

Dan Bergeron

born Toronto, Canada, 1975

education

2001 Diploma, Sonic Design, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
2000 Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

solo exhibitions

2011 *Gaspesia: Les portraits en papier*, Rencontres internationales de la photographie en Gaspésie, Chandler, Canada
2010 *Face of the City*, Show & Tell Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2008 *Shiftchange*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
The Regent Park Portrait Project, Luminato Festival, Toronto, Canada
2007 *Just Some Flicks*, River, Toronto, Canada
2006 *Walls on Walls*, Delphic, Toronto, Canada
2005 *PEDESTRIAN*, Delphic, Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada
Textures of Toronto, Nomad, Toronto, Canada
2004 *Crossed Processes*, Delphic, Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada
2003 *Pop 9 Perspectives*, Delphic, Toronto, Canada

group exhibitions

2015 *North-Sur/Norte-South Photo Exchange*, Gallery 44, Canada & Fundación PH15, Argentina
Grow Op, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
2014 *Ravine Portal*, Worldwide Storefront for Art and Architecture, Toronto, Canada
No AD, New York City Subway System, New York, USA
The Dignity of Work, Artcite, Windsor, Canada
2012 *Permanence*, Space 27 Gallery, Montreal, Canada
2011 *Signals from the DEW Line: Art and Poetry in the Global Village*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
2010 *Empire of Dreams*, Museum of Canadian Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada
2009 *The Unaddressed*, as part of *Housepaint Phase II: Shelter*, Royal Ontario Museum & Feature Public Installation for Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada
2008 *A City Renewal Project*, RB 381 Projects, Toronto, Canada
Vandals & Vanities, Art Gallery of Ontario Massive Party, Toronto, Canada
Brooklyn Street Art, Ad Hoc Art Gallery, Brooklyn, USA
International Poster Art - 3rd Edition, ESC Atelier, Roma, Italy
2007 *The Wall*, Central Square, Cambridge, MA, USA
Toronto Streets, Kopshop Gallery, Montreal, Canada
2006 *Wooster on Spring*, 11 Spring Street, New York, USA
2005 *Static Free*, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh, USA
2004 *Unofficial Languages*, Shift Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Trigger Happy Shutter Fingers, Shift Gallery, Toronto, Canada

unsanctioned works

2002 - present Numerous site-specific works and projects created for outdoor installation in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, London, Amsterdam, Paris

permanent public artworks / installations

2015 City of Toronto, "*Faces of Regent Park*," photo-based, mixed-media portraits in glass, Toronto, Canada
2014 StreetARToronto, "*Tai Chi Tiles*," photo-based tile installation, Toronto, Canada
2014 StreetARToronto, "*Flood Lines*," mural, with Paul Aloisi, Toronto, Canada
2013 City of Mississauga, "*Backside Flip*," mural, Sculpture Court, Mississauga City Hall, Canada

artist in residence

2012 Luminato, Artist-in-Residence, Toronto, Canada

selected commissions

- 2015** Pan Am Path, "*Skate Skulptures*," skateboardable sculptures made of wood & metal, Toronto, Canada
- 2012** Evergreen Brickworks, "*Underground Kiln*," architectural ground painting, with Paul Aloisi, Toronto, Canada
- 2010** Sterling Hall School, "*The Face of SHS*," indoor photo-based portrait collage, Toronto, Canada
Evergreen, "*(wo)Men @ Work*," indoor photo installation, LEED Building, Toronto Brickworks, Canada
Diaspora Dialogues, "*Toronto Brick By Brick*," portrait installation at Toronto Brickworks, Canada
Havergeral College, "*Eye Tree*," indoor photo-based wall collage, Toronto, Canada
- 2009** Artstarts, "*Look Up, Live Large*," outdoor portrait installation, Villaways housing project, Toronto, Canada
- 2008** Vespa, "*Squarehead*," outdoor ad campaign, Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal
- 2007** Brian Current, "*This Isn't Silence*" billboard installation, album artwork, photography & design
Abdominal, "*Escape From The Pigeon Hole*," photo-based collage & photography for LP cover art

grants and awards

- 2014** Ontario Arts Council, Artists In Education Grant
- 2013** Ontario Arts Council, Artistes visuels et des metiers d'art
Toronto Arts Council, Visual Artists: Level Two Project Grant
Ontario Arts Council, Artists In Education Grant
- 2012** Canada Council For The Arts, Travel Grants To Professionals In The Visual Arts
Street ART Toronto Partnership Program
Ontario Arts Council, Chalmers Arts Fellowship
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Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists: Exhibition Assistance Grant
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Toronto Arts Council, Visual Artists: Level Two Project Grant
Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists: Exhibition Assistance Grant
- 2006** Best Portrait Series - PEDESTRIAN, Applied Arts Photography/Illustration Annual

selected media

- 2015** Karyn Gray, "*T-Dot's Time / Fauxreel*," Ion Magazine, January
- 2014** Katerina Dobrynin, "*The Public Art of Dan Bergeron*," The Beamused Magazine, Russia, Issue No 8
- 2013** Danny Olda, "*Hijacked Billboards Used For Political Street Art*," Beautiful Decay, July 11
- 2012** Bif Naked, artist profile on *That's Art?!* television show, High Fidelity Television Network, December
David Topping, "*Public art, on the up and up*," The Grid, June 6
- 2011** Jean Francois Nadeau, "*L'entrevue - Une optique de la Gaspésie*," Le Devoir, August 8
- 2010** Fateema Sayani, "*Street Art Gains Ground As A Rising Political Force*," Carleton Alumni Magazine, Fall Issue
David Balzer, "*The Artist Known As 'Fauxreel' Gives Toronto A Facelift*," Eye Magazine, September 15
Leah Sandals, "*Field of Dreams: Works Probe Architecture's Promise*," Now Magazine, July 22
Michelle Viljoen, "*Carl The Plastic Baby. It's Fauxreel*," Eloquence Magazine, Seoul, Korea, July issue
Murray Whyte, "*MOCCA: A Vision of the City, warts and all*" Toronto Star, June 23
Sebastian Buck, "*The Fauxreel Interview*," Unurth www.unurth.com/275910/The-Fauxreel-Interview, Feb 24
- 2009** Aparita Bhandari, "*The Unaddressed*," Big City, Small World, CBC Radio, May 16
Matt Galloway, "*The Unaddressed*," Here & Now, CBC Radio, May 11
Murray Whyte, "*Evolution of a Street Art Rebel*," Toronto Star, May 10
Matt Galloway, "*Talking Street Art*," Here & Now, CBC Radio, March 25
Evelyne Morin-Uhl, "*Street Artist fauxreel*," Mange Ta Ville, TV interview, February 9
- 2008** David Balzer, "*A City Renewal Project*," Eye Magazine, November 12
Guy Dixon, "*Creating New Signs of Life*," The Globe and Mail, November 12
Lia Grainger, "*The City As You'll Never See It Again*," The Toronto Star, November 6
Paul Terefenko, "*This Store's A Front*," Now Magazine, November 6

- Carl Wilson, "Off The Wall," Toronto Life Magazine, August Issue
 Nora Young, "Street Artist Dan Bergeron," Q, CBC Radio, July 22
 Steven P. Harrington, "Regent of the People For Real," Brooklyn Street Art, July 7
2007 Jenny Yeun, "We're Jammin' For Art's Sake," Now Magazine, August 23
 Thomas Vergasson, "Did Trump Publicly Declare Love for Rosie?" MSNBC TV, March 29
2006 Ron Johnson, "Billboards Are The New Alleys," National Post, November 4
 Judith Muster, "Local Artist Hijacks Billboards," North Toronto Post, August 31
 Bert Archer, "Doctored Billboards Make A Statement; Artist's Covert Work Turns Urban Ads Into Something To Talk About," The Globe & Mail, August 11
 Joshua Erret, "Companies Strike Back At Billboard Tampering," National Post, June 21
2005 Paul Labonte, "Get Yours," Pound Magazine, Issue 29
2004 Catherine Farquharson, "From Street To Wall," Now Magazine, November 18
 Peter Goddard, "Click! Click, click! Click, click, click!; Making Art With Cheap Cameras, Lomo Lovers, This Show's For You," The Toronto Star, October 21
 David Balzer, "Trigger Happy Shutter Fingers", Eye Magazine, September 30

selected publications

- 2015** *Reclaiming Canadian Bodies: Visual Media & Representation*, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Canada
2013 *Oversize*, Victionary Publishers, Hong Kong
New Street Art, Claude Crommelin, Vivays Publishing, United Kingdom
Mardigras, Julio César Pol, Isla Negra Editores, Puerto Rico
2011 *Poiesis. Volume 13. The Head Of Orpheus*, EGS Press, Canada
Art Works, Canadian High School Art Textbook, Emond Montgomery Publications, Canada
Graffiti and Urban Art - Pieces, Tags, Stencils and Stickers, Frechmann Kolón GMBH, Germany
1000 Ideas For Graffiti and Street Art, Christian Campos, Rockport, USA
2010 *One Hour Empire #3*, Impulse [B:] & Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Canada
Trespass: Uncommissioned Public Art, Wooster Collective, Taschen, Germany
Street Art New York, Jaime Rojo & Steven P. Harrington, Prestel, USA
2009 *London Street Art Anthology*, Alex MacNaughton, Prestel, England
Flash Forward 2009, Magenta Foundation, Canada
A City Renewal Project, Specter & Fauxreel, Canada
2008 *Brooklyn Street Art*, Jaime Rojo & Steven P. Harrington, Prestel, USA
2006 *NYC BCN street art revolution*, Louis Bou, HarperCollins, USA

artist talks/panel discussions

- 2013** "How Street Artists and Skateboarders Interpret Public Space." Art Gallery of Mississauga, May 4
2012 "Street Art vs Graffiti: Different Approaches, Different Audiences," University of Toronto, October 16
2011 "The Identity of Labour," Evergreen Brickworks as part of the Mayworks Festival, May 7
2010 "Faces Of The City," Show & Tell Gallery, September 11
 "Defunct Front; A Photographic Facade," Museum Of Canadian Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada, July 10
2009 "Public Space, Public Art," The Sterling Hall School, Toronto, Canada, October 19
 "Talking Street Art," Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada, March 25
 "Taking Over The Streets," City Art, Toronto, Canada, February 7
2008 "Portrait Power," Havergal College, Toronto, Canada, October 28
 "Social Spatial Awareness," Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, October 14
 "Resistance In The City," JMB Gallery, University of Toronto, Canada, January 17

workshops

- 2014** Lakeshore Collegiate Institute, "Street Art Portraits," Toronto, Canada
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2012 Luminato, "/// Re-ply ///," Toronto, Canada
2011 Artspace, "This Is Not A Stick Up," Peterborough, Canada
2008 Art Gallery of Ontario, "Transformation Portraiture," Toronto, Canada
 Luminato, "Wheatpasting, A Sticky Situation," Regent Park Focus, Toronto, Canada