

Stephanie McLean, Visual Artist
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EDUCATION

1994 BFA in Music, Specialization in Jazz Studies
Department of Music
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (Canada)

2001 Certificate in Desktop Publishing (Graphic Design)
George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario (Canada)

2008 Certificate in Digital Photography (incomplete)
George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario (Canada)

Several online courses in painting; primarily self-taught.

NON-VISUAL ARTISTIC ENDEAVOURS

1994 – 1998 Vocalist and touring musician with The Tone Poets, an independent Montreal-based jazz group. Two CD releases (*Since I Fell for You* and *Pages Unturned*) and a very active performance schedule, including a northeastern U.S. and northeastern Canada tours. Performed at several music festivals, including the Festival de Jazz de Montréal in 1994 (as the Stephanie McLean Quartet), and in 1997 and 1998 with The Tone Poets.

[Moved to Toronto in 1996.]

VISUAL ARTISTIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Magazine Design

While employed at the Ontario College of Teachers in 2008, was awarded the Kenneth R. Wilson (KRW) Memorial Award for Best Art Direction on an Opening Spread or Feature (in *Pour parler profession* magazine), September 2008

Juried Group Shows

2021 53rd International Juried Exhibition (online due to COVID-19); Society of Canadian Artists'; selected work: "Mitch"

2021 *Salon des refusés* show; Leslie Grove Gallery (Toronto, Ontario); the Artists' Network; selected works: "Captain Foggybottom" and "Flavia"

(Juried Group Shows, continued)

- 2021 *Inspired Arts* show; Leslie Grove Gallery (Toronto, Ontario); the Artists' Network; selected works: "The Countertenor" and "Squeeze Me"
- 2021 *Big Holiday Smalls* show; Leslie Grove Gallery (Toronto, Ontario); the Artists' Network; selected works: "Colin"
- 2022 *25th Anniversary Show*, Gallery 1313 (Toronto, Ontario); selected works: "Squeeze Me", "The Countertenor" and "Solace"
- 2022 *Plus One* show, Leslie Grove Gallery (Toronto, Ontario); the Artists' Network; selected works: "Afro-Cuban Woman with Cigar" (**SOLD**)
- 2022 *Being Scene Annual Exhibition 2022*; Online; selected work: "The Countertenor"; Artist Fee provided as compensation.

Professional Organizations

Society of Canadian Artists

Canadian Artists Representation / Le front des artistes canadiens (CARFAC)

Copyright Visual Arts / Droits d'auteur d'arts visuels (COVA-DAAV)

Artists' Network

Gallery 1313

National Association of Independent Artists (U.S. organization)

Awards

Certificate of Merit; December 2021; Luxembourg Art Prize

"Distinguished Artist"; February 2022; *Art Ascent* Magazine

Media Coverage

- "Stephanie McLean, Artist, Canada", part of "Featured Artists Gallery", *The Red Book April 2021*, United Colors of Design
- "CBC News", Montreal, Quebec; nightly Montreal news on TV; interviewed alongside another artist from the International Art Alliance with regards to our "Palimpsest" project. March 2021

Completed several commissioned paintings in 2020 and 2021 for which I received financial compensation.

Stephanie is a founding member of the [International Art Alliance](#), created with six other international visual artists in 2021.