

# The 10 most notable artworks at Canadian galleries in 2023

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Jeremy Shaw, *Phase Shifting Index*, 2020, seven-channel video, sound and light installation.

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## **Phase Shifting Index by Jeremy Shaw at Polygon Gallery, Vancouver**

In his seven-channel video project, *Phase Shifting Index*, Berlin-based Vancouver native Jeremy Shaw considers groups dedicated to achieving transcendence through choreographed movement. The subtly retro and occasionally comic films, which made their first Canadian appearance at the Polygon Gallery in Vancouver last summer, depict these people as sympathetic but a bit loopy. Still, all the participants achieve their goal in a spectacular digitized ending that may leave viewers feeling they too have reached nirvana.

*Now at the Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal, to Feb. 25.*