016 Leila Hasham, "Elizabeth McIntosh", *Artspace*, 2016
- 2014 Robert Enright, "Divided Pathways: Painting's Choice. An interview with Elizabeth McIntosh", Border Crossings, September 2014
   "Strange Forever: Mitch Speed on Elizabeth McIntosh", Turps Banana, 2014
   Monika Szewczyk, "Persian Rose Chartreuse Muse Vancouver Grey", Artforum, 2014
- 2010 Aaron Peck, "Elizabeth McIntosh at Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver", Artforum, November 2010
   "Done. Not done. Might Be Done", Canadian Art, June 2010

#### **Public Works**

2018 Finger Paint, Vancouver, BC

## Residencies

2017	Artist-in-Residence, Fogo Island Arts, Fogo Island, Canada
2014	International Residency Program, Canada Council for the Arts, ISCP,
	New York

## **Teaching Appointments**

2005-2017	Associate Professor, Faculty of Visual Art and Material Practice,
	Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver
2002-2004	Assistant Professor, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada

### Awards

2013	VIVA Award, Jack and Doris Shadbolt Foundation for the Visual Arts,
	Vancouver
2004	Toronto Arts Award, Toronto