

# John Player

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## Academic

2014 MFA–Painting & Drawing, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2012 MFA International Exchange, Université Paris 8, Paris, France

2008 BFA–Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2004 Visual Arts Foundation, Camosun College, Victoria, BC

2003 Studio Arts, Victoria College of Art, Victoria, BC

## Work Experience

2013–2014 Part-Time Faculty, Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2011–2013 Teaching Assistant, Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2009–2010 Studio Assistant, Peter Hoffer, Montreal, QC

2007–2010 Lithography Student Monitor, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2007 Lithography Apprenticeship, Atelier Circulaire, Montreal, QC

## Solo Exhibitions

2015 *TBA*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2014 *John Player: Thesis Exhibition*, Centre Space, Toronto, ON

2014 *Volta NY Art Fair*, Booth 1.23, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, New York City, NY

2013 *John Player and Glenda Leon*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2009 *Vacant Hour*, Green Room, Montreal, QC

2008 *Or Best Offer*, Room & Board Gallery, Montreal, QC

## Group Exhibitions

2014 *Art with Heart*, Toronto, ON

2014 *Art Toronto*, Stand 1000, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Toronto, ON

2014 *Luminescences*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2014 *Papier 14 Art Fair*, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

2013 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Booth 1100, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Toronto, ON

2013 *Ultra Moderne*, Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, QC

2012 *14*, Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire, QC

2012 *Sortie MFA Exhibition*, L'Ancienne École des Beaux-Arts, Montreal, QC

2011 *Works on Paper III*, Red Bird Gallery, Montreal, QC

2010 *Nuit Blanche*, Red Bird Gallery, Montreal, QC

2009 *Works on Paper*, Red Bird Gallery, Montreal, QC

2008 *Graduating Students Exhibition*, VAV Gallery, Montreal, QC

2007 *Peinture Fraîche*, Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, QC

2007 *Force Fields*, Art Matters Exhibition, The Long Hall, Montreal, QC

2006 *Student Print Association Expo*, Galerie Circulaire, Montreal, QC

2006 *Blood, Guts & Glitter Print Exhibit*, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2006 *Concordia Painting and Drawing Exhibition*, Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, QC

## Collections

2013 – 2014 Pierre-François Ouellette, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, QC

### **Reviews of Work**

2014 Desjardins, Eloi, Un show des mot'arts, March 28: <http://www.unshowdemotarts.net/?p=6502>

2014 Clarke, Bill, Canadian Art, March 12: <http://www.canadianart.ca/features/2014/03/12/nyc-armory-fairs-report-2014/>

2013 Desjardins, Eloi, Un show des mot'arts, July 18: <http://www.unshowdemotarts.net/?p=6072>

2013 Lefebvre, Maude, The Belgo Report, July 3: <http://www.thebelgoreport.com/2013/07/john-player-et-glenda-leon-a-pierre-francois-ouellette-art-contemporain/>

2013 Babin, Normand, Montrealistment, July 2:

<http://montrealistment.blogspot.ca/2013/07/peinture-extreme-second-parcours.html>

### **Awards and Grants**

2014 Concordia University & Charles C. Gurd Fellowship, Vermont Studio Centre, Johnson, VT

2011–2013 Concordia Merit Scholarship and Faculty of Fine Arts Fellowship, Concordia University

2012 MELS Bursary, Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, Montreal, QC

2009 Project Bursary, Jeunes Volontaires, Emploi Quebec, Montreal, QC

2006 & 2007 Special Projects Grant, Fine Arts Student Association, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2003 John Chamberlain Painting Bursary, Victoria College of Art, Victoria, BC