

CHARLES GAGNON

(b. 1934, Montreal; d. 2003, Montreal)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *A Survey of Photographs*, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto
- 2011 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie Roger Bellemare/Christian Lambert, Montreal
- 2007 *Charles Gagnon*, "Question de regards, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec
- 2004 *Charles Gagnon*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Charles Gagnon, Trépanier Baer Gallery, Calgary
- 2002 *Charles Gagnon: observations*, Musée de L'Élysée, Lausanne, Suisse
- 2001 *Charles Gagnon: observations*, University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto
Charles Gagnon. une rétrospective, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
Autour de "July Painting No. 2 (1961)", Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
Charles Gagnon: observations, Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University Montreal
- 2000 *Charles Gagnon: observations*, Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa
Charles Gagnon, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
- 1998 *Charles Gagnon: observations*, Musée du Québec, Québec City
- 1996 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
- 1995 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
- 1994 *Charles Gagnon*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto
Champs/écrans/boîtes/mots/codes/histoires/tables, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
- 1993 *Charles Gagnon: Recent Works*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton
- 1992 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
- 1991 *Charles Gagnon*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto
Œuvres photographiques de Charles Gagnon, Galerie Verticale Art Contemporain, Laval
- 1989 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
- 1988 *Charles Gagnon*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto
- 1983 *Charles Gagnon*, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver
- 1982 *Charles Gagnon*, Yajima/Galerie, Montreal
- 1979 *Charles Gagnon, Oeuvres / Works: 1956-1978*, Travelling: National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa; Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver; Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg
- 1978 *Charles Gagnon, Œuvres / Works: 1956-1978*, Montreal Museum of Fine arts, Montreal
- 1975 *Charles Gagnon*, Yajima/Galerie, Montreal
- 1974 *Charles Gagnon*, Marlborough-Godard Gallery, Toronto and Montreal
- 1973 *Charles Gagnon: Photographies*, Travelling: Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke; York University Art Gallery, Toronto; Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville
- 1972 *Charles Gagnon: Photographies*, Travelling: Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon; Sir George Williams University Art Gallery, Montreal; Yellowknife Library and Art Center, Yellowknife; Moose Jaw Art Gallery, Moose Jaw; Mount St. Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax

- 1971 *Charles Gagnon: Photographies*, Travelling: Art Gallery of Vancouver, Vancouver; Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton
- 1969 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie Godard/Lefort, Montreal
- 1966 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie Agnes Lefort, Montreal
- 1964 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie Camille Hébert, Montreal
- 1963 *John Fox/Charles Gagnon*, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montréal
- 1962 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie Denyse Delrue, Montreal
Charles Gagnon, Jerrold Morris International Gallery, Toronto
- 1961 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie Denyse Delrue, Montreal
- 1959 *Charles Gagnon*, Galerie Artek, Montreal

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Passion Privée: L'Art Moderne du Québec de la collection Pierre Lassonde*, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec City
- 2014 *Canadian Abstraction*, S|2 Sotheby's Contemporary Art Gallery, New York City
- 2013 *Les Plasticiens et les années 1950/60*, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec City
The Plasticiens and Beyond: Montreal 1955-1970, Varley Art Gallery of Markham, Markham
- 2012 *Cut and Paste*, Equinox Project Space, Vancouver
- 2012 *Mesures de Silence*, Galerie Roger Bellemare/Christian Lambert, Montreal
- 2011 *Cabinet D'Images*, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec City
- 2005 *Les années 60 au Canada*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
- 2004 *L'Abstraction: une manière de voir*, Centre d'exposition de Val d'Or, Québec
- 2003 *Matières et manières*, Musée des beaux-arts de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke
Confluence. La photographie canadienne contemporaine, Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa
- 2002 *Contrepoints*, Maison Hamel-Bruneau, Québec City; Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
- 2001 *The Power of Reflection*, Liane and Danny Taran Gallery, Saidye Bronfman Art Center, Montreal
Paysages, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
L'abstraction: une manière de voir, Musée du Québec, Québec City
- 1999 *Acquisitions récentes: œuvres tirées de la collection permanente*, Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal
The Modernist Document-Le document moderniste, presented for *Mois de la Photo* at Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal
Making it New -The Big '60's Show, Glenbow Museum, Calgary; Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor
Le Québec des Années '60 et '70, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal, Musée de la Civilisation, Québec City
Les peintures, Galerie René Blouin/Galerie Lilian Rodriguez, Montreal
- 1998 *Peinture Peinture*, the Association of Contemporary Art Galleries, Édifice Belgo, Montreal
Temps composés. La Donation Maurice Forget, Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette
- 1996 *L'art québécois de l'estampe: 1945-1990*, Musée du Québec, Québec City
L'Œil du collectionneur, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
- 1995 *Montréal DADA 1995*, La Chapelle historique du Bon-Pasteur, Montreal
Muttum, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
Premiers Dons 1964-1965 et Dons 1989-1994, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
- 1994 *Gagnon, Rockburne, Tirelli*, Paolo Baldacci Gallery, New York

- Contemporary Practice*, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa
Encontros da imagen, Braga, Portugal
Le partage d'une vision - La collection Lavalin, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
1993 *Le Second Tableau*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
From a Collection, Drabinsky Gallery, Toronto
Une tradition documentaire au Québec? Quelle tradition? Quel documentaire?, presented by Vox Populi for *Mois de la photo* at Maison de la culture Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Montreal
Pierre Dorion - Charles Gagnon - Will Gorlitz, Galerie René Blouin, Montreal
The Crisis of Abstraction in Canada - The 1950's, The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa; Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina; Glenbow Museum, Calgary; The Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
Local Developments, Concordia University Art Gallery, Montreal
Moments choisis, Galerie de l'UQAM, Montreal
1992 *Montréal 1942-1992. L'Anarchie resplendissante de la peinture*, Galerie de l'UQAM, Montreal
La collection: tableau inaugural, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
Independent Eyes, A Retrospective, Festival of Festivals (cinema), Toronto
La crise de l'abstraction au Canada - Les années 1950, Musée du Québec, Québec City (organized by the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa)
1991 *Un archipel de désirs: les artistes du Québec et la scène internationale*, Musée du Québec, Québec City
1989 *Photography*, Arts Court, Ottawa
Parachute, Galerie René Blouin, Montréal
Montreal Paintings of the Sixties: Ewen, Gagnon, Gaucher, Hurtubise, McEwen, Americas Society Art Gallery, New York
Maîtres québécois, Galerie Waddington/Gorce, Montreal
1988 *Accent de la Collection Lavalin*, Musée du Séminaire de Québec
Ewen, Gagnon, Gaucher, Hurtubise, McEwen: à propos d'une peinture des années soixante, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
1987 *Accent de la Collection Lavalin*, Galerie des arts Lavalin, Montreal
A Second Look - Montreal Contemporary Painting, Confederation Centre Museum, Charlottetown
1986 *A Second Look - Montreal Contemporary Painting*, Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax; Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton
1985 *Le Musée imaginaire de ...*, Saidye Bronfman Center, Montreal
Some Uncertain Signs, Public Access, Toronto
Vingt ans à travers sa collection, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
Selected Views - The Longstaffe Collection, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver
Canada - Switzerland Connections, Swiss Bank Corporation, Toronto
A Second Look - Montreal Contemporary Painting, Memorial University Art Gallery, St. Johns
1984 *Edge and Image*, Concordia University Art Gallery, Montreal
Reflections: Contemporary Art Since 1964, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Responding to Photography, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
Maîtres québécois, Waddington/Gorce Gallery, Montreal
1983 *The Westburne Collection*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton; Concordia University Art Gallery, Montreal; and travelling
The Mountain: A Survey of Photography, International Centre of Photography, New York City
Le Salon international des galeries d'art, Convention Center, Montreal
1982 *Le choix de l'œil - la photographie depuis 1940*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal; and travelling
Esthétiques actuelles de la photographie au Québec, Rencontres internationales de la photographie, Arles, France; Université Libre, Brussels, Belgium

- 1981 *Point of View: Photographs of Architecture*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Canadian Painting in the XX Century, Japan: National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo; The Oita Art Centre, Oita
- 1980 *The Banff Purchase - An Exhibition of Photography in Canada*, Harbourfront Gallery, Toronto; Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton; Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina; Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver; Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon
The Magical Eye: Definitions of Photography, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Colourworks, Yajima/Galerie, Montreal
- 1979 *Photography in Canada*, Canadian Conference on Photography, Ryerson Institute, Toronto
Pasted Paper - A Look at Canadian Collage 1955-1965, Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Queens University, Kingston
The Banff Purchase - An Exhibition of Photography in Canada, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff; Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton; Glenbow Institute, Calgary
Tendances actuelles au Québec, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
- 1978 *Exposition internationale d'art plastique*, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Transparent Things, The London Art Gallery, London; Alberta College of Art, Calgary; Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria; Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax; Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
Destination Europe - Seven Canadian Photographers, Il Diaframma, Milan, Italy
Tendances actuelles au Québec, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
Canadian Contemporary Painting, Travelling, organized by the Department of External Affairs (collection of the Art Bank). France: Centre culturel canadien, Paris; New Zealand: National Gallery, Wellington; Canterbury Art Gallery, Christ Church; Waikato Art Gallery, Hamilton; Oakland City Art Gallery; Australia: New Castle City Art Gallery; Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane; Adelaide Festival Centre, City of Adelaide; Opera House, Sydney; Tasmania Art Gallery, Hobart; Albert Hall, Canberra
- 1977 *La peinture contemporaine canadienne*, Centre culturel canadien, Paris, France
The Second Dalhousie Drawing Exhibition, Dalhousie University Art Gallery, Halifax
14 Canadians, a Critic's Choice, Hirshorn Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Destination Europe Seven Canadian Photographers, The Photographers Gallery, London, England
Destination Europe, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
Canadian Contemporary Painting, National Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Art Now: Gagnon, Hill, Molinari, Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Queens University, Kingston
Transparent Things, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver
- 1976 *111 dessins du Québec*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal; Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton; Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor; McMaster University Art Gallery, Hamilton; Memorial University, St. Johns
1972-1976 directions Montréal, Galerie Véhicule, Montreal
Trois générations d'art québécois, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
7 Canadians, Harbourfront Gallery, Toronto; Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal
Destination Europe, Galerie Optica, Montreal
Œuvres sur papier: Gagnon, Leaf, Molinari, Yajima/Galerie, Montreal
- 1975 *Five Canadian Photographers*, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.
Gravures du Québec, Place des Arts, Montreal
Four Québec Artists, Gagnon/Gaucher/McEwen/ Molinari, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville
- 1974 *Aspects of Canadian Art*, Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo
Thirteen Artists from Marlborough Godard, Marlborough Gallery, New York

- Les arts du Québec*, Man and his World, Pavillon du Québec, Montreal
Camerart, Galerie Optica, Montréal
- 1973 *Canada: Trajectoire '73*, Musée d'art moderne, Paris, France
La Banque d'oeuvres d'art, Centre culturel canadien, Paris, France
- 1972 *Twelve by Twelve*, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville
Cinq photographes montréalais, Galerie Optica, Montreal
- 1970 *Grand format*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
Québec 1948-1970, Man and his World, Arts Pavillon, Montreal
Québec Independent Filmmakers, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
Eight Artists from Canada, Museum of Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel
Trois films de Charles Gagnon, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Montreal Painter, Stratford Summer Festival, Stratford
- 1969 *Survey 69*, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
VI Biennale de Paris, Musée d'art moderne, Paris, France
Peinture canadienne, Man and his World, Montreal, organized by the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
The Canada Council Collection, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa; and travelling, 1969-70
- 1968 *Canada - Art d'aujourd'hui*, Travelling, organized by the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa. Paris, France; Rome, Italy; Geneva, Switzerland
Dix peintres du Québec, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
Canada 101, Edinburgh International Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 1967 *Centennial Exhibition of Québec and Ontario Painters*, travelling exhibition in Ontario
300 ans d'art canadien, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Perspectives 67, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
Panorama de la peinture du Québec, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
Artistes de Montréal, travelling exhibition in Canada
- 1965 *VIe Biennale canadienne*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Salon du printemps, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
Tokyo International Trade Fair, Tokyo, Japan
First Salon of Pan American Painting, Columbia, California
Focus on Drawings, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- 1964 *Salon du printemps*, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
Winnipeg Biennale, Winnipeg
International Exhibition, Washington Square Gallery, New York
- 1963 *Ve Biennale canadienne*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa; National Gallery of London, England
Salon du printemps, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
Ten Montreal Painters, Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto; Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo
- 1962 *Festival des deux mondes*, Spoleto, Italy
Peinture contemporaine canadienne, travelling in Africa, organized by the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Canadian Painting, Speed Museum, Louisville; Albright-Knox Museum, Buffalo.; Rochester Memorial Institute, Rochester
Salon du printemps, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
Western Canada Art Circuit
El Arte Actual de America y Espana, Madrid and Barcelona, Spain; Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; London, England; Berlin and Munich, Germany; Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- 1961 *Ive Biennale canadienne*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Salon du printemps, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
Ile Biennale de Paris, Musée d'art moderne, Paris, France
- 1960 *Salon de la jeune peinture*, Montreal
Montreal Painters, Bishops University, Montreal
- 1958 *Les artistes de la galerie*, Galerie Artek, Montreal
Art: U.S.A. '58, Madison Square Garden, New York City

FILMS

- 1970 *Pierre Mercure 1927-1966*
1969 *(R69) Deux ans plus tard* [unfinished]
1968 *The Sound of Space/Le Son d'un espace*
1967 *The Eighth Day/Le Huitième jour*

AWARDS

- 2002 Governor General's Award in Visual Arts
1995 Prix du Québec: Prix Paul-Émile-Borduas
1991 Chevalier, Ordre National du Québec
Doctorat Honoris Causa, Université de Montreal
1981 Banff Centre School of Fine Arts National Award
The Donald Cameron Medal, Banff Centre, Banff
1965 Honourable Mention, *82nd Annual Spring Exhibition*, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
1963 Honourable Mention, *80th Annual Spring Exhibition*, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

COLLECTIONS

Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Queens University, Kingston
Art Council of Ontario
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
Canada Council for the Arts Art Bank, Ottawa
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Montreal/Vancouver
Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal
Government of Canada, Department of External Affairs
Hirshorn Museum, Washington, D.C.
Prêt d'œuvres d'art collection of the Musée du Québec, Québec
Mount Allison University, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville
Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa
Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal
Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette, Canada
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
Musée du Québec, Québec

Musée Rodin, Paris
Secal-Alcan, Montreal
Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto
Université de Montréal, Montreal
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario
University of Saskatchewan, Regina
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver
Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff Centre, Banff
Westburn Collection, Montreal
Private Collections