

LAURENT VIENS

Since 1994, Laurent Viens lives in the Haut-Richelieu region. A man without compromise, gleaming and yet unpretentious, he works with everything he touches. A dynamic and multidisciplinary artist, he plays with the substance in all its forms.

A gifted creator with a passion for his art, somewhat of a rebel, Laurent Viens lumps together delirious, cynic or sometimes tragic worlds through the filter of serenity. Along the years, he has developed a technique based on tar which allows him to create a totally unique palette. Although he has never neglected paint, sculpture remains for him a medium that cannot be ignored. Because he is aware that they have an influence on each other, because to him they are complementary, they allow each other to evolve.

Education

1976-1978 Drawing course CEGEP Saint-Laurent, Montréal;
1972-1975 Atelier du Frère Jérôme "Spontaneity of the gesture" Collège Notre-Dame ;

Exhibitions

2010 Coming in october, Exhibition of recent works, Galerie Blanche, Montréal
2008 *Mouvance*, painting and sculptures, Galerie Blanche, Montréal. (Solo)
2006 *Blanc Goudron*, Arto, Artistic cooperation from the Haut-Richelieu. (Solo)
2004 Arto, Artistic cooperation from the Haut-Richelieu. (Group)
2003 Head office National Bank, Montreal. (Group)
2003 Art Symposium St-Jean-sur-Richelieu (Group)
2002 Boxing Day Arto, Artistic cooperation from the Haut-Richelieu (Solo)
2002 Ottawa City Hall (Group)
1998 Arts and Cultural Centre of the Haut-Richelieu. (Solo)
1975 Collège Notre-Dame, Montréal. (Solo)



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Medias

Magazine FORMES, *Encadrex : Rencontre entre l'art public et le privé*, vol. 05, no 04.09, p. 34

Magazine PLAISIRS DE VIVRE, *Mon Pied-au-ciel*, octobre-novembre 2009, vol. 20, no 05, p. 48

INFOPRESSE, *L'instantanéité mise en scène*, September 2009, vol. 25, no 01, p. 50

Radio-Canada (CBC), Première Chaîne, *Vous êtes ici*, radio show hosted by Patrick Masbourian, January 5th, 2009

ARTV, *La culture pour les nuls*, October 22nd, 2008.

Collections

Collection Loto-Québec, Montréal

Astral Media, Montréal

Fonds Canadiana, Ottawa

Newspaper Le Canada Français

Laurent Viens' works can also be found in many private and public collections in the United States, England, France and Switzerland.