

JEAN-DANIEL ROHRER

“Jean-Daniel Rohrer’s paintings are like memory maps. They are never caught up in a specific moment in time. Instead Rohrer plays on the ambiguity of memory, and of history, or our collective memory. He works outwards from the centre of his canvas, gradually building a surface that carries a lot of potential meaning. (...) The canvas surface is a field, and it has markings – letters – stencil marks – directional markers – photo and text images. These works allude to an unconscious, and this is in a world where our memory has been disconnected from persona due to the way data – visual and verbal – are now gathered. And so it’s rare to find an artist who reads significance into the vernacular of history, and uses the ephemera of popular culture and imagery from high art together in a single work.”

John K. Grande
Author and art critic

Jean-Daniel Rohrer was born in 1960 in Tramelan, Switzerland. He lives in Montréal since 1989

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *Recent Works*, Galerie Blanche, Montréal, Canada
- 2009 *Recent Works*, Galerie Mark Hachem, Paris, France
- 2008 Hôtel Le Nelligan, *Nelligan vu par Jean-Daniel Rohrer et Garou*, Montréal, Canada
- 2008 Le Cerf, Tramelan, Suisse
- 2007 *Jean-Daniel Rohrer*, Anthony Curtis Gallery, Boston, US, with the participation of La Délégation du Québec à Boston
- 2007 Galerie Gilles Côté, Barachois, Canada
- 2007 *Rythme et silence*, Galerie St-Dizier, Montréal, Canada, under the presidency of honor of the Consul of Switzerland, responsible of the Cultural Affairs
- 2006 *L’inspiration suisse*, Shawinigan Art Center, Canada with the participation of the Government of Québec (Culture and Communications) and the City of Shawinigan
- 2006 Hôtel Le Vieux St-Gabriel, Montréal, Canada
- 2005 *Jean-Daniel Rohrer*, Pilar Shephard Art Gallery, Charlottetown, Canada
- 2004 *Les traces*, Galerie St-Dizier, Montréal, Canada
- 2003 *Les chemins de l’infini*, Galerie Port Maurice, St-Léonard, Canada
- 2001 Galerie Danielle Lambert, Outremont, Canada
- 2000 *Jean-Daniel Rohrer et Gérard Rohrer*, St-Imier Cultural Centre, Switzerland, with the participation of the Canadian embassy in Switzerland.
- 1997 Québec National Library, Montréal, Canada
- 1997 General Consulate of Switzerland, Montréal, Canada
- 1986 Galerie d’art du Vieux-Montreux, Switzerland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Palm Beach 3 Art Fair, Galerie Mark Hachem, Paris, France
- 2008 Miami Art Fair, Galerie Mark Hachem, NY, US
- 2008 Mark Hachem Gallery, New York, US
- 2008 Thompson Landry Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 2008 Galerie Vivendi, Paris, France
- 2008 International Art Fair Toronto, Galerie Mark Hachem, NY, US
- 2008 Galerie Illico, Trois-Rivières, Canada
- 2008 Toronto Art Exo, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 Galerie Attakus, Montréal, Canada
- 2007 Agora Gallery, New York, US
- 2006 Galerie d'art St-Laurent, Lévis, Canada
- 2006 Galerie Illico, Trois-Rivières, Canada
- 2006 Symposium des rivières, Sherbrooke, Canada
- 2006 Casino de Montréal, Canada, exhibition benefit for the *Jeunesses Musicales du Canada*
- 2005 Pilar Shephard Art Gallery, Charlottetown, Canada
- 2005 *Peinture, encore peinture*, Galerie Artus, Montréal, Canada
- 2005 Painting Symposium, Sherbrooke, Canada
- 2005 Young Musicians of the World Foundation, Montréal, Canada
- 2005 Artuel, Montréal, Canada
- 2004 Farha Foundation, Montréal, Canada
- 2004 Galerie Port-Maurice, 25th Anniversary, St-Léonard, Canada, with the support of the City of Montréal
- 2003 Galerie St-Dizier, Montréal, Canada
- 2003 Galerie Michel-Ange, Montréal, Canada
- 2002 Galerie d'art Internationale, Québec, Canada
- 2002 Galerie SAS, Montréal, Canada
- 2001 Galerie Danielle Lambert, Outremont, Canada

