

## EVERGON

Né / Born 1946, Niagara Falls, ON | Vit et travaille / Lives and works in Montreal (Québec).

### AWARDS

**Evergon, The Governor General's Award for Media and Visual Arts, 2023.** The Canada Council for the Arts celebrates the exceptional careers of artists from Canada with the Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts (GGArts). These awards represent the most prestigious distinctions for artistic merit and outstanding contribution to the visual and media arts in Canada.

**Evergon, Prix Paul-Émile-Borduas, Prix du Québec, 2023.** The Prix du Québec represent the highest distinction awarded by the government of Quebec in the fields of culture and science. They highlight the remarkable work or career of individuals who contribute to the development of their field of activity, push the boundaries of knowledge, and participate in the international influence of Quebec. The Paul-Émile-Borduas Prize is the highest distinction awarded in the field of visual arts.

### FORMATION | EDUCATION

1974 Master en Arts Visuels, Rochester Institute of Technology, New York

1970 BA en Arts Visuels, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB

### EXPOSITIONS INDIVIDUELLES/DUO | SOLO/DUO EXHIBITIONS (sélection depuis | selection since 1990)

- 2023 Nitty Gritty: Male Toilet Angst, Galerie Ellephant, Montréal (Québec)
- 2022 Evergon : *Theatres of Intimacy, Théâtres de l'intime*, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec (Catalogue)
- 2022 Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, Ontario (Evergon – Ringette)
- 2022 Two Old Friends Play Chess, Espace f, Matane, Québec (Evergon – Ringette)
- 2020 Making the Beast by Two, Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, Ontario (Evergon – Ringette)
- 2019 Two Old Friends Play Chess, VU Centre de diffusion et de production de la photographie, Québec (Evergon – Ringette)
- 2018 Two Old Friends Play Chess, Volta NY, New York City, USA (Evergon – Ringette)
- 2017 Two Old Friends Play Chess, dc3 Art Projects, Edmonton, Alberta (Evergon – Ringette)  
Housebound: Cut, Uncut and Broke, Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, Ontario (Evergon – Ringette)  
Housebound : Portraits from the Winter Garden, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal, Québec (Evergon – Ringette)
- 2016 Two Old Friends Play Chess, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal, Québec (Evergon – Ringette)
- 2013 Bart & Evergon, David laRivière, Paved Arts, Saskatoon
- 2012 Shanghaied : Barking Dogs Boys. Silent Koi, St. Laurent plus Hill, Ottawa
- 2011 Shanghaied : Barking Dogs Boys. Silent Koi, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal
- 2009 Passion Plays, Galerie Verticale, Laval  
A Sailors Lament: Photographs, video and text, Galerie Trois-Points, Montréal  
A Sailors Lament: Photographs, video and text, Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa
- 2006 XXX/L, St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa  
XXX/L, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal
- 2004 Il Ponte, Rome, (Italy)  
Evergon, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto
- 2003 Aires de seduction, Galerie d'art de l'Université du Québec à Chicoutimi  
New Works: Margaret Flying, Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa  
Manscapes, SPIN Gallery, Toronto  
Margaret & I, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB /Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa
- 2002 Love-moi / Glove-moi, SPIN Gallery, Toronto  
Margaret & I, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto
- 2001 Margaret & I, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal  
Evergon, New Works, Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa  
Virtual Museum of Quebec Photography, Vox, Montréal
- 1999 Manscape & Artefacts, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal  
Evergon: An Aesthetic of the Perverse, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, (Australia)  
Evergon: Rambo Suite, Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa
- 1998 Cowboys and Fairies, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal  
Manscapes and Manscape Men, Waygood Gallery, New Castle, (UK)  
Ramboys, Zone Gallery, New Castle, (UK)  
Male (a)muses: Evergon Curates, The National Museum of Photography, Film and Television, Bradford, RU
- 1997 Evergon: Ramboys. Biental Internacional de Fotografía, Fotonoviembre Tenerife, (Spain)
- 1996 Le Groupe de la Place Royale -The Dancer Portfolio, Centre national des arts, Ottawa  
Le Groupe de la Place Royale - The Dancer Portfolio, Galerie L'Autre Équivoque, Ottawa
- 1995 Ramboys Series, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal  
Ramboys: A Bookless Novel and Other Fictions, Art Court, Ottawa  
Evergon: Ramboys: A Bookless Novel, Galerie L'Autre Équivoque, Ottawa  
Evergon: Ramboys, Genereux Grunwald Gallery, Toronto  
Ramboys: A Bookless Novel, Photography Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 1993 Evergon, Genereux Grunwald Gallery, Toronto  
Ramboys, Le Mois de la photo: Vox Populi & Art 45, Montréal

- 1992 Evergon, Galerie Verticale, Québec  
Evergon, Galerie L'Autre Équivoque, Ottawa
- 1991 The Trilogy of the River...and Other Mythologies, Art Court, Ottawa  
Evergon 1971-1987, Foto Gallery, Cardiff, Wales, (UK)  
Evergon 1971-1987, The Royal Photographic Society, Bath (UK)  
The Mythologies of the Rivers, Interference Hologram Gallery, Toronto  
Evergon, Galerie Verticale, Québec
- 1990 Evergon, Richard Feign Gallery, Chicago (USA)  
Evergon, Art 45, Montréal  
Evergon: Recent Polaroids, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York  
Evergon 1971-1988, The Edmonton Gallery, Edmonton (AB)  
Evergon 1971-1988, The Nickel Arts Museum, Calgary (AB)  
Evergon 1971-1988, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main (Germany)  
Evergon 1971-1988, Canada House Cultural Centre, London (UK)  
Le Cirque, Galerie L'Autre Équivoque, Ottawa

#### EXPOSITIONS DE GROUPE | GROUP EXHIBITIONS (sélection depuis | selection since 2000)

- 2023 Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
- 2024 50th Anniversary of the Department of Visual Arts at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa
- 2023 Toronto Art Fair, Ellephant, Toronto
- 2020 Le tirage unique, La Castiglione, Montréal (Québec) – Chromogenic Curmudgeons | Evergon-Ringuette
- 2019... Le projet Polaroid – Art et technologie / McCord Museum, Montréal (Québec), Vienna, Hamburg, Berlin, Singapore and Cambridge (MIT Museum, 2020)
- 2019 School of the Photographic Arts, Ottawa, Ontario  
The 80s Image, Winnipeg Art Gallery, (MB)
- 2017 The Polaroid Project, WestLicht Museum for Photography, Vienna, Austria  
Les cabinets de curiosités LGBTQ+ / Commissaire Claude Gosselin (CIAC), UQÀM, Montréal (Québec) – Chromogenic Curmudgeons | Evergon-Ringuette  
Le temps file, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec  
La photographie au Canada 1960-2000, Musée des beaux-arts du Canada, Ottawa
- 2015 Incarnations, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec
- 2014 Cas de figure, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal  
Over the Rainbow: Seduction and Identity. From the collection of Salah and Jacob Yerex, MOCCA, Toronto, Canada  
On The Edge 10x10, James Fowler, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 Chacun montre à chacun, Galerie Trois Points, Montréal  
Our Families: The impact of Contemporary Family on Art. dc3 Art Projects, Edmonton  
Heart of the Moment: Selections from the Permanent Collection. Curated by Ola Wlusek, Curator of Contemporary Art, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2012 Lament, Platform Centre for Photographic + Digital Art, Winnipeg (MB)
- 2011 Mens-moi / Please Lie To Me, Art Mûr, Montreal
- 2010 Art Montréal Contemporary, presentation de l'AGAC, Time Square, Shanghai, China
- 2009 Vendu/Sold, Insights into Collecting and the Art Market, Les éditions Esse, Montréal, QC  
Edward Day Gallery, Toronto  
Galerie Verticale, Laval (QC)
- 2008 Collectionner l'art, Maison de la Culture Villeray - Parc Extension, Montréal  
St. Laurent + Hill, Ottawa  
The Big Gift, Glenbow Museum, Calgary (AB)  
Décoratif! Décoratifs! Quatre questions autour du décoratif dans l'art québécois, Musée régional de la Côte-Nord, Sept-Îles (QC)  
Centre d'exposition d'Amos, Amos (QC)  
Musée des Beaux Arts, Montréal (QC)
- 2007 Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette (QC)  
Centre d'exposition de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal  
Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides, Saint-Jérôme (QC)  
Is it Baroque? Investigating The WAG Collection, WAG, Winnipeg (MB)
- 2006 Exhibiton of Gallery Artists, (International Art Fair) Edward Day Gallery, Toronto  
Décoratif! Décoratifs? Quatre questions autour du décoratif dans l'art québécois, Centre culturel Yvonne L. Bombardier, Valcourt, QC / Centre d'exposition de Shawinigan  
Historical Retrospective of Canadian Photography, curated by Penny Cousineau-Levine, Jack Shainman Gallery. New York  
Polaroid Collection, Alinari Museum, Florence, (Italy)  
Heteropia: Works from the Contemporary Collection, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa  
Cross-Over: Selections from the Canada Council Art Bank Collection, Station Gallery, Whitby, ON  
Hexagram Inauguration, Concordia University EV Bldg., Montréal  
In Dialogue, Lee Ka-sing Gallery, Toronto  
Acting the Part, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa  
Le Corps gay, Traveling Tour: Écomusée du fier monde, Montréal

- 2005 Cynicisme, Galerie VU, Québec
- 2004 Local Scene : 2003 Acquisitions, City Hall Art Gallery, Ottawa  
 Dislocation, Fringe Club, Hong Kong  
 That Obscure Object of Desire, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, ON  
 Le Corps gay, Travelling Tour
- 2003 Acquisitions, City Hall Art Gallery, Ottawa  
 TIAF, Convention Centre, Toronto, ON (Galerie Trois Points, Montréal, QC)  
 Porcelaine. Carte grise à Evergon, Dazibao, Montréal, QC  
 Confluence. La photographie canadienne contemporaine, Musée canadien de la photographie, Ottawa
- 2002 The Affordable Art Fair, Pier 92, New York  
 TIAF, Convention Centre, Toronto  
 Le Corps gay, Centre d'exposition du Vieux-Palais, Saint-Jérôme (QC)  
 VéhiculTe, Galerie Art Mûr, Montréal  
 Art-Throb - The Culture of Obsession, Galerie Articule, Montréal
- 2001 TIAF, Convention Centre, Toronto, ON (Galerie Trois Points, Montréal, QC)  
 Growth & Risk, The Courtyard Gallery, New York, NY  
 The Power of Reflection, Galerie Liane et Danny Taran, Centre des Arts Saidye Bronfman, Montréal  
 Taking on Colour: Technique in Colour Photography, Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa  
 La nature des choses, Musée du Québec, Québec  
 Argument, S.P.I.N. Gallery, Toronto, ON / Centre d'exposition du Vieux-Palais, Saint-Jérôme, QC / Centre d'exposition de Val d'Or, QC / Centre national d'exposition, Jonquièrre / Musée régional de la Côte-Nord, Sept-Îles, QC / Musée minéralogique et minier de Thetford Mines, QC
- 2000 Typical Men, Recent Photography of the Male Body by Men, Djanogly Art Gallery, University of Nottingham, UK  
 TIAF, Convention Centre, Toronto (Galerie Trois Points, Montréal, QC)  
 Then & Now, Bradford Gallery, Cartwright Hall, Bradford (UK)  
 Sexmutant, The Nunnery, London (UK)  
 Faculty of Fine Arts Exhibition, Leonard & Bini Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal  
 Passart, Centre d'exposition de Rouyn-Noranda (QC)  
 Début de collection, Galerie Art Mûr, Montréal

#### **COLLECTIONS (selection)**

**National Gallery of Canada**, Ottawa, Canada, **Canadian Museum of Contemporary Art**, Ottawa, Canada, **The Photographers' Gallery**, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, **The Western Front**, Vancouver, Canada, **Carole Tannebaum Collection**, Toronto, Canada, **International Museum of Photography**, George Eastman House, Rochester, New York, USA, **Polaroid American Collection**, Cambridge, Massachussets, USA, **Polaroid International Collection**, Frankfurt, Allemagne, **Art Gallery of Hamilton**, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, **Art Bank**, **Canada Council**, Ottawa Council, Ottawa, Canada, **City of Ottawa Collection**, Ottawa, Canada, **Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain**, Jouy-en-Josas, France, **M. Anwar Karmal Collection of Art Modern & Contemporain**, Jacksonville, Floride, USA, **Owens Art Gallery**, Sackville, Nouveau-Brunswick, Canada, **Concordia Art Gallery**, Montreal, Canada, **Jack Shainman Collection**, New York, USA, **Firestone Collection**, **Art Court**, Ottawa, Canada, **Musée du Québec**, Québec, Canada, **Princeton Collection**, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, **Musée de la Photographie**, Charleroi, Belgique, **Vancouver Art Gallery**, Vancouver, Canada, **Musée de l'Élysée**, Lausanne, Suisse, **Musée d'art Contemporain**, Montréal, Canada, **Winnipeg Art Gallery**, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, **National Museum of Photography, Film and Television**, Bradford, Angleterre, **Collection Prêt d'oeuvres d'art du Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec**, **Ville d'Ottawa**, **Four Seasons Hotel**, Montreal, Canada.