Bill Pusztai

bio

Bill was born in Canada in 1965 and has studied and practiced a variety of artistic forms from the mid 1980s onward. In the late 1990s he returned to school at the Ontario College of Art and Design to complete a four-year diploma there. Since then he has been practising photo-based art from his studio in Toronto. Recent fine art series/projects include

Four Allegories of Photography, a meditation on visual communication

Precious Things, an exploration of the impulse to accumulate goods, and the (mis-)communication when people express their care for each other through objects

Postcards From R'Lyeh, a visual celebration of the sinuous and chthonic

His practise of fine art studio portraiture continues to flourish.

study/practice

Ontario College of Art & Design
Associate of Ontario College of Art & Design, 1998-2002

George Brown College
signwriting (alphabetic brush lettering), 1995

private tutors and self-study
alphabetic calligraphy & type design, 1991-1998

University of Toronto and private study
Chinese brush calligraphy and painting 1984-1990

selected clients/collections

Nayland Blake, New York
AA Bronson, New York
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Rogell, Washington DC
Oscar Wolfman, Toronto
Platinum Club, Toronto

recent & upcoming shows

2010

FCP Summer Salon July–September
First Candian Place Gallery, Toronto

**Splash!* (group)* January & February
Artlab33, Miami

2009

With the Grain (group) August
Aldridge Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Four Allegories of Photography (group/festival) July
Pentimento Gallery, Toronto, Canada

net.works 2 (group) June
CORE Gallery, Denver, USA

2008

Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition (juried festival) July
Toronto, Canada

Furreal (group) June
Gallery 1313, Toronto, Canada

Niagara Euphoria (group) February
Smoke Gallery, Niagara Falls, Canada

Erotic Blender (group) February
Part of Toronto Erotic Arts Festival

2007

FCP Summer Salon (group) July–September
First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, Canada

We Are One (group) July
Pentimento Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Extremities (solo) June & July
James North Studio, Hamilton, Canada

Bill Pusztai (solo) April
Pentimento Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2006

Linen (solo) August
HPL Art Space, Hamilton, Canada

Reading Hamilton (group) June
You/Me Gallery, Hamilton, Canada

annual juried show (group) April
Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Canada

2005

9 men (solo) September
CAYA Cooperative, Toronto, Ontario

witness (solo) summer
Verisimilitude Gallery, online show

2004

tendril (solo) spring
Miami Art Exchange, online show

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