

Joe Fafard was born in Ste. Marthe, Saskatchewan in 1942. He attended the University of Manitoba (BFA 1966) and Pennsylvania State University (MFA 1968). He was an instructor at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina from 1968-1974 and visiting lecturer at the University of California, Davis in 1980-1981.

One of Canada's leading professional visual artists, Joe Fafard has had exhibitions of a wide variety of work in galleries and museums across the country; he has been profiled in documentary films; and his work has been chronicled in numerous articles by the popular press and art historians alike. Recognized for his outstanding contribution to the arts in Canada, he was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1981; awarded the Architectural Institute of Canada Allied Arts Award in 1987; and received an Honorary Degree from the University of Regina in 1989. The Montreal Museum of Fine Art held an important exhibition in 1996-1997, entitled "Joe Fafard: The Bronze Years". The exhibition presented major sculptures by Fafard from the years 1983-1995.

Birth: St. Marthe, Saskatchewan, 1942

Education

1968 - M.F.A., Pennsylvania State University

1966 - B.F.A. - University of Manitoba

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2002 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "Miela"

2000 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

1998 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

1997 - Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta "20th Anniversary"

1996 - The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Quebec "Joe Fafard: The Bronze Years"

Waterton Park Museum of Natural History, Waterton, Alberta "Sculpture in the Park"

Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia "Joe Fafard"

Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta "Plus: New Works"

Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Ontario "Celebrating the Retrospective"

1995 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "From the Domestic to the Majestic"

1994 - Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta "Joe Fafard: New Work"

Trepanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta "Joe Fafard: The Horse Show"

1993 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "Joe Fafard"
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Ontario "Joe Fafard"

1992 - 49th Parallel, Gallery for Contemporary Canadian Art, New York, New York
Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia "New Work"

1991 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta "Joe Fafard"

1990 - Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Ontario "Recent Bronze Sculpture"
Neville-Sargent Gallery, Chicago, Illinois "Recent Bronze Sculpture"

1989 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "Joe Fafard"
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta "Joe Fafard"

1988 - Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Ontario "Joe Fafard"
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

1987 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "Joe Fafard"
Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "Joe Fafard: Cows and Other Luminaries"
Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan "Joe Fafard: Cows and Other Luminaries"
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

1986 - joe moran gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "Drawing in Sand"
Gallery Moos, Toronto, Ontario "Joe Fafard"
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta "Joe Fafard, New Bronze Cows"

1985 - Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia "Joe Fafard, A Survey"

1984 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "Joe Fafard"

1983 - Brian Melnychenko Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba "Joe Fafard: Paintings"
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta "Open Secrets"
R.C. Dahl National Exhibition Centre, Swift Current, Saskatchewan

1982 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Galerie Don Stewart, Montreal, Quebec
Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

1981 - Gallery Moos, Toronto, Ontario

1980 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, California

1979 - Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Kesik Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan

1977 - Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

1975 - Espace 5, Montreal, Quebec
Town Hall, Pense, Saskatchewan

1974 - Sheridan Gallery, Sheridan College School of Design, Mississauga, Ontario

1973 - University of Alberta Art Gallery and Museum, Edmonton, Alberta
The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
The Glenbow - Alberta Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "A Souvenir Album of Joe Fafard's Pensees"

1972 - Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta "Joe Fafard / Ceramic Pictures"

1971 - Davis Art Centre, Davis, California

1970 - Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan

Selected Group Exhibitions

2000 - SOFA NYC, Seventh Regiment Armory, New York, New York
SOFA Chicago, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois
Toronto International Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
Toronto, Ontario

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SOFA Chicago, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois

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1995 - Vieux Port de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec "Skulture"

1994 - SOFA, Sheraton Centre, Chicago, Illinois
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Art Fair Seattle, Seattle, Washington
Annual American Art Exhibition, San Francisco, California

1993 - Los Angeles International Art Fair, Los Angeles, California

Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan "Auto Body Parts"
Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta "Choice '93"

1992 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Los Angeles International Art Fair, Los Angeles, California
Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois

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Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan

1989 - Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois

1988 - San Francisco State University Gallery, San Francisco, California
Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois

1987 - University of the Pacific Gallery, Stockton, California
Galerie Barbara Silverberg Contemporary Ceramics, Montreal, Quebec

1986 - Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Brussels, Belgium "Human Touch, A Touch of Fever"
Rosemont Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Robson Square Exhibition Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia

1985 - Rosemont Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Toronto Dominion Bank Tower, Toronto, Ontario
Legislature Building, Regina, Saskatchewan
Chicago International Art Exposition, Chicago, Illinois

1984 - Alberta College of Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

1983 - Canada House, London, England

1982 - London Regional Art Gallery, London, Ontario

1981 - Students Union Art Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, California

1980 - Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan
The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

1979 - University of Alberta Art Gallery and Museum, Edmonton, Alberta
The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

Glenbow - Alberta Institute, Calgary, Alberta
Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario

1978 - Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan - The Saskatchewan Art's
Board Collection

1976 - Glenbow - Alberta Institute, Calgary, Alberta
Dalhousie University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia

1974 - The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia
National Exhibition Centre, Swift Current, Saskatchewan
Espace 5, Montreal, Quebec

1973 - Ontario Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario
The Sensible Cup International Exhibition, Kanazawa, Japan
Peter Whyte Gallery, Banff, Alberta
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario
New York Cultural Centre, New York, New York
Musee d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France

1972 - Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
David Stuart Galleries, Los Angeles, California
Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Ontario
ACA Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

1971 - Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Kitchener - Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario

1970 - Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Moose Jaw Art Gallery, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Quebec
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario

1969 - University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, Norman MacKenzie Art
Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan

Awards

2002 - Saskatchewan Order of Merit

1989 - Honorary Doctorate, University of Regina

1987 - Architectural Institute of Canada Allied Arts Award

1981 - Order of Canada (Officer)

1977 - Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal

1974 - Canada Council Senior Grant

1967 - Canada Council Grant

1966 - Saskatchewan Arts Board Grant

Commissions

1997 - "Japan Cow", Japan Cow Museum, Japan
"Oskana-Ka-Ashteki", Regina Market Square, Regina, Saskatchewan

1996 - "Paskwanostos", Shaw Court, Calgary, Alberta

1993 - "Nurture Nature", Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
"Teevo", MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan

1992 - "Courage", Duck Lake, Saskatchewan

1990 - "Potter and Valadon", MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
"Energy Steeple", Wascana Energy Inc., Regina, Saskatchewan

1985 - "Cow", McCallum Hill Building, Regina, Saskatchewan
"Pasture", Cadillac Fairview, Toronto, Ontario

Selected Public and Corporate Collections

National Gallery of Canada

Vancouver Art Gallery

Canada Council Art Bank

Glenbow Museum

Edmonton Art Gallery

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Montreal Museum

MacKenzie Art Gallery

Agnes Etherington Art Centre

Nova Corporation

Shell Oil Collections

Northern Telecom

Toronto Dominion Collection

Hart House, University of Toronto