EVAN LOCKE

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Evan is a Victoria based painter with a background in the architectural industry. He has been working to turn the expressive nature of abstract painting into a pragmatic and explicable one. The paintings function to visually describe their own assemblage while also exploring intersection of sculpture and painting as object or image. While the paintings borrow on a visual aesthetic of abstract expressionist and colour field traditions, the impetus is built around accessing tactile memories through material recognition. The resulting constructions emphasize physical interaction and bodily association over the aesthetic experience and are meant to connect with viewers on a tangible level. With process at the forefront, there is no longer a need for the presentation of materials to suspend disbelief or satisfy the expectation of pictorial painting for a viewer. Instead, a representation or confrontation with reality is uncovered.

Education

2017 MFA Candidate, University of Victoria, Victoria BC
2008 BFA(Hons), University of Victoria, Victoria BC

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *Post Painting*, Hatch Art Gallery, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC
2016 *bottled post-structure*, Ministry of Casual Living Odeon Alley Window, Victoria BC
2016 *Actualities*, Audain Gallery, University of Victoria, Victoria BC
2011 *Putting Holes in Things*, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria BC
2009 *Brass Tack Tact*, Xchanges Gallery, Victoria BC
2008 *Constructivision*, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria BC
2008 *Benefit for Material Awareness*, The Fifty Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria BC

Group Shows

2017 *Fool's Day*, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria BC
2016 Duo Show of Paintings w/Luke Garrison, Polychrome Fine Art, Victoria BC
2016 *Makeshifter*, Audain Gallery, University of Victoria, Victoria BC
2015 *In Cahoots (Synergy)*, The Slide Room Gallery, Victoria BC
2015 *Expressions in Abstract*, Deer Lake Gallery, Burnaby BC
2013 *Beautiful Decay*, Positive Negative Gallery, Vancouver BC
2010 *Trash bag, Peepshow, Glory hole* (w/Phil Osborne), Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria BC
2009 Factory 168 Art Project, Victoria Event Centre, Victoria BC
2008 *Dialectic* (w/Jenn Boyd), The Fifty Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria BC
2008 *H*T SH*T*, Visual Arts Building, University of Victoria, Victoria BC

Awards

2016 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's
2016 University of Victoria Graduate Award
2015 University of Victoria Graduate Award
2008 Royal Canadian Academy of Arts' 2008 C.D. Howe Scholarship
2007 Audrey St. Denys & M.E. Johnson Scholarship in Fine Arts – University of Victoria