RECENT PROJECTS

- 2008 Sculpture « *L'Homme de Paix* », bronze offered by the City of Montreal to the City of Hiroshima, Japan
- 2008 Auberge le St-Gabriel, Montréal, Canada, mural « *L'esprit des lieux* »
- 2008 Sony/BMG, painting selected to illustrate Garou's latest CD « *Pieces of my Soul* »
- 2007 « *Le Nouveau continent* », lithography offered to Mr. Henry Kissinger and his guests at the *Forum des Amériques*, Montréal, Canada
- 2007/08 Montréal City Hall, painting « *Montréal, Ville de paix* »
- 2007 Hôtel Nelligan, restaurant Le Méchant Bœuf, « *Minotaurus* », Montréal, Canada

- 2006 Government of Québec, work chosen to illustrate the Québec Ministry of Immigration's greeting card.
- 2006 Impérial Tobacco, *Les Internationaux de Tennis de Montréal*, commemorative work « YUL »
- 2005 Commemorative work for the XI FINA Swimming World Championships.
- 2005 « *Mon enfant, mon miroir* », painting commissioned by the Casino de Montréal for Madame Céline Dion
- 2005 Borgata Hotel Casino, Atlantic City, US, commissioned with 20 paintings for the casino.
- 2005 Fiducie Desjardins, Montréal, Canada, commissioned with 12-pannel polyptich
- 2004 Brasserie Labatt, Montréal, Canada « *Les élus* »
- 2004-05 BCE-Emergis, Canada, 2 commemorative works
- 2003 Grand Prix de Formule 1 du Canada, commemorative work for the Grand Prix 25th anniversary
- 2003 Les Éditions du Chasseral, Montréal, poster « *L'antigel de l'âme* »
- 2003 Journal d'affaires *La Réussite, Montréal*, 5th anniversary commemorative work
- 2002 CN Central Station, Montréal, public work for the grand concourse

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 Grande, John K., *Art Allsorts: Vol. II, Writings on Art & Artists*, Random Tree Editions, 2009, 289 p. (p. 164-165)
- 2009 Donzé, Yves-André, *Jean-Daniel Rohrer, l'homme de la paix*, in *Le Quotidien* magazine, Switzerland, no. 1, février 2009, p. 29
- 2009 L'Agenda d'art du Québec, éd. Utilis, Canada/Luxembourg/Belgique/ Suisse/France
- 2009 Feuille d'Avis Officiel, *Jean-Daniel Rohrer inaugure la galerie du Cerf, à Tramelan, Célèbre à Montréal, il conquiert son village natal*, Switzerland, January 9, 2009
- 2009 Le Progrès/Courrier, *Retour aux sources*, Tramelan, Switzerland, Thursday, January 8, 2009, p. 3
- 2009 Le Jura Bernois, « *Mur-mur* » artistique, Jura, Switzerland, Saturday, January 3, 2009, p. 8
- 2008 Le Quotidien jurassien, *Le salut de l'artiste canado-suisse Jean-Daniel Rohrer à son village natal*, Switzerland, December 23, 2008
- 2008 Beeler, Françoise, *Le peintre Jean-Daniel Rohrer retrouve son village natal*, Le Journal du Jura, December 23, 2008
- 2008 L'Impartial, *Jean-Daniel Rohrer de retour chez lui*, Suisse, December 23, 2008
- 2008 Swiss Magazine, *Portrait*, Swiss International Airlines
- 2008 Le Hirez, Carole, *Montréal vue par: Jean-Daniel Rohrer*, Journal Le Plateau, Montréal, September 2008
- 2008 Desroches, André, *L'Homme de la paix*, Journal L'Express, Outremont, vol. 15, no. 32, August 21, 2008, p. 1 and 9

