

# Gareth Bate: CV

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**Location:** Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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**Languages:** English, French

## Awards & Grants

- 2008 Honourary Staff Member of The Art Centre at Central Technical School  
Visual Artist: Emerging Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2007 401 Richmond Career-Launcher Prize (500 sqft studio for one year), OCAD  
Ron Shuebrook Award, (Excellence in painting), OCAD  
Edmund Morris Scholarship, (Academic achievement), OCAD
- 2006 George A. Reid Award (Art writing), OCAD
- 2005 Outstanding Student in the 3 Year Art Program, Central Technical School
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- 2003 Scott Gwilliams Award for Illustration, Central Technical School
- 2001 University Entrance Scholarship, University of Ottawa
- 2000 Halton District Overall Student Excellence Award, Blakelock High School  
The Art Scholarship, Blakelock High School

## Education

### Ontario College of Art & Design

2005-2007, Toronto

### Art Centre Central Technical School

2002-2005, Toronto

### University of Ottawa

2001, Ottawa

### Rotary International Exchange

1997-1998, Grenoble. France

### Bachelor of Fine Arts with Distinction

Drawing and Painting Thesis

### Diploma

3 Year Post-Secondary Adult Art Program

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

First Year and House of Commons Page Program

### Lycee Marie-Curie

A year in France to learn French and represent Canada.

## Solo Exhibitions (\* Toronto)

- Dec. 10 - 27 \* Deleon White Gallery. *Deep Field*,
- Dec. 02 - 05, 09 Monument National Montreal, David Pressault Danse, *Corps Intérieur*, Set Designer.
- Aug. 08 - Jan 09 Monument National Montreal, David Pressault Danse, *Corps Intérieur*, Set Designer.
- Dec. 08 - Jan. 09 \* Canadian Heritage Office, *Winter "Lament" Paintings*. Curated by Kendra Sartorelli
- Oct. 2008 \* Glendon Gallery, York University, *Penance & Devotion*, Curated by Colette Laliberté,
- Sept. 2008 \* Public Health Canada Office Gallery, *Plastic Paintings*, Curated by Kendra Sartorelli
- May 2008 \* Gallery 260, "Lament", 401 Richmond Street, W
- June 2007 \* Yorkville Public Library, *Urban Portraits*

## Performances (\* Toronto)

- Nov. 2007 \* Queen Street West, *Penance* Performance and video
- Sept. 2007 \* Nuit Blanche, *Listening Choir*, Collaborative performance with Ann Hamilton

## Select Group Exhibitions (\* Toronto)

- 2009 B42GALLERY, *Common Thread*, *World of Threads Festival*, Oakville
- 2009 \* Katherine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, *Between Reality & Fantasy*,  
Curated by Deborah Wang
- 2008 - 2009 \* Gladstone Hotel, *Hard Twist: 3rd Annual Juried Textile Art Exhibition*,  
Curated by Helena Frei & Chris Mitchell. Juried

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## Select Group Exhibitions Continued... (\* Toronto)

- 2008 \* Lonsdale Gallery, *Art Market*, Curated by Stanzie Tooth
- 2008 \* Deleon White Gallery, *Bigger, Bigger & More Desperate*, Ecotecture Canada, Curated by Colin Kent & Joanna Sheridan
- \* Gladstone Hotel, *Art 401: Artists from 401 Richmond*, Curated by Erin McKeen.
- 2008 \* Arcadia Gallery, *Residual Landscapes: New Terrain*, Curated by Eddie Steiner
- 2007 \* Central Gallery, *Central Tech Alumni Show*, Curated by Michael Amar,
- \* Bau-Xi Gallery, *Nuit Blanche, In Memory of Brian Kipping*, curated,
- 2007 \* 401 Richmond, *Art in the fall, Queen West Art Crawl, Nuit Blanche*, curated,
- \* OCAD, *Tour de Force*, Graduate Exhibition
- Sheridan Institute, *Guided Threads: World of Threads Festival*, Quilted Chair, Oakville, curated
- 2006 \* OCAD Student Gallery, *Surroundings*, Curated by Christine Swiderski & Lisa Deanne- Smith
- \* Arcadia Gallery, *five @ Arcadia*
- 2005 \* Arcadia Gallery, *Central Tech Adult Program Graduate Show*
- 2003 - 2005 \* The Art Centre at Central Technical School, *Annual Student & Staff Exhibitions*
- 2005 \* Toronto District School Board, *Contact: Photography Festival*, North York, Juried
- \* Metro Hall Rotunda Gallery, *Working Images: 20 Years of Art, Labour and Politics, MayWorks Festival*, Curated by Hon-Yee Chow
- \* Central Gallery, Central Technical School, *A Tribute In Bronze, 20th Century Sculptors, Medallion Show*, Curated by Richard McNeil
- \* Gallery 44, 401 Richmond, *Consumption: Cameralinks 2005*, curated
- 2004 \* Loop Gallery, *Central: Artists from The Art Centre at CTS*, curated
- \* Gallery 44, 401 Richmond, *Who I am: CameraLinks 2004*, curated
- 2003 \* The Art Gallery of Ontario Free Space, *Art Acts Out: Young Artist/Activist Show*, juried
- 2001 \* Gallery 115, University of Ottawa, *End of Year Student Show*, Ottawa, curated

## Bibliography (\* Reviews, + Interview)

- Jan. 2009 + Bruce DeMara, Toronto Star, "Gareth Bate: Caught Between a Job and a Cold Place." (Profile & Cover Entertainment Section plus 3 colour photos, (Series: "Stages: Artists in Real Life: The Up & Comers"))
- Dec. 2008 \* Naomi Carniol, Toronto Star, "The City's A Green Canvas", (Environmental art article featuring Penance on YouTube)
- Dec. 2008 \* Garth Turner, Commentaries Online Blog, "Penance", (Political writer and former MP)
- Nov. 2008 The Globe & Mail, "The BIZ: Deals and moves in Canadian Art", (Penance YouTube)
- Oct. 2008 \* Checkerspot: The Climate Change Magazine, "The Art of Climate Change", (Featuring Penance Performance)
- Oct. 2008 \* + Marika Kemeny, Glendon Campus Press, "Penance and Devotion Opens Glendon Gallery's Current Season", (York University. Exhibition Review.)
- Oct. 2008 \*+ Mike Landry, Things of Desire, Web Magazine, "Penance & Devotion",
- Oct. 2008 \*+ Khadija Chatar, L'Express: L'Hebdo Des Francophones Du Grand Toronto "La passion de Gareth", (French Language Review of Penance & Devotion)
- Oct. 2008 \*+ Anna Fitzpatrick, Campus Life Newspaper, "Glendon Gallery Exhibit Makes a Statement: Current art exhibit takes a look at environmental issues", Toronto
- Oct. 2008 \* Françoise Simon, Le Métropolitain, "Pénitence et Devotion: Un act de foi pour l'environnement." Toronto

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- Oct. 2008 \* Alex Ross, Excalibur, York University's Community Newspaper, "New Exhibit Opens At Glendon Gallery", Toronto
- Oct. 2008 L'Express: L'Hebdo Des Francophones Du Grand Toronto, "C'est le monde à l'envers"
- Oct. 2008 Torontoist.com, "Urban Planner", (Featured Penance & Devotion)
- July, 2008 Lorenzo Malowane, SNAP Toronto Magazine "Gareth Bate", Toronto
- June 8, 2008 \*+ Joanna Phillips, The Oakville Beaver "Local Artist Comes of Age Garners Award" (Feature Article, cover) Oakville
- June 2008 Liberty Gleaner, Arts Section, Toronto, (Photograph of Penance Performance)
- May 8, 2008 Xtra: Toronto's Gay & Lesbian Biweekly, (Article: Exhibition & Award Announcemnt)
- 2007 + Micheal Amar, "Central Tech Alumni Show" Catalogue, Central Gallery.
- Sept. 2007 + Ngqubutho Zondo, Lyte.Arts Magazine: Toronto's Online Art Community. "Gareth Bate", (Featuring Plastic Paintings) Toronto
- April 2006 \* Robyn White, "One Year Out: Group of Adult Art Graduates Reunites For Exhibit", The Annex Gleaner Newspaper, Toronto
- Aug 2004 \* Kevin Temple, Now Magazine, "Grand Central" Toronto, (Special mention among group show members at Loop Gallery) Toronto  
" Toronto, Jan., (Front Cover picture and caption for painting on the street)

## **Published Art Writing**

- Dec. 2007 Canvas Magazine, "Art Needs To Ask Bigger Questions", Ann Hamilton's Nomadic Residency at OCAD, OCAD.
- May 2007 Line Break: George A. Reid Award: Winning Liberal Studies Essays 2006 / 2007, "The American Tribe Has Spoken: The Cultural Imperialism of Survivor", OCAD

## **Volunteer Experience**

- 2004-present \* Founded and run the Central Tech Art Program Alumni Network, 2005 - 2006  
\* Lead & helped coordinate 3 group art shows at Arcadia Gallery.
- 2004-2005 \* Lead & coordinated 1st Graduate Exhibition at Arcadia Gallery, & Central Tech Annual Exhibitions.  
\* Leader for 3 years during the fight to save Central Tech Art Program.
- 1997-1998 Represented Canada on a Rotary International Youth Exchange in Grenoble, France for one year. Learned French.

## **Current Employment**

### **Freelance**

2007 – present, Toronto

### **Web & Graphic Designer**

<http://www.garethbate.com>, <http://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com>  
<http://www.coletteliberte.com>, <http://www.janelowbeer.com>,  
<http://www.keithwbentley.com>, <http://www.nicolecollins.com>,  
<http://www.kendrasartorelli.com>, <http://www.carolyndinsmore.com>

### **Toronto District School Board**

Sept 2008 – present, Toronto

### **Art Teacher at Art Centre, Central Technical School**

Created and teach night school course "Paint The City"

### **Ontario College of Art & Design**

2007 - present, Toronto

### **Teaching Assistant**

**TA. For 3rd Year Painting Professional Practice**

Marking Grant Applications

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## Past Employment:

### OCAD Studio Class Assistant

**1st year technical assistant Time-Based Media, Site & Intervention, Painting & Film**

### David Pressault Dance

2007 - present, Montreal

### Visual Artist / Set Designer

Collaborative contemporary dance project.

### Klockwerks by Roger Wood

August 2008 – Jan. 2009

### Studio Assistant & Administrator

Business Administration, photoshop and clock building.

### John Brown, Artist

2007 - 2008, Toronto

### Studio Help

Studio help, photoshop.

### Ontario College of Art & Design

2007

### Assistant

Help Artist Ann Hamilton, Nomadic Residency.

2005 - 2007

### Exhibition Services Assistant / Professional Gallery Assistant

Gallery repair and painting, hanging shows for The Great Hall & Professional Gallery, Animateur, organizing and documenting the Permanent Collection

### Loop Gallery

2004, Toronto

### Intern

Administrative duties, Animateur.

### Ontario Federation of Labour

2004 - 2005, Toronto

### Designer /Outreach Coordinator

Worked for SolidarityWORKS! Youth Action Network Brochure design, artwork, layout writing, printing, interviewing, editing, data collection, telemarketing.

### Raffael Design Inc.

2002, Toronto Applied Engineering

### Assistant to Designer

Building at the U of T.

### The House of Commons

### Page Program

2000-2001, Ottawa

### Parliamentary Page

Chosen as one of 39 bilingual students from across Canada. Pages serve and relay important documents and information to Members of Parliament.

## Public Speaking

June 2009

### Panel Discussion: Art 09 Art Fair

### Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Communication, Identity and the Internet as it relates to Art & Culture.

**Speakers:** Stanzie Tooth (Moderator), Li Koo (Moderator), Gareth Bate, Ella Cooper, Jim Hake

Jan 2009

### Public Question & Answer: Corps Intérieur Dance Production

David Pressault, Gareth Bate, Angie Cheng, David Flewelling, Karsten Krall.

June 2008

### Guest Speaker: Honourary Staff Member

Central Technical School, Annual Exhibition

Oct. 2002

### Lecture: The Art of Hiroshima

Central Technical School