

JOANN CÔTÉ

Joann Côté was born in Montreal. Her studies in women's fashion led her to understand that her interests did not lie as much in cloth design but in the spirit and avant-garde movement of the industry. For almost ten years now, Joann Côté has devoted herself exclusively to painting, sculpture and performance art.

«Just as journalist I strive to reconstitute the little pieces of our society out of which a sickness emerges. The search for happiness versus the suffering of humanity in self-search is at the center of my work. These soft and sinuous curves reflect the chaotic world in which love and hatred woo. »

Recipient of numerous awards, her art pieces are found in many private and corporate collections in Canada, United States and Central America.

EDUCATION

- 2011 Circuit for the discovery of contemporary art centers and foundations; Patricia Tayeb, Côte d'Azur
- 2010 Circuit of contemporary art centers and foundations of New York, Patricia Tayeb, PhD.; Beaux arts of Paris
- 1982 D.E.C in fashion drawing, Collège Marie-Victorin
Painting workshop with Seymour Segal
Workshop of bronze sculpture with Jacinthe Dugal-Lacroix
Literary creativity workshop with Marie-Claude Lamoureux

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Queen-Objet*, painting, engraving, installation, sculpture, Galerie Blanche, Montréal
- 2013 *Chroniques*, Galerie Blanche, Montréal
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- 2012 Centre d'art Vincent d'Indy, Boucherville
- 2011 Liss Gallery, Toronto
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- 2008 Impressions Art Gallery, Toronto
- 2008 San Sebastian, Longueuil Qc

- 2007 Groupe Focus communications, Saint-Hyacinthe
 2006 Centre multifonctionnel, Sainte-Julie

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Sculpture from All Angles*, Galerie Blanche, Montréal
 2011 Festival d'art contemporain de Sainte-Julie
 2011 Galerie Roccia, Montréal
 2011 La rencontre des Arts, St-Jean sur Richelieu
 2011 2010 Galerie Courtemanche, Magog
 2010 Coopérative artistique Arto, Saint-Jean sur Richelieu
 2010 La rencontre des Arts, St-Jean sur Richelieu
 2009-2010 Galerie Le vieil art, Alma
 2009-2010 Artistes sur le champ, Chambly
 2009 Symposium de Sainte-Rose
 2008-2009 Art Expo, New York
 2009 La rencontre des Arts, St-Jean sur Richelieu
 2008 Société nationale des beaux-arts, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris
 2008 Galerie Courtemanche, Magog
 2008 Art Expo, Toronto
 2008-2011 Fima International, Montréal
 2008 La rencontre des Arts, St-Jean sur Richelieu
 2007 Expo Art International, Montréal
 2007 ArWi, Puerto Rico
 2006-2008 Symposium de Granby
 2004-2010 Symposium Art et Passion, Sainte-Julie
 2004-2006 Festiv'Art Frelighsburg
 2004-2008 Festival des Arts du village, Montréal

PRIZES AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2011 Third place, painting, Rencontre des arts, Saint-Jean sur Richelieu
 2011 First prize, sculpture, Festival d'art contemporain de Sainte-Julie
 2011 Acknowledgements by juries, painting, Festival d'art contemporain de Sainte-Julie
 2009 First prize, Artistes sur le champ, Chambly
 2008 Second prize, Rencontre des arts, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu
 2006 Acknowledgements , AAPARS, St-Bruno
 2005 Gold Medalist, AAPARS, St-Bruno

- 2004 Up and coming recognition, Symposium Art et Passion, Sainte-Julie
 2004 Acknowledgements, Galerie Art' Azo, Sherbrooke
 1986 Prix Création Sirbain, Montréal

PRESS

- 2013 Bernier, Robert, *Agenda d'expositions*, in Revue Parcours, no. 78, p. 32
 2012 Interview, *Revue Sofa Déco*, Montréal, hors-série vol.4, n. 1, 2012. p. 198-199.
 2011 Video interview, *La vallée des arts*
 2010 Illustrations, *Livre de poésie Lisseries*, Toronto
 2010 Illustrations, *Pochette de disque Lisseries*, Toronto
 2007 Interview *Revue Arqitec*, Puerto Rico, novembre
 2004-2009 *Journal l'information*, Sainte-Julie
 2007 *Journal de Saint-Bruno*, Saint-Bruno

PERFORMANCES

- 2012 Installation of «La Petite Robe-Sandwich» at the Festival of Erotic Art of Montréal
 2011 Living dress-sculpture show, Festival d'art contemporain de Ste-Julie
 2011 Live sculpture installation, Galerie Roccia
 2009-2010 Nuit de la peinture, Laval
 2010 Speed painting and DJ, video projection and live projection of a computer generated drawing, Symposium de Sainte-Julie
 2009 Speed painting live coverage, artist's studio

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

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| City of Sainte-Julie | Remax Accès, Sainte-Foy |
| Les Impressions au point, Ville St-Laurent | Fabrik International, Austin, Québec |
| Honda Dealership, Montmagny | Les escaliers du domaine, Montréal |
| Alliance, Montréal | Réal Bouchard Entreprises, Lac Saint-Jean |
| Medical Clinic, Des Hauts Bois, Ste-Julie, | Baja Construction, St-Jean sur Richelieu |
| Ariska, Saint-Lambert | Viasol travel agency, Laval |
| Scandale coiffure, Sainte-Julie | CLD Lajemmerais, Verchère |
| Rôtisseries Benny, Hull | Art Craze Gallery, New Jersey |
| Vintage Veruca Antiques, Manitoba | |