

# REBECCA BREWER

b. 1983, Tokyo, Japan

Lives and works in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

## EDUCATION

- 2012 Master of Fine Arts, Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY  
2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC  
2005 Langara College, Vancouver, BC

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *The Holding Sky*, Catriona Jeffries, Vancouver, BC  
2014 *The Written Face*, Catriona Jeffries, Vancouver, BC  
2012 *Nine Paintings of Ayn Rand*, Exercise, Vancouver, BC  
2009 *Path to the Oracle*, Galerie Werner Whitman, Montreal, QC  
2007 *Over and Over the Hills*, Back Gallery, Helen Pitt Gallery Artist Run Centre, Vancouver, BC

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *An Assembly of Shapes*, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, ON  
*Nature*, Catriona Jeffries, Vancouver, BC  
2017 *Entangled: Two Views on Contemporary Canadian Painting*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2016 *Vancouver Special: Ambivalent Pleasures*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*An Agreeable State of Uncertainty*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*The Fraud that Goes Under the Name of Love*, Audain Gallery, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC  
2014 *L'intruse*, Marcelle Alix, Paris, France  
2013 *Skirt the parlour, and shun the zoo*, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff Centre, Banff, AB  
*Crystal Tongue*, Exercise, Vancouver, BC  
2012 *6 Positions*, W TWO, Montreal, QC  
*through a glass darkly*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2011 *13<sup>th</sup> Annual RBC Painting Competition*, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, ON; Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB; Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON  
2010 *Reoccurrence: Serial Motifs*, Helen Pitt Gallery at 221a Artist-Run Centre, Vancouver, BC  
2009 *Take Your Time*, Simon Fraser University Gallery, Burnaby, BC  
*The Unreal*, Gallery Atsui, Vancouver, BC  
2008 *Works of Art with a Minimum of Steel*, Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Larry's Presents: Creative Energy*, Program, Berlin, Germany  
2007 *Talk to the Hands*, Helen Pitt Gallery Artist Run Centre, Vancouver, BC  
*Out of the Mine*, LES Gallery, Vancouver, BC

## TALKS AND PERFORMANCES

- 2013 *The Chive and the Female Soul*, conversation with Amy Kazymierchyk, *Crystal Tongue*, Exercise, Vancouver, BC

## BOOKS AND EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 2017 Bruce Grenville and David MacWilliam, eds., *Entangled: Two Views on Contemporary Canadian Painting*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, and Black Dog Publishing, London, UK  
2016 Daina Augaitis, Jesse McKee, eds., *Vancouver Special: Ambivalent Pleasures*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

cheyanne turions, Amy Kazymierchyk, and Anne Boyer, *The Holding Sky*, Catriona Jeffries, Vancouver, BC, exhibition essays

- 2014 Eli Bornowsky, *Rebecca Brewer: The Written Face*, Catriona Jeffries, Vancouver, BC, exhibition essay
- 2013 Reid Shier, 'Rebecca Brewer', *Art Cities of the Future: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Avant-Gardes*, Phaidon, London, UK
- 2012 Robin T. Anthony and Cassandra Cook, eds., *The RBC Collection: Selected Works*, RBC Collection, Toronto, ON
- 2010 Emmy Lee and Stephanie Rebick, *Reoccurrence: Serial Motifs*, Helen Pitt Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- Bill Jeffries and Vanessa Sorenson, *Take Your Time*, Simon Fraser University Gallery, Burnaby, BC
- 2009 Paul Saunders, *Path to the Oracle*, Galerie Werner Whitman, Montreal, QC, exhibition essay

#### MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

- 2018 Lucien Durey, 'Vancouver Report: Crafting a Way Out', *Canadian Art*, 27 February  
Andrew Witt, 'Nature', *Artforum*, 19 February
- 2017 Andrew Witt, 'Eccentric, Polymorphous, Abstract: Vancouver Art and Other Mythologies of the Near-Future', *The Mainlander*, 14 January
- 2015 Tatiana Mellema, 'Figures: Rebecca Brewer reactivates a tradition', *Canadian Art*, Winter
- 2014 Richard Rhodes, 'Rebecca Brewer: Painters and Saints', *Canadian Art*, Winter
- 2013 Michael Turner, 'Crystal Tongue Defies Analysis in Vancouver', *Canadian Art* online, 6 June
- 2012 'Vancouver Art Gallery adds work of seven young artists', *Vancouver Sun*, 9 November
- 2011 Marsha Lederman, 'Vancouver's Rebecca Brewer Wins RBC Painting Prize', *Globe and Mail*, 28 September  
'Vancouver Artist Wins RBC Painting Competition', *National Post*, 28 September  
Jessica Werb, 'Vancouver Continues to Dominate RBC Painting Competition with Win by Rebecca Brewer', *Georgia Straight*, 3 October
- 2007 Kayla Guthrie, 'A Bad Trip in the Forest', *Only Magazine*, 2 February

#### PUBLISHED WRITING BY THE ARTIST

- 2014 Rebecca Brewer, 'Seers of the Cosmos, do not mourn over the scheme of things', *The Capilano Review*, Spring  
Rebecca Brewer and Tiziana La Melia, 'Capilano Style Column, Not-poetry in Vancouver', *The Capilano Review*, Winter

#### AWARDS

- 2011 National Winner, RBC Canadian Painting Competition