

Balint Zsako

Born in 1979, Budapest, Hungary

1998-2002 BFA Photography, Ryerson University, Toronto

Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 *Old Master Paintings*, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto
- 2008 *Works from the Bernardi Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto
- 2007 *Love Stories*, The Proposition Gallery, New York
Drawn Negatives, Drabinsky Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 *Love Stories*, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
- 2005 *Bazsa Paradise*, Economist Gallery, Fringe Club, Hong Kong
- 2004 *Heads*, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
- 2003 *Zsako vs. Photography*, LEE, Ka-sing Gallery, Toronto
New Works, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
Drawings, Luft Gallery, Toronto
- 2002 *books.*, Ryerson Gallery, Toronto

Group Exhibitions

- 2009 *Fluid Boundaries*, Pierre-François Ouellette art contemporain, Montreal
The Zsako/Torma Family, Trinity Galleries, Saint John (New Brunswick)
Diabolique, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina & Galerie de L'UQAM, Montreal
Anna Torma, Istvan Zsako, Balint Zsako, Wilde Gallery, Berlin
Re:In Situ, MuveszetMalom, Szentendre, (Hungary)
- 2008 *Fables*, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London
The Needle, The Paintbrush and The Knife, The Proposition Gallery, New York
Ambivalent Figuration; People, Samson Projects, Boston
The Effect of Your Body, MCV/NYC, New York
Wilde Animals, Wilde Gallery, Berlin
Dehuman, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock (Ontario)
- 2007 *Dehuman*, WKP Kennedy Gallery, North Bay; Gallery Lambton, Sarnia
International Hungarian Artists, G13 Art Gallery, Budapest
Coercive Atmospherics, Dumbo Arts Center, New York
- 2006 *Dehuman*, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham (Ontario); Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon;
Definitely Superior, Thunder Bay
Hello Dolly, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
Double 6, LEE, Ka-sing Gallery, Toronto
- 2005 *Canada-Hungary Reflections*, Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Montreal
Whisper Down the Lane, Esther M. Klein Art Gallery, Philadelphia
Here Everything is Still Floating, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, Toronto
Insex 2, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
Metaphase, You Me Gallery, Hamilton (Ontario)

- 2004 *Metaphase*, Struts Gallery, Sackville (New Brunswick)
Just Enough to Tickle, Drabinsky Gallery, Toronto
Electric Eye, Sis Boom Bah Gallery, Toronto

Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2004 *Book Keepers*, Gallery TPW, Toronto
Monkey See, Monkey Do, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
Punch 2, LEE, Ka-sing Gallery, Toronto
The Borden Street Show, Luft Gallery, Toronto
- 2003 *Case Studies*, Harbourfront Center, Toronto
World Calligraphy Biennale of Jeollabuk-Do, Jeollabuk-Do (South Korea)
Proof 10, Gallery 44, Toronto
Book, Luft Gallery, Toronto
InSex, S.P.I.N. Gallery, Toronto
Patching History, Gallery 1313, Toronto
- 2002 *Photography*, Hamilton Artist's Inc., Hamilton (Ontario)
Punch, LEE, Ka-sing Gallery, Toronto
- 2001 *Lux Nova*, low-tech camera exhibition, Harbourfront Center, Toronto
- 2000 *Camera Obscura*, Photography Biennial of Esztergom, (Hungary)
Pinhole Photography, Hamilton Artist's Inc., Hamilton (Ontario)

Grants + Awards

- 2005 Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant
- 2004 Shortlisted for the Untitled Art Awards in the Emerging Artist category
- 2002 du Maurier Arts Council, Emerging Artist Grant

Publications

- 2009 Sarah Parsons. *"Emergence: Contemporary Canadian Photography,"* Gallery 44 and Ryerson University
Amanda Cacchia. *"Diabolique,"* Exhibition Catalogue, Dunlop Art Gallery
Annie Lafleur. *"Dans le jardin de chair,"* Ovni Magazine 03
"Re:InSitu," Exhibition Catalogue, Canadian-Hungarian Artists Collective
Robert Enright. *"Balint Zsako: Drawings from the Bernardi Collection,"* Monograph, MOCCA Toronto
- 2008 MaryAnn Camilleri. *"Carte Blanche Vol.2: Painting,"* Magenta Publishing
David Jager. *"Mocca's Double Dip,"* Now Magazine, April 17
Balint Zsako. *"Keeping it in the Family,"* NY Arts Magazine, July/August Issue
Bill Clarke. *"Balint Zsako in Review: Mythic...and a Little Bit Dirty,"* Canadian Art Magazine Online, Canadianart.ca
Irana Douer. *"Balint Zsako,"* Ruby-Mag 26, Ruby-mag.com.ar

- 2007 Richard Brereton. *"Dead Bird,"* Graphic 11 (Graphic Ha Ha)
"Balint Zsako Portfolio," Descant 136
"Bird-Fish-Machine Drawing," Carousel Magazine 21
 Leon V. *"Balint Zsako,"* Allmaple Magazine Online, Allmaple.com
- 2006 Jordan Timm. *"Through the Eyes..."*, Ukula Magazine, Vol 3, No. 1
 Robert Enright. *"Dehuman,"* Exhibition Catalogue, Thames Art Gallery
"Standing Up For Janey," Illustrations for Sarah Selecky's Novella, Delirium Press
- 2005 Joyce Millar. *"Canada-Hungary Reflections,"* Exhibition Catalogue, Stewart Hall Art Gallery
"Balint Zsako," Milk Magazine Hong Kong
 Peter Goddard. *"Rent boys, ho hum, as household gods,"* The Toronto Star, August 11
 Gary Michael Dault. *"Art with little afterglow,"* The Globe and Mail, July 30
- 2005 *"Collage,"* Carousel Magazine 18
- 2004 Laura Hollick. *"The Family Nest Gets a Make-Over,"* View, November 25
 Elaine Hujer. *"Art is the Tie That Binds This Family,"* Hamilton Spectator, December 13
 Kevin Temple. *"Zsako Spins Heads,"* Now Magazine, October 14
"Animal Machine Collages," Carousel Magazine 16
 Peter Goddard. *"Meeting Stars on the Rise,"* Toronto Star, July 31
 Catherine Osborne. *"Galleries Kick Back in Summer,"* The National Post, July 24
 Catherine Farquharson. *"Books a Big Tease,"* Now Magazine, July 1
"Between the Devil and your Cornea," Photo Pictorial Magazine Hong Kong, June 2004
 Gary Michael Dault. *"Summertime, and the Looking is Easy,"* Globe & Mail, June 26
 Peter Goddard. *"Home is where the art is on Borden St.,"* Toronto Star, January 24
 Thomas Hirschman. *"Young Blood,"* Now Magazine, January 22
- 2003 *"Gallery; Balint Zsako,"* MIX magazine, summer issue
 Scott Anderson. *"Wacko Zsako,"* Lola 15
- 2002 *"Balint Zsako,"* shotgun reviews, Lola 14
 Peter Goddard *"Not Strictly by the book,"* Toronto Star, Feb. 28
- 2000 *"Function"* vol. 2, School of Image Arts, Ryerson University
"Camera Obscura," Exhibition Catalogue, Hungary
- 1999 Egon Von Barque. *"Balint Zsako at the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition,"* Lola 5
"Function vol. 1," School of Image Arts, Ryerson University

Works in Collections

MONA, Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania
 Glenbow Museum, Calgary
 Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt Collection, Toronto
 Seneca College, Toronto