

Nathan Cole

Scratchboard, Photography, Painting

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EDUCATION

Western University, London, ON
Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts., Studio Art

1999 - 2003

Newmarket School of Fine Arts, Newmarket
Student/Assistant teacher

1997 - 1999

SELECTED EXHIBITION HISTORY

2022 - *Being Scene*, 2104 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Canada

2021 - *Biophilia in Black and White*, Show Gallery, Toronto, Canada
(Solo)

2021 - *Inside-Out International Photography Exhibition*, Zero
Gallery, Pokhara, Nepal

2021 - *Short Films Festival of Biodiversity*, 'Biodiversity Drawing
Competition', Vila Real, Portugal

2021 - *November Artist Showcase*, Light Space Time Gallery, Palm
Springs, CA, USA

2021 - *10th Annual International Scratchboard Exhibit 2021*, Steve
Wilson Studio and "The Gallery", Niagara Falls, ON, Canada

2021 - *Chiaroscuro*, San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center,
Encino, CA, USA

2021 - *Art 4 Animals*, Red Bluff Art Gallery, Red Bluff, CA, USA

2021 - *Call of the Wild*, San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center,
Encino, CA, USA

2021 - *ARTBOX.Projects Barcelona 1.0*, Valid World Hall, Barcelona,
Spain

2021 - *Grayscale Wonderland 4*, bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA

2021 - *9th Annual International Scratchboard Society Annual
Exhibition*, Arizona-Sonora Desert Gallery, Tucson, Arizona, USA

2020 - *ARTBOX.Projects Zurich 2.0*, Zurich Main Station, Zurich,
Switzerland (Semi-finalist)

2020 - *Dog Days*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada

2020 - *Untitled Exhibition*, Northern District Toronto Library,

SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram:

@artist_ranger

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Facebook:

@ColeTop10art

Twitter:

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018 - 2020

Craft Ontario

2019 - present

Neighbourhood Arts Network
Workman Arts

COMPLETED AND UPCOMING RESIDENCIES

March, 2022

Arteventura

Aracena, Spain

February, 2020

Farm Studio

Andore, Rajasthan, India

September, 2019

Mauser EcoHouse

Esterillos Este, Costa Rica

Winner of Nanci Christopher
photography grant

Toronto, ON, Canada (Solo)

2020 - *Mud Needle Quill*, Kubharo ki dharmsala, Andore Village, Rajasthan, India

2020 - *Drawing 2020*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada

2020 - *Myth, Perception, and Exploration*, Baka Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada (solo)

2020 - *Algorithm 2020*, The Freedom Factory, Toronto, ON, Canada

2019 - *ARTBOX.PROJECTS Miami 2.0*, Eduardo Lira Art Gallery, Miami, FL, USA

2019 - *Canvas Pontiac 2019*, The Treasury, Pontiac, MI, USA

2019 - *In the Wild*, Beaux Arts Gallery, Brampton, ON, Canada

2019 - *Whitevale Spring Festival*, Whitevale Arts & Culture Centre, Whitevale, ON, Canada (solo)

2019 - *Unison Project*, Super Wonder Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada

ART AND CRAFT SHOWS

2022 - *Toronto Outdoor Art Fair*, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto

2021 - *Queen West Art Crawl*, Online

2021 - *Toronto Outdoor Art Fair*, Online for this year

2020 - *Queen West Art Crawl*, Online

2019 - *Toronto Art Crawl Christmas Market*, The Great Hall, Toronto, ON

2019 - *Annex Art Party 6*, 918 Bathurst, Toronto, ON

2019 - *Clarington Outdoor Art Festival*, The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, Bowmanville, ON

2019 - *Queen West Art Crawl*, Trinity Bellwoods Park, Toronto, ON

2019 - *Art on Main*, Memorial Park, Brighton, ON

2019 - *Toronto Art Crawl's Spring Pop-Up*, The Great Hall, Toronto, ON

2019 - *Untitled Exhibition*, Toronto Designers Market, Toronto, ON

2018 - *RUC's Christmas Arts & Crafts Market*, Roncesvalles United Church, Toronto, ON

ARTIST TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

2021 - *Artist Talk*, Speaker, artist talk as part of the guest tours at *Being Scene* exhibition

2021 - *Open Studio Artist Talk*, Speaker, Open Studio at the conclusion of the arteventura residency in Aracena, Spain

2021 - *Mental Health in Nature* (virtual), Workshop Presenter, Big Feels: Post Radical Growth Symposium, Workman Arts

2020 - *Artist Talk*, Speaker, artist talk as part of the Farm Studio residency in Andore, India

2019 - *Artist Talk*, Speaker, artist talk as part of the Mauser EcoHouse residency in Esterillos Este, Costa Rica

PUBLICATIONS

ArtAscent Magazine, V48 'Winter', April 2021

Distinguished artist with two scratchboard pieces over two pages in 'Winter' issue

ArtAscent Magazine, V46 'Animals', December 2020

Distinguished artist with three scratchboard pieces over four pages in 'Animals' issue

ArtAscent Magazine, V43 'Sensuality', June 2020

Distinguished artist with two-page spread of photography in 'Sensuality' issue

Murze Magazine, Issue Ten, January/February 2020

A two-page spread of 'Creeping Iguana' in Wildlife Art section

Murze Magazine, Issue Six, May/June 2019

Included in Social Art section

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Toronto Arts Foundation Breakthrough Artist Award Finalist, 2022

One of three finalists for the 2022 edition of the Breakthrough Artist Award in Toronto

Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant, 2022

Awarded for *Biophilia in Black and White* at Show Gallery

Toronto Arts Council Artists in the Library Grant, 2022

Resident artist at the New Toronto Branch, Etobicoke from April 2022 until December 2022

Canvas Pontiac Fete de l'Art, 2021

My photograph *Red-tailed Hawk, High Park, Toronto* was chosen as a finalist

Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant, 2021

Awarded for *10th Annual International Scratchboard Exhibit* at Steve Wilson Studios and "The Gallery"

San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center 'Call of the Wild' Exhibit, 2021

Creeping Iguana received an Honourable Mention

ARTBOX.Projects Barcelona 1.0, 2021

Creeping Iguana was a semi-finalist

Boynes Emerging Artist Award, 2nd Edition, 2020

The Tiger Swims at Night won 3rd place

Tall Sequoia Gallery 'Artists of the World' exhibit, 2020

Widowmaker of the Savanna won Best in Show in the Traditional Art category

Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant, 2020

Awarded for *Myth, Perception, and Exploration* exhibition at Baka Gallery

ARTBOX.Projects Miami 2.0, 2019

Dog in Winter was a semi-finalist

Nanci Christopher Photography Grant, 2019

Residency Costs were covered for the Mauser EcoHouse Art Residency

Canvas Pontiac Fete de l'Art, 2019

Dog in Winter won 3rd place in the Handcrafted category

LICENSING

The Wise Simian, Snowfall at Night, The Myth Maker

— Royal Brush Manufacturing, Inc., 2013

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CURATORIAL PROJECTS

Book Arts and Other Projects: Collecting in the Site of Production

— ArtLab Gallery, London, ON, 2003

Co-curator and co-coordinator with Jamelie Hassan