- 2008 Le VM, journal de la Ville de Montréal, *La Ville de Montréal souligne le 10^e anniversaire de ses relations avec la Ville d'Hiroshima*, August 4, 2008, p. 30
- 2008 Living with Style Magazine, *Oh Fais que je comprenne*, vol. 19, no. 4, Sept. 2008, p. 60
- 2007 Exhibition Catalogue, *Rythme et silence*, text by John K. Grande, *Jean-Daniel Rohrer, The Texture of Time*, Groupe A2, Montréal, Canada, 2007, 48 p.
- 2007 Exhibition Catalogue, *Jean-Daniel Rohrer*, text by Robert Bernier, translated by Louise Moreau, Les Éditions Gilles Côté, Barachois Qc, Canada, 2007, 40 p.
- 2007 Exhibition Catalogue, *Beyond Borders, Exhibition of Fine Art from Canada*, Agora Gallery, text by Irene Khaytman, 2007, published by Agora Gallery, New York, US, 24 p.
- 2007 Exhibition catalogue, *Rohrer*, Galerie Gilles Côté, Canada
- 2007 Marcil, Richard, *Jean-Daniel Rohrer expose à Boston*, Journal Métropole, November 2007, p. A21, Montréal, Canada
- 2007 *Jean-Daniel Rohrer, Symbolist work at Pilar Shephard Gallery*, Prince-Edward-Island Journal, July 2007, Canada
- 2007 Drouot Quotation, Paris, France
- 2006 Exhibition catalogue, *The Procession*, text by Robert Bernier, Pilar Shephard Gallery, PEI, Canada, 36 p.
- 2006 TV5, *Portrait, Passepart*, interviewed by Marc-André Coallier, Canada
- 2006 Bernier, Robert, *Jean-Daniel Rohrer, Le début et sa fin*, *Parcours, L'informateur des arts*, vol. 12, no. 1, p. 26
- 2006 Répertoire biennal des artistes canadiens en galerie, *Magazin'art*, Canada
- 2006 Exhibition catalogue *Jean-Daniel Rohrer*, text by Robert Bernier, translated by Louise Moreau, published by Jean-Daniel Rohrer for Pilar Sheppard Gallery, PEI, Canada, 2006, 36 p.
- 2005 Exhibition catalogue, *Rohrer*, text by Albert Cannier, Pilar Sheppard Gallery, Lausanne, 2005, 36 p.
- 2005 Horizon, *Portrait*, revue culturelle, no. 50, July-August-September 2005, published by the General Consulate of Switzerland, Canada
- 2005 Villeneuve, Paul, *Le beau privilège de Jean-Daniel Rohrer*, Journal de Montréal, July 30, 2005, p. 40, Montréal, Canada
- 2004 Bernier, Robert, *L'esprit de famille*, *Parcours l'Informateur des arts*, vol.10, no. 1, 2004-2005, front cover and pp. 18 à 21, *Family Spirit*, p.22 à 24, Canada
- 2004 Exhibition catalogue, *Les traces*, text by Albert Cannier, Brian Brisson, Montréal, Canada, 2004, 48 p.
- 2004 Trudel, Marie, *Jean-Daniel Rohrer, Un fils d'ailleurs et d'ici*, Journal Le Point, p. 1, October 14, 2004, Outremont, Canada
- 2004 Exhibition catalogue *Regards convergents*, City of Montréal, borough of St-Léonard, Galerie Port-Maurice
- 2004 L'Agenda d'art du Québec, éd. Utilis, Canada/Luxembourg/Belgique/ Suisse/France
- 2004 Villeneuve, Paul, *Les traces de Jean-Daniel Rohrer*, Journal de Montréal, June 26, 2004, p. 83, Montréal, Canada

- 2003 Bernier, Robert, *L'attrape-cœur*, *Parcours*, L'informateur des arts, printemps 2002, vol. 8 no. 1, p. 6
- 2003 L'Agenda d'art du Québec, éd. Utilis, Canada/Luxembourg/Belgique/ Suisse/France
- 2002 Bernier, Robert, *La peinture au Québec depuis les années 1960*, Éditions de l'Homme, 378 p., 2002, p. 164, Canada
- 2002 Répertoire biennal des artistes canadiens en galerie, *Magazin'art*, Canada
- 1997 Jacobs, Maxime, *A cœur découvert*, L'Express d'Outremont, no. 128, 13 juin

COLLECTIONS

Auberge St-Gabriel, Montréal
Banque Nationale du Canada
Banque Laurentienne du Canada
BCE-Emergis, Montréal
Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa, Atlantic City, É.U.
Brasserie Labatt
Brasserie Molson
Canadien National
Caisse Centrale Desjardins
Cirque du Soleil, Montréal
Desjardins Gestion d'actifs
Desjardins Valeurs Mobilières
Gazette officielle des Affaires
Grand Prix du Canada
Groupe Antolopoulos, Montréal
Groupe Allegro, Montréal
Groupe TVA, Montréal
IMS Canada
Interbrew, Montréal
Imperial Tobacco
Jeune Chambre de commerce de Montréal
Partenaires Cartier
Scotia McLeod
Sono <Video
State Street Trust Co. Canada
The James Duffy Corporation, Philadelphie, ÉU
Towers Perrin
Triumph
Ville d'Hiroshima, Japon
Ville de Montréal