

# PHILIP IVERSON

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## BIOGRAPHY

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Philip Iverson's work, informed by expressionism, focuses on the exaggerated and distorted figure to reveal inner attitudes, emotions, desires and frustrations. The dynamism of his work was recognized early in his career: he has received awards, scholarships and media coverage steadily since 1982, including a television interview on CBC and the National News Channel. Iverson has exhibited widely throughout Canada since 1987. Recent exhibitions include *Boat*, Saint John City Gallery and Beaverbrook Art Gallery, and *Tempting Fate*, Memorial Hall, Fredericton. Philip Iverson obtained a BFA from Mount Allison University in 1990 and taught at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design from 1997 to 2001.

Iverson died in Montreal at age 41 from brain cancer.

## EDUCATION

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1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Mount Allison University

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

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- 2004 ArtContact, *Paintings*, Fredericton, NB  
Lonsdale Gallery, *Bungee Jumping*, Toronto, ON  
Peter Buckland Gallery, *Recent Artwork*, Saint John, NB
- 2003 Lonsdale Gallery, *About Face*, Toronto, ON  
Gallery 78, Fredericton, *East Coast Passage*, NB  
Galerie D'Avignon
- 2002 Lonsdale Gallery, *New Work*, Toronto, ON
- 2000 Lonsdale Gallery *New Paintings*, Toronto, ON
- 1999 Aitken Bicentennial Exhibition Center, *Boat*, Saint John, NB  
Gallery 78, *After Japan*, Fredericton, NB  
Beaverbrook Art Gallery; Marian McCain Gallery, *Boat*, Fredericton, NB
- 1997 Memorial Hall; West Gallery, *Tempting Fate*, Fredericton, NB
- 1996 000413 Espace, *Oeuvres récentes*, Montreal, PQ
- 1994 Galerie Dresdnere, *Paintings and Drawings*, Toronto, ON

- 1993 Gallery 78, *Mixed Media*, Fredericton, NB  
 1992 Galerie Dresdnere, *Three-dimensional Paintings*, Toronto, ON  
 Gallery 78, *Changing Weather*, Fredericton, NB  
 Galerie d'Art Universite de Moncton, *Inner Assemblage*, Moncton, NB  
 1991 Galerie Sans Nom, *Personality Types*, Moncton, NB  
 Aitken bicentennial Exhibition Center, *Beyond Ego*, Saint John, NB

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

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- 2006 Galerie Schloss Mochental, (up-coping international), Southern Germany  
 2005 Deutschen Werkstätten Hellerau, (New Brunswick Artists), Dresden, Germany  
 James Baird Gallery, *I AM*, St John's, NF  
 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, *A Decade Of The New: Acquisitions of Contemporary Art, 1995-2005*, Fredericton, NB  
 Galerie D'Avignon, *Group Exhibition*, Montreal, QU  
 2003 Metro Toronto Convention Centre, *Toronto 2003 International Art Fair*, Toronto ON  
 Lonsdale Gallery, *Visual Senses*, Toronto, ON  
 James Baird Gallery, *Route 20*, St John's, NF  
 La Galerie Colline, *Acquisitions 1999-2000 of the NB Art Bank*, Edmundston NB  
 2002 James Baird Gallery Group Show  
 New Brunswick Museum 1999-2000 *Acquisitions of the NB Art Bank*  
 Galerie Art de Université de Moncton  
 Galerie restigouche  
 Galerie Artcadienne  
 Aitken Bicentennial Exhibition Centre  
 2001 Old Government House, *1999 - 2000 Acquisitions of the NB Art Bank*, Fredericton  
 Peter Buckland Gallery, *Small Works*, Saint John, NB  
 Gallery 78, *Couples and Lovers*, Fredericton, NB  
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre *The Interior Design Show*, Toronto, ON  
 2000 Gallery 78, *East & West*, Fredericton, NB  
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre *Toronto 2000 Int. Art Festival*  
 Peter Buckland Gallery, *Small Works*, Saint John, NB  
 1999 Peter Buckland Gallery, *Christmas Show*, Saint John, NB  
 Galerie Rene Blouin; Galerie Lilian Rodriguez, *Les peintures*, Montreal, PQ  
 Studio 21, *Figuratively Speaking*, Halifax, NS  
 The Space, *In The Womb*, Saint John, NB  
 1998 Galerie Sans Nom, *Moncton Acquisitions 1997-1998*, Moncton, NB  
 1997 Gallery 78, *Flower Series*, Fredericton, NB  
 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, *People and Places: 20th Century New Brunswick Art*  
 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, *Chairs Lounge; Artists Chairs for Arts Atlantic*, Fredericton  
 Gallery Connexion, *Put Your Heart Into Art*, Fredericton, NB  
 1996 Gallery 78, *Vision 20/20*, Fredericton, NB  
 Saidye Bronfman Center, *Trois Espaces*, Montreal, PQ  
 000413 Espace, *Oeuvres récentes*, Montreal, PQ

- 1995 Galerie Dresdnere, *No Lemons*, Toronto, ON  
 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, *Exquisite Corpse*, Fredericton, NB  
 Illingworth-Kerr Gallery, *Young Contemporaries '93*, Calgary, AB
- 1994 Richmond Art Gallery, *Young Contemporaries '93*, Richmond, BC  
 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, *Young Contemporaries '93*, Fredericton, NB  
 Galerie Dresdnere, *Young Contemporaries '93*, Toronto, ON
- 1993 London Regional Art Historical Museums, *London Young Contemporaries '93*  
 Memorial Hall, UNB, Fredericton Artwhys  
 Playhouse Gallery, Fredericton Artwhys
- 1992 Gallery Connexion, *Member Show*, Fredericton, NB  
 Gallery 78, *Fredericton Artists*, Fredericton, NB  
 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, *Open House*, Fredericton, NB  
 Playhouse Gallery, *The Secret Rapture*, Fredericton, NB
- 1991 Memorial Hall, UNB, *Christmas Show*, Fredericton, NB  
 University of New Brunswick; Old Arts Building, Fredericton  
 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton Marion McCain Juried Exhibition  
 Gallery 78, *Canada Council Tour*, Fredericton, NB  
 Gallery Connexion, *Acquisitions*, Fredericton, NB
- 1990 Galerie Sans Nom, *Acquisitions*, Moncton, NB  
 Struts Gallery, Sackville  
 Gallery Connexion, Fredericton  
 Memorial Hall, UNB, Fredericton  
 Gallery Connexion, Fredericton Box Show  
 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, *Marion McCain Juried Exhibition*, Fredericton, NB
- 1989 Struts Gallery, Sackville
- 1988 Galerie d'art Universite de Moncton, Moncton, NB
- 1987 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, *Marion McCain Juried Exhibition*, Fredericton, NB

## COLLECTIONS

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Au Centre d'Exposition de Baie-Saint-Paul, Baie-Saint-Paul, PQ  
 McCain Collection  
 Memorial Hall, University of New Brunswick  
 Owens Gallery  
 Galerie D'art Universite de Moncton  
 Imperial Oil Company  
 Beaverbrook Art Gallery  
 New Brunswick Arts Bank  
 Eddy & Mcelmann, Barristers and Solicitors, Fredericton  
 Art Bank, University of New Brunswick  
 Morris/ Rose/ Ledgett, Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto  
 Innovision, Fredericton  
 Leo Hayes High School  
 Fredericton High School

## AWARDS

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- 2000 Creative Grant New Brunswick Arts Branch  
New Brunswick Acquisitions
  - 1999 17e Symposium International de la Nouvelle Peinture au Canada, Baie-Saint-Paul, PQ  
Arts Scholarship, New Brunswick Department of Economic Development, Tourism And Culture
  - 1997 New Brunswick Acquisitions  
Creative Grant, New Brunswick Department of Municipalities, Culture and Housing
  - 1994 Cooperation Grant
  - 1992 Young Contemporaries 93
  - 1991 Creative Grant, New Brunswick Department of Municipalities, Culture and Housing
  - 1990 New Brunswick Arts Bank Juried Competition
  - 1989 Marion McCain Juried Exhibition, Beaverbrook Art Gallery  
Arts Award, New Brunswick Department of Municipalities, Culture, and Housing  
Wilkinson Scholarship, Mount Allison University  
Fredericton Arts Club, Yearly Prize  
Liquitex Arts Award  
Philp Arts Award
  - 1988 Bell Junior Research Fellowship  
Loomis & Toles Award  
Arts Award , New Brunswick Department of Municipalities, Culture, and Housing
  - 1987 Wilkinson Scholarship , Mount Allison University  
Ogden Memorial Prize , Mount Allison University

## BIBLIOGRAPHY/REVIEWS (RECENT/SELECTED)

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- 2001 Spring, Lonsdale Gallery: *Spring Summer Program, Lonsdale Gallery Catalogue*
  - 2000 December 9, *The Daily Gleaner*, "Works complement each other in East and West", Ray Cronin  
Summer/Fall, *Arts Atlantic* #64, "Exhibitions: Philip Iverson: New paintings", Earl Miller  
April 22, *National Post*, Arts, "Inspirations; Departure into Art" Angela Forgeron  
March 25, *The Globe and Mail*, Gallery Going, "Seizing Moments from times flux" Gary M. Dault
  - 1999 October, *The Telegraph Journal*, The Reader, Treasure, "Boat", Sue McCluskey  
Summer, *Canadian Art*, "Fast Forward" "Les Peintures"  
August 22, *Le Devoir*, Les Arts "...chos du futur"  
ETE, *Vie Des Arts*; NUMERO 175 "l'avenir en questions"  
February 27, *The Daily Gleaner*, Today "Iverson's Latest Exhibit Challenges Viewer" Ray Cronin

- February 11, *The Daily Gleaner*, Entertainment "Painter Reflects on Trip to Japan" Ray Cronin
- February 1, *The Daily Gleaner*, Entertainment & Arts "Contemporary Artists Showcased"
- January 30, *The Telegraph Journal*, Weekend The Arts; "Exhibit At Beaverbrook"
- January 31, *A New Brunswick Trilogy* "Philip Iverson; Boat" (Book) Sue McCluskey
- January 26, *The Daily Gleaner*, Entertainment & Arts "Three Artists Showcased"
- January 16, *Telegraph Journal*, Weekend Edition "A Painters Journey"
- 1998 Winter, *Canadian Art*, Fast Forward; "A New Brunswick Trilogy"
- August, *CBC Television*, NB Now; "Arts Pack"
- July 1, *Ibara Cable Television*, Ibara-City, Japan, "Action Painting"
- March 13, *CBC Television*, NB Now "Arts Pack"
- 1997 Summer, *Entourage* Volume 10, Number 2, "Disability, Pride, and Culture", Catherine Frazee
- Summer, *Arts Atlantic* 58 "Tempting Fate", Ray Cronin
- 1996 Fall, *Canadian Art* "Fast Forward; New Brunswick"
- October, *Vision 20/20 Catalogue*; Gallery 78
- March 9, *Daily Gleaner* "Studio Watch", Christina Sabat
- October, *CBC Radio* "Main Street", Interview
- Winter, *Arts Atlantic* 51 "Paintings and Drawings", R.M. Vaughan
- 1994 May 21, *The New Brunswick Reader* "Young At Art", by Jo Anne Clause
- 1993 October, *Evening Times Globe*
- October, *London Life* "Young Contemporaries '93"
- Autumn, *The Fiddlehead*, No 177 Cover Page Image
- Fall, *Art Focus* "Aspects of Drawing" Catherine Carter
- Spring, *Vie Des Arts*; NUMERO 150 "Les Plaques Tectoniques de Philip Iverson", Pierre Karch
- 1992 September 28, *MITV* "Maritimes Today"
- September 25, *The Globe And Mail*, The Arts "Art About", Kate Taylor
- September 24, *The Toronto Star*, Art "Galleries", by Christopher Hume
- Spring/Summer, *Arts Atlantic*, Cover Article "Philip Iverson", Allen Bently
- April, *CBC Television* "Local/National News, Mid-Day" Interview
- 1991 November 7, *CBC Radio*
- August *The Evening Times Globe*, Saint John NB, Main Street
- 1989 November 6, *The Telegraph Journal*
- November 4, *Daily Gleaner*
- November 3, *Daily Gleaner*
- October 30, *Daily Gleaner*
- October 28, *Daily Gleaner*
- October 27, *Daily Gleaner*
- April 29, *The Daily Gleaner*
- 1982 CBC Television

POSITIONS (SELECTED)

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2003	Saidye Bronfman Centre of the Arts, Montreal, Quebec
2002	Saidye Bronfman Centre of the Arts, Montreal, Quebec
1997-2001	New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton, NB
1990-2000	Gallery Connexion, Fredericton, NB
1999	Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick
1995	Canadian Friends Choir, Montreal, Quebec
1994-95	Saidye Bronfman Centre of the Arts, Montreal, Quebec
1994	Repercussion Theatre, Montreal Quebec
1991	Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick