



Rick Leong  
Curriculum Vitae

Bradley  
Ertaskiran

# Rick Leong

Né /  
Born

Burnaby, CA  
1973

Vit et travaille /  
Lives and works

Victoria, CA

Formation /  
Education

MFA, Concordia University, Montreal, CA  
BFA, with Honours, University of Victoria, Victoria, CA

Expositions individuelles /  
Solo exhibitions

- 2023 Long Time No See, Bradley Ertaskiran, Montreal, CA  
Hard Look Soft Gaze, Art Windsor Essex, Windsor, CA
- 2021 The Desired Path, Arsenal Art Contemporary, New York, US
- 2020 Carmanah, Bradley Ertaskiran, Montréal, CA
- 2019 Swell, Empty Gallery, Victoria, CA
- 2018 The Fourth Pleasure, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA
- 2016 El Camino, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA
- 2014 Nemophily, Evans Contemporary, Peterborough, CA  
Sleepwalking Daydreams, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA
- 2013 Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, CA
- 2012 Sublimation of Self, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, CA  
Hybrid Vigour, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA  
The Phenomenology of Dusk, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, CA
- 2011 Space and Time, Bibliothèque Côte St-Luc, Montréal, CA  
Space & Time, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA
- 2010 The Wilderness, McClure Gallery, Montréal, CA  
I Am Nature, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA
- 2008 Wonderland, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA
- 2006 Super Natural, Bourget Gallery, Montréal, CA
- 2005 Nowhere In Particular, Bourget Gallery, Montréal, CA  
Monkey Business, Jason Downie Gallery, Montréal, CA
- 2002 Waxing Philosophic, Main Gallery, Victoria, CA
- 2023 Voir la nuit, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Quebec City, CA  
Symbiosis, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, CA
- 2022 Men Who Paint Flowers, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, US  
Manscaping, The Hole, Los Angeles, US  
Giving Entry, NAMARA Projects, Toronto, CA
- 2021 Relations: Diaspora and Painting, Esker Foundation, Calgary, CA

Expositions de groupe /  
Group exhibitions

- 2020 Relations: Diaspora and Painting, Fondation Phi, Montreal, CA  
This Sacred Vessel (Part 1), ARSENAL contemporary art New York, US
- 2019 Imagining Fusang: Exploring Chinese and Indigenous Encounters, The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, CA  
Terrestrial Beings, Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat, CA
- 2017 Nucleus Gallery, Portland, US
- 2016 The Transformation of Things, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, CA
- 2015 Realities Folies, Open Space, Victoria, CA
- 2014 Feral, Pop-Up Exhibition, Victoria, CA  
Rewild, Pop-Up Exhibition, Victoria, CA  
Summertime in Paris, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA
- 2012 Untitled. Miami Art Fair, Miami, US  
Summertime In Paris, Drake Lab, Toronto, CA
- 2010 La terre est bleue comme une Orange, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montréal, CA  
The Third Meaning, RH Gallery, New York, US  
L'Anti-Sublime, Maison de la culture du Plateau-Mont Royal, Montréal, CA  
Only in Canada, Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa, CA
- 2009 Biennale de Montréal 2009 : Culture libre – Open Culture, Montréal, CA  
Appetite for Construction, Drake Hotel, Toronto, CA
- 2008 RBC Canadian Painting Competition, Finalist Exhibition, Touring: National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, CA; Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal Montréal, CA; The Rooms, St. John's, CA; Museum London, London, CA; Power Plant, Toronto CA, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, CA; Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, CA; Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, CA.
- 2007 Otherworld/Collision 3, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA
- 2006 Hello Dolly! Spin Gallery, Toronto, CA  
The Promise of Structure, FOFA Gallery, Montréal, CA  
Décalage, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, CA
- 2003 Self Publish or Perish, Open Space, Victoria, CA  
55, UVIC Visual Arts building, graduating exhibition, Victoria, CA  
Formulary, Main Gallery, Victoria, CA  
Primary, EC4 Gallery, Victoria, CA
- 2002 Farther West, UBC, Vancouver, CA  
The Speaker Show, The Brown House, Victoria, CA  
New Relics, Main Gallery, Victoria, CA  
Device, Main Gallery, Victoria, CA
- 2001 140, EC4 Gallery, Victoria, CA
- 1997 VCCA General Exhibition, Rogue Gallery, Victoria, CA

## Collections

Aldo Group  
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria  
Collection de Prêt d'œuvres d'art, Musée National des beaux-arts du Québec  
Collection Claridge  
RBC Corporate Art Collection  
TD Bank Art Collection  
Collection de la Banque d'art du conseil des arts du Canada

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montréal  
 Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec  
 Department of Foreign Affairs Canada Collection  
 Collection Desjardins  
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Prix, bourses et distinctions / Awards, grants, and distinctions	2010	RBC Painting Competition Finalist
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	2005	British Columbia Arts Council, Senior Award
	2001	British Columbia Arts Council, Senior Award
Résidences artistiques / Residencies	2012	NSCAD Artist in Residence, Halifax, CA Can Serrat Residence, Barcelona, ES
Revue de presse / Selected press & media	2023	Priegert, Portia, "Magical Mushrooms," Galleries West, 31 May Thoreson, Kristine. "Beauty and Terror," Galleries West, 30 January
	2021	Robinson, Lissa. "Diaspora and Painting," Galleries West, 9 August
	2020	Djamalov, Farid. "Rick Leong", Border Crossings, No. 155, November "In Conversation: Cedric Bomford, Rick Leong, Michael Andrew Mclean, Hollis Roberts, And Ralph Stanbridge", Field Trip, Art Across Canada
	2016	Clément, Eric, « Rick Leong : chaleur équatorienne », La Presse, 22 mai
	2014	Clément, Eric, « Rick Leong à la Parisian Laundry : singularité amortie », La Presse, 11 mai
	2013	C Magazine, 117, Spring 2013, pgs. 51, 52 Galleries West Magazine, vol. 11 no. 2, pgs. 40- 44. Canadian House and Home, volume 32 number 5, pages 82, 84, 184.
	2012	Levine, Rachel, "Parisian Laundry presents two new exhibits", Cult Montreal, Sept. 14 Tousignant, Isa, "Rick Leong & Dean Baldwin Play Nature Against Culture at Parisian Laundry", Canadian Art, October
	2010	Balzer, David, "Rick Leong: The Wilderness", Canadian Art Redgrave, Veronica, "I am Nature", Vie des Arts, no. 218, Spring Jordan, Betty Ann, "Rick Leong, The Montreal Painter Revamps Chinese Painting Traditions With Bold Colour and Imagination", Canadian House & Home, May "Rick Leong & David Armstrong Six: Take Two," Canadian Art, January
	2008	Redfern, Christine, "East Meets West", Montreal Mirror, January
	2003	Victoria News, Weekend Edition. April 18,. B3 The Ring. April 3. Page 11 Mind Ad. Issue #6, pages 19, 20. Spring
	2002	Mind Ad. Issue #4, pages 9-11. Spring