

JAMES NIZAM

(b. 1977) Bedfordshire, England
Currently lives and Works in Vancouver, Canada

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, University of British Columbia, 2002

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Vestiges of Memory*, MaerzGalerie, Leipzig
The Mnemonic Landscape, Gallery Jones, Vancouver
- 2014 *Die Ausstellung*, KIT, Dusseldorf
- 2013 *Breaking Light*, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich
Trace Heavens, Yukon Arts Centre, Yukon
Curious Perspectives, Birch Libralato, Toronto
- 2012 *Trace Heavens*, Gallery Jones, Vancouver
- 2011 *Memorandoms*, Birch Libralato, Toronto
- 2010 *Memorandoms*, Gallery Jones, Vancouver
- 2009 *Anteroom*, Birch Libralato, Toronto
- 2008 *Dwellings*, Toronto Image Works Gallery
- 2007 *Anteroom*, Gallery Jones, Vancouver
Dwellings, ScalolGuye, Los Angeles
- 2006 *Dwellings*, Gallery Jones, Vancouver
- 2005 *Looking Out/ Looking In*, Gallery Jones, Vancouver

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Poetics of Space*, Vancouver Art Gallery
Views From the Southbank II, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey
- 2014 Lianzhou Foto Festival, Guangdong, China
Home Sweet Home, Dazibao, Montreal
- 2013 *Optics and Illusions*, Drake Hotel, Toronto
- 2012 *Flash Forward*, Magenta Foundation, Toronto
Photoreland, Irish Museum of Contemporary Art, Dublin
- 2011 *Tumulus*, Galerie Fur Moderne Fotografie, Berlin
- 2010 *Inaugural*, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich
Les Battements, Espace F, Matane
Les Battements, Maison de la Culture Frontenac, Montreal
- 2009 *Model Suite*, Birch Libralato, Toronto
Flash Forward, Galerie Art Mur, Montreal
Flash Forward, Griffen Photography Museum, Boston
FlashForward, Kathleen Cullen Fine Art, New York
- 2008 *Flash Forward*, Host Gallery, London UK
Flash Forward, Lennox Contemporary, Toronto
- 2006 *Why I'm So Unhappy*, Or Gallery, Vancouver
- 2005 *Proof 12*, Gallery 44, Toronto
- 2003 *Inventing Spaces*, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC

SELECTED REVIEWS & BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2014 Dube, Peter. "Metaphorical Spaces: An Interview with James Nizam", Espace Magazine, Fall 2014, Issue #108.
"Magische Experimente," Handelszeitung, Nr.44, October 31, 2013, pg 47.
- 2012 Balzar, David. "Places: Louis Vuitton Maison," Canadian Art Magazine, Winter 2012, pg TBD.
Kliner, Dion. "In Review: James Nizam," Canadian Art Magazine, Fall 2012, pg 184.
Nader, Mariam. "Temporal Trophes: James Nizam," Kalimat Magazine, Summer 2012, pg 92-94.
Smyth, Diane "Trace Heavens," The British Journal of Photography, May 2012, pg 22-23.
Lee, Emmy. "[Here and Elsewhere Online.](#)"
Nader, Mariam. "James Nizam: Chasing the Sun" [Canadian Art Online.](#)
- 2011 Sandals, Leah. "Junk House Jenga," National Post, May 25.
Agenda Toronto, Canadian Art Magazine, Spring 2011, pg 38.
- 2010 Kliner, Dion. "[Flash Art Online.](#)"
Heth, Shannon, Monte Cristo Magazine, Summer 2010, Vol 3, Iss 2, pg 52-53.
Scott, Katie. "[Wired Magazine Online.](#)"
Rhodes, Richard. "[Canadian Art Online.](#)"
- 2009 Dick, Terence. "[Akimblog: Toronto.](#)"
- 2008 Kliner, Dion. "In Review: James Nizam," Canadian Art Magazine, Summer 2008, Vol. 25, Num. 2, pg 103.
Laurence, Robin. "James Nizam," Border Crossings, Spring 2008, Vol. 27, Num. 1, Issue 105, pg 99-101.
- 2007 Kliner, Dion. "Anteroom," Exhibition Essay, Gallery Jones.
Gray, Jesse. "Capturing Traces of the Invisible: James Nizam's Anteroom," Gallery Jones.
Laurence, Robin. "Meditations on the Unsettling Idea of Home," Georgia Straight, Sept 13-20.
Keller, Walter. "Panopticon: Dwellings Exhibition Essay," ScalolGuye Gallery, 2007.
- 2006 Laurence, Robin. "James Nizam: Dwellings," Georgia Straight, Sept 21-28, pg123.
Johnston, Angela. "Dwellings," Dwellings Exhibition Essay, Gallery Jones.
Canada Wide Guide To Seasons Best Exhibitions, Canadian Art Magazine, Fall, Vol. 23, Num. 3, pg 60.
- 2005 Laurence, Robin. "Adventures in Unhappiness: Why I'm So Unhappy," Georgia Straight, Mar 9-16.
Laurence, Robin. "James Nizam: Looking In/ Looking Out," Georgia Straight, Sept 22.
Burnham, Clint. "Setting An Eye To The City's Nether Regions," Vancouver Sun, Sept 10.
Dault, Gary Michael. "Art With Little After Glow," Globe & Mail, July 30.
Goddard, Peter. "Proof Is In Group Show's Hot Shots," Toronto Star, July 21.
Hackett, Sophie. "Proof 12," Proof Exhibition Essay, July 14.
- 2003 Peck, Aaron. "The Bewilderments," Inventing Space(s) Exhibition Essay, Surrey Art Gallery.
Atkins, Terry. "Inventing Space(s): Three Artists Interventions in the White Cube," Exhibition Essay, Surrey Art Gallery.

CATALOGUES & PUBLICATIONS

- Scalpel*, Vol.4 Issue 2, Amsterdam Worldwide/ Pernod Ricard Holding, 2014
Geometry Makes Me Happy, Published by Index Books, Barcelona, 2013
Trace Heavens, Birch Libralato, Toronto, 2012
Flash Forward: Emerging Photographers, Published by the Magenta Foundation, Toronto, 2012
Tumulus, Peperoni Books, Berlin, 2011
Art Works, Emond Montgomery Publications Ltd., Toronto, 2011.
Memorandums, Gallery Jones, Vancouver, 2010
Flash Forward: Emerging Photographers, Published by the Magenta Foundation, Toronto, 2008
Anteroom, Gallery Jones, Vancouver 2007
You're Still Here and So Are We, Or Gallery, Vancouver, 2007
Dwellings, ScalolGuye Gallery, Los Angeles, 2007
Inventing Space(s): Three Artist's Interventions In The White Cube, Surrey Art Gallery, 2003.

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2014 *Vessels of Light*, Wellington LUX Light Festival, Wellington, New Zealand
Hotel X, Short Listed Finalist, Toronto
- 2013 *Light Exchange*, Concord Park Place, Toronto
Pyramid, ScotiaBank Contact Photography Festival, Brookfield Place, Toronto
- 2012 *Anteroom*, Louis Vuitton Maison, Toronto

RESIDENCIES

2011 Research Residency, University of Windsor, Ontario

AWARDS

2015 BC Arts Council Grant
2013 Research/ Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
2011 Long List, Sobey Art Award
2002 University of British Columbia Honorable Mention for the Helen Pitt Award

TALK & ACTIVITY

Artist Talk, Vancouver Art Gallery, 2015
Jury Member, Public Art Commission For Esperanza Homes, 2011
Artist Talk, University of Windsor, 2011
Artist Talk, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery Scholarship Program, 2011
Artist Talk, University of British Columbia, 2010
Artist Talk, Vancouver Gallery Hop, Gallery Jones, 2010
Artist Talk, Contemporary Art Society Vancouver, 2009
Artist Talk, Toronto Image Works, 2008

ART FAIRS

2015 Feature Art Fair, Toronto
2014 Scope, New York
Art 14, London
2013 UNSEEN, Amsterdam
Paris Photo
Toronto Art Fair
2012 Toronto Art Fair (Solo Presentation)
UNSEEN, Amsterdam
Paris Photo, Paris
Singapore Art Fair
2011 Toronto Art Fair (Solo Presentation)
2010 Toronto Art Fair
2009 Toronto Art Fair
LA Art Fair
2007 Toronto Art Fair

COLLECTIONS

Vancouver Art Gallery
KIT Collection, Dusseldorf
Louis Vuitton Collection
Toronto Dominion Bank
Bank of Montreal, Toronto
Encana Corporation
Donovan Collection
Various Private Collections, Canada, USA, Europe