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## ALEX MCLEOD

Born in Toronto (Ontario, Canada), 1984

Lives and works in Toronto (Ontario, Canada)

### EDUCATION

2016 Master of Digital Media, Yeates School of Graduate Studies, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

2003-07 B.F.A., Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

2002-03 George Brown Art Fundamentals, Toronto, ON

### SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *TBC*, Galerie Charlot, Paris, France (Upcoming)  
*TBC*, Gallery Jones, Vancouver, BC (Upcoming)  
*TBC*, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, ON (Upcoming)
- 2019 *Alex McLeod*, Park House, Dallas, TX, USA  
*NPC HELL*, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO, USA  
*Ghost Stories*, Galerie Division, Montreal, QC  
*Ghost Stories*, Division Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2018 *Alex McLeod: glamour modeling*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Alex McLeod: PHANTASMAGORIA*, part of Capture Photography Festival, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, ON
- 2017 *History of the World*, Ubisoft Montréal, Montreal, QC  
*History of the World*, Galerie Division, Montreal, QC
- 2016 *SPOTLIGHT*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2015 *HONEYMOON*, Division Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *MYTH*, Galerie Trois Points, Montreal, QC  
*Fan Fiction*, Gallery Jones, Vancouver, BC
- 2013 *Postcards from the Future - Nuit Blanche*, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON  
*Outworld*, Angell gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *Legendes Oubliées*, Galerie Trois Points, Montreal, QC
- 2011 *Distant Secrets*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 *Imperial Lands*, ROJO artspace, Barcelona, Spain  
*Spectral*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Estates of the Splendorous & Secret*, Anno Domini, San Jose, CA

### SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *TBC*, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL, USA (Upcoming)  
*TBC*, Postmasters ROMA, Rome, Italy (Upcoming)  
*TBC*, Susquehanna Museum, Harrisburg, PA, USA (Upcoming)  
*Other Life-formings*, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, ON
- 2019 *Lovechild*, with Brendan Tang, Museum of Anthropology at UBC, Vancouver, BC

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- Highlight, Carnival of Lights*, The Dowse, New Zealand  
*Art Toronto 2019*, Division Gallery booth, Toronto, ON  
*Human Factors*, Anna Uddenberg Studio, Berlin Art Week, Berlin, Germany  
*All that glitters*, Toronto, ON
- 2018 *Dallas Art Fair*, Division Gallery booth, Dallas, TX, USA  
*Art Toronto 2018*, Division Gallery booth, Toronto, ON  
*Expo Chicago*, Division Gallery booth, Chicago, MI, USA  
*Manifesto Festival Art Show*, Manifesto Festival, Toronto, ON  
*La Croix™ Digital Oasis*, Festival Chromatic, Ancienne École des beaux-arts, Montreal, QC  
*Multi Layered Surfaces*, Embassy of Canada Prince Takamado Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Dallas Art Fair*, Division Gallery booth, Dallas, TX, USA  
*Zona Maco Mexico Arte Contemporaneo*, Division Gallery Booth, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 *Art Toronto 2017*, Division Gallery booth, Toronto, ON  
*Simulation[s]*, Mécènes du Sud, Montpellier, France  
*Felled Trees*, Canada House, London, UK  
*Alternative Histories*, Division Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *Ways of Something*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; The Photographer's Gallery, London, UK; Bronx Art Space, New York, NY  
*Small Stages: Still life from the Permanent Collection*, Art Gallery of Surrey, Surrey, ON
- 2015 *Into the Wild*, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, ON  
*Previsualization*, Galerie Trois Points, Montreal, QC  
*Ways of Something*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK; Vivid Projects, Birmingham, UK; Western Front, Vancouver, BC  
*You Won't Believe (...)*, Galerie Division, Montreal, QC
- 2014 *Porcelain: Breaking Tradition*, Division Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Penetrating Surfaces*, The Austrian Film Museum, Vienna, Austria  
Aether Gallery / Fountain art fair, New York, NY  
*Lovechild*, Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery, Red Deer, AB  
*Unbound*, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO  
*Mediated Landscapes*, Elora Center for the Arts, Elora, ON  
*Glam North*, Doris Mccarthy Gallery, UTSC, Toronto, ON
- 2013 *Curiosity*, MASS MOCA, North Adams, MA  
*Live-Love-laugh: Field Trip Project*, Roppongi Art Night, Grand Hyatt Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan  
*The Future is Already Here*, Art Gallery of Surrey, Surrey, ON  
*Summer Spirit*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB  
*You cannot kill*, Doris Mccarthy Gallery, UTSC, Toronto, ON  
*Mirage*, Plus Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2012 *Field Trip Project*, Hiyori Art Center, Joshibi Art Museum, Kohu Art Festival, Enokojima Art Center, Japan  
*Tree Project*, McMichael Collection, Kleinburg, ON  
*Brave new worlds*, Museum London, London, ON

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- 2011 *New Landscape*, Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, ON  
*Artpad SF*, Phoenix Hotel, San Francisco, CA  
*Papier11*, Metro Place des Arts, Montreal, QC  
*Screening*, Leap, Berlin, Germany  
*Hidden Mystery*, Harbourfront Center, Toronto, ON  
*Real Fake*, California State University, Sacramento / William Paterson University, NJ  
*Another Universe*, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand  
*ROJO nova*, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- 2010 *Empire of Dreams*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON  
*ROJO nova*, Museum of Images and Sound, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Summer Group Show*, Jonathan Levine, New York, NY  
*You Are Here*, Plus Gallery, Denver, CO  
Art Toronto Fair, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON;  
Angell gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Landscape Techne*, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA  
*ROJO nova*, Full Pull, Sweden  
*Six Degrees of Separation*, Claire Oliver, New York, NY
- 2009 *No more worlds*, Concertina Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Summer Group Show*, Angell gallery, Toronto, ON  
Art Toronto, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Peep Show*, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2019 *Cycles*, Park House, Dallas, TX, USA
- 2018 *Green Hills Discovery*, The Bentway, Toronto, ON  
*Pathways*, CAMH, Toronto, ON  
*Secret Park Gate*, Metrolinx, Davenport Diamond, Toronto, ON  
*Aquatica*, Dream, Toronto, ON
- 2017 *Passage*, TD Bank, Toronto, ON  
*Ancient Hills*, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2015 TD Bank, Waterloo, ON

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Spurr, Ben. “Artist, neighbourhood residents fuming over cancellation of mural for Davenport Diamond rail bridge”, *Toronto Star*, August 22, 2019.  
Galvez, Priscilla & Pavlopoulos, Jeff. “Canadian landscape or the best video game? Alex McLeod’s worlds make you want to live in both”, *CBC*, June 26, 2019.  
Collins, Leah. « Everybody dance now – this week’s newsletter is here », *CBC*, April 29, 2019.  
Girard, Mario. « Notre vie en kitsch », *La Presse*, February 16, 2019.

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- 2018 Cormier, Raphaëlle & Hampton, Chris. *Alex McLeod*, 2018.  
"Gaming character or digital sculptures? Alex McLeod in New York", *The Star Online*, December 18, 2018.  
"Glamour Modeling", *Wall Street international Magazine*, November 12, 2018.  
MacFarlane, Rachel. "The Artist Behind the World's Largest Ever Digitally Printed Image", *Format*, May 28, 2018.  
Hampton, Chris. "With integrated artwork, Alex McLeod polishes Metrolinx's Davenport Diamond", *The Globe and Mail*, March 29, 2018.  
"ZONA MACO 2018: The Universal Language of Angles", *Cool Hunting*, February 19, 2018.  
Egea, Eduardo. "Lo major de Zona Maco 2018", *Crónica*, February 10, 2018.  
Amiri, Hamed. "Artwork to Light Up Surrey on Canada's Largest Outdoor Urban Screen", *604 Now*, February 2, 2018.  
Zillich, Tom. "'Phantasmagoria' animates Surrey's UrbanScreen after dark, until April", *Surrey Now-Leader*, February 2, 2018.  
"Alex McLeod : PHANTASMAGORIA", *City of Surrey*, 2018.
- 2017 Clément, Éric. "La virée des galeries – L'art contemporain à l'honneur au Reine Elizabeth", *La Presse*, December 28, 2017.  
"Style Files – Hot Spot: Drake Commissary", *Canadian House & Home*, October 2017.  
"Nuit Blanche Toronto 2017 comes to Riverside, Sept. 30 – Oct. 1", *Riverside Toronto*, 26 septembre 2017.  
"Simulation(s) – Mécènes du Sud Montpellier-Sète", *En revenant de l'expo*, September 7, 2017.  
Bozikovic, Alex. "Art for dessert", *Interior Design*, August 2017.
- 2016 Iles, Chrissie. "Dreamlands: Immersive Cinema and Art, 1905-2016", Whitney Museum of American Art, Yale University Press, 2016.  
Hayler, Matt and Griffin, Gabriele. "Research Methods for Digitising and Curating Data in the Digital Humanities", Edinburgh University Press, 2016.
- 2015 Collins, Leah. "Alex McLeod's wild fantasy landscapes", *CBC*, October 16, 2015.  
Corsano, Otino. "All That is Solid...: Alex McLeod Taps the Cult of the Canadian Sublime and Explodes the Digital", *Momus*, October 7, 2015.  
Whyte, Murray. "At the galleries: Alex McLeod, 3DXL, Out of Line", *The Star*, August 26, 2015.  
Rao, Mallika. "The Kids are ALL-CAPS", *Huffpost*, April 8, 2015.  
Mufson, Beckett. "Snow Falls Like Gems", *The Creators Project*, March 4, 2015.
- 2014 Bloom, Jessica N. "Alex McLeod Digital", *Studio Beat*, November 23, 2014.  
Clément, Éric. "Alex McLeod et Vicky Sabourin: antipodes de la féerie", *La Presse*, September 13, 2014.  
"MYTH by Alex McLeod", *MOCOLOCO*, August 22, 2014.  
Holmes, Kevin. "Explore Psychedelic 3D Chamber Inspired by Video Games like Diablo", *The Creators Project*, August 20 2014.

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- Galperina, Marina. "Halls of Viscera and More New Work from Alex McLeod", *ANIMAL NY*, August 19, 2014.
- 2013 Silver, Leigh. "The Funniest Artists to Follow on Twitter", *Complex Mag*, July 23, 2013.  
McNamara, Rea. "An Artist Through the Mirror: Five "Selfies", *ArtInfo*, April 26, 2013.  
Leto, Jared. " Alex McLeod's Digital Landscape"s, *Notes from the Outernet*, April 23, 2013.
- 2012 Frank, Priscilla. "Uber Art-Savvy Tweeters to Follow in 2013", *The Huffington Post*, December 28, 2012.  
Johnson, Paddy. "The 10 Best Exhibitions of 2012", *The L magazine*, December 17, 2012.  
Kimball, Whitney. