STEPHEN BULGER GALLERY

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MICHAEL TOROSIAN

Born Fort Erie, Ontario, 1952

EDUCATION

1973 Graduate, Photographic Arts, Ryerson Polytechnic Institute, Toronto

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

2019	Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, Toronto		
2013	Ryerson Image Centre, Toronto		
2005	Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto		
1998	Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto		
1994	Simon Lowinsky Gallery, New York		
	Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa		
	Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa		
	Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, Ontario		
1993	Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto		
1992	Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto		
1991	The Isaacs Gallery, Toronto		
1990	Americas Society, New York		
	Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario		
1989	The Isaacs Gallery, Toronto		
1987	Marcuse Pfeifer Gallery, New York		
	Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton		
	Toronto Image Works Gallery, Toronto		
1986	Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Hart House, University of Toronto		
1985	Art Gallery of York University, Toronto		
1981	The Burton Gallery, Toronto		
1979	The National Film Board Gallery, Ottawa		
	University of Oregon, Eugene		
1978	Greater Victoria Public Library, Victoria, British Columbia		
1977	Photographic Arts Gallery, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto		
	Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia		
1976	Photographic Arts Gallery, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto		
1975	National Film Board Gallery, Ottawa		
	Café LaBarge Gallery, Toronto		
1974	Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario		
	National Film Board Gallery, Ottawa		

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019	Labour of Love: Selections from Some Small Canadian Presses, National Gallery of Canada, Library and Archives, Ottawa
2018	Best Book Design From All Over the World (The Ballad of Soames Bantry),
2010	Frankfurt and Leipzig Book Fairs, Germany
2015	Celebrating Twenty Years, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto
2015	Dave Heath (Korea, A Dialogue With Solitude), Howard Greenberg Gallery, New
	York
2014	Best Photobooks of the Year (Black Star), Biblioteca Nacional de España, Madrid
2014	Alcuin Society Awards For Excellence in Book Design in Canada (Black Star),
	National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
2012	Best Book Design From All Over the World (Eduard et Voulangis), Frankfurt and
2013	Leipzig Book Fairs
2012	Alcuin Society Awards For Excellence in Book Design in Canada (Eduard et
2012	• •
2010	Voulangis), E.H. Norman Library, Canadian Embassy, Tokyo
2010	AIGA 50 Books/50 Covers (Paul Caponigro: On Prior Lane: A Firefly's Light),
	American Institute of Graphic Arts National Design Center, New York
	Best Book Design From All Over the World (Paul Caponigro: On Prior Lane: A
2000	Firefly's Light), Frankfurt and Leipzig Book Fairs
2009	Alcuin Society Awards For Excellence in Book Design in Canada (Paul Caponigro: On Prior Lane: A Firefly's Light), Design Exchange, Toronto
	Best Book Design From All Over the World (An American Gallery), Frankfurt and Leipzig Book Fairs
2000	1 8
2008	Alcuin Society Awards For Excellence in Book Design in Canada (An American
	Gallery)* The Dublic Steeres Selected Street Dhotographs from the Mire Coderd Study Control
	The Public Stage: Selected Street Photographs from the Mira Godard Study Centre,
	School of Image Arts, Ryerson University, Ryerson Gallery, Toronto
	An American Gallery, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, State University of New York, New Poltz
	York, New Paltz Skotahas in Plack and White: Photographic Portraits from the Permanent
	Sketches in Black and White: Photographic Portraits from the Permanent
2007	Collection, Museum London, London, Ontario
2007	25 Years: A Celebration, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York
2006	Best Book Design From All Over the World (Dave Heath: Korea), Frankfurt and
	Leipzig Book Fairs A Collected View: Ten Years of Photography Acquisitions: 1995 – 2005, City of
	Toronto Archives, Toronto
	From Fair to Fine: 20th Century Photography Books That Matter, Stephen Daiter
	Gallery, Chicago Bhota Libria, Haward Graanharg Gallery, Naw York
2005	Photo Libris, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York
2005	Regarding Av, The Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Hart House, University of Toronto
	Alcuin Society Awards For Excellence in Book Design in Canada (Dave Heath:
2004	Korea), Redpath Library, McGill University, Montreal
2004	NOW and The 80s: A Photographic Exhibition, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library,
2000	University of Toronto
2000	Arts 2000, Gallery Stratford, Stratford, Ontario*
	From the Collection: Personalities, Canadian Museum of Contemporary
1006	Photography, Ottawa
1996	Art of the Flanêrie: A Glance Back at Canadian Street Photography, Kenderdine
	Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

1995	From the Collection, Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa Contemporary Canadian Bookworks, Embassy of Canada, Tokyo, Japan* Fine Printing: The Private Press in Canada, Thomas Fischer Rare Book Library, University of Toronto*
1994	The Michael Snow Project, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
	The Witkin Gallery 25th Anniversary, The Witkin Gallery, New York
	The Witkin Gallery 25th Anniversary, The Witkin Gallery, New York
1993	Facing History: Portraits from the National Archives of Canada, National Archives of Canada, Ottawa
	Art of the Book '93, Ontario Craft Council Gallery, Toronto*
1992	Small Villages: The Isaacs Gallery in Toronto, 1956 - 1991, Art Gallery of
	Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario
1991	AIGA Book Show (Aaron Siskind: The Siskind Variations and Paul Strand:
	Orgeval), American Institute of Graphic Arts, New York*
1988	Photoperspectives '88, Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia AIGA Book Show (The Ninth Street Show), American Institute of Graphic Arts, New York
	Fotografia Canadiense Contemporanea, Consejo Mexicano de Fotografia/Museo Carrillo Gil, Mexico City*
1987	Alternatives '87, Ohio University School of Art, Athens
	AIGA Book Show (Edward Weston: Dedicated to Simplicity), American Institute of Graphic Arts, New York*
1986	Commitment to Vision, Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene
	The 1985 Annual Show, Maine Photographic Workshops, The Puck Building, New
	York
1984	Contemporary Canadian Photography from the Collection of the National Film
	Board, Edmonton Art Gallery*
1983	Latitudes and Parallels, Winnipeg Art Gallery*
1978	Canadians, Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax*
1975	Exposure, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto*
	* toured

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AWARDS

2018	The Alcuin Society Citation (First Prize, Limited Edition Book Design)
2014	The Alcuin Society Citation (First Prize, Limited Edition Book Design)
2012	The Alcuin Society Citation (First Prize, Limited Edition Book Design)
2010	American Institute of Graphic Arts "50 Books of the Year"
2009	The Alcuin Society Citation (Limited Edition Book Design)
2008	Premier Print Award, Printing Industries of America Certificate of Excellence (Art
	Books)
2006	George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award, Excellence in Art Publishing
2005	The Alcuin Society Citation (First Prize, Limited Edition Book Design)
2004	The Alcuin Society Citation (First Prize, Limited Edition Book Design)
2002	The Alcuin Society Citation (Limited Edition Book Design)
1998	The Alcuin Society Citation (Limited Edition Book Design)
1995	The Alcuin Society Citation (Limited Edition Book Design)
1994	American Institute of Graphic Arts "The 50 Books of the Year" Certificate of
	Excellence (Limited Edition Book Design)
	The Alcuin Society Citation (First Prize, Limited Edition Book Design)
1990	American Institute of Graphic Arts Certificate of Excellence (Limited Edition Book
	Design)
	The Alcuin Society Citation (Limited Edition Book Design)
1989	The Photo Review National Photography Competition (Award)

1988	The Photo Review National Photography Competition (Award)
1987	American Institute of Graphic Arts Certificate of Excellence (Limited Edition Book
	Design)
1986	American Institute of Graphic Arts Certificate of Excellence (Limited Edition Book
	Design)

GRANTS

2020	Canada Council (Research and Creation Grant)
	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
2018	Canada Council (Conceptt and Realization)
	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
	Yosef Wosk Research and Publication Grant
2016	Saul Leiter Foundation Research Fellowship
2015	Canada Council (Book Arts)
	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
2014	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
2013	Chalmers Arts Fellowship
	Ryerson Image Center Research Fellowship
	Canada Council (Book Arts)
2012	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
2011	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
2010	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
2009	Chalmers Arts Fellowship
	Canada Council (Book Arts)
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2004	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
2003	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
2002	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
2000	Canada Council (Book Arts)
	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
1997	Canada Council (Book Arts)
1996	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
1994	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
1993	Ontario Arts Council (Book Arts)
1990	Toronto Arts Council (Research/Development Awards to Writers)
	Ontario Arts Council (Exhibition Assistance)
1989	Ontario Arts Council (Exhibition Assistance)
1986	Ontario Arts Council (Exhibition Assistance)
1985	Ontario Arts Council (Exhibition Assistance)
1982	Ontario Arts Council (Photography)
1981	Ontario Arts Council (Photography)
1979	Canada Council (Photography)
1976	Ontario Arts Council (Photography)
1975	Ontario Arts Council (Photography)
1974	Canada Council (Photography)

1973	Canada Council (Photography)
	Ontario Arts Council (Photography)

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario Canada Council Art Bank Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene The Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Division of Art, Prints and Photographs, New York Public Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa Museum London, London, Ontario National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri Ryerson Image Centre, Toronto Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto University of California, Los Angeles University of Nevada, Reno Winnipeg Art Gallery

LUMIERE PRESS BOOKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Canada

Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Queen's University, Kingston Alberta College of Art, Calgary Art Gallery of Greater Victoria Art Gallery of Hamilton Art Gallery of Ontario, E.P. Taylor Reference Library, Toronto Art Gallery of Windsor Banff Centre for the Arts, Paul D. Fleck Library and Archives Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa Centennial Library, Fort Erie City of Toronto Archives College of the North Atlantic, St. John's Concordia University, Montreal Confederation Centre Art Gallery, Charlottetown Edmonton Art Gallery Emily Carr College of Art & Design, Vancouver Killam Memorial Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax London Public Libraries Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph Massey College Library, University of Toronto McIntosh Memorial Gallery, University of Western Ontario, London Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Mount Allison University, Sackville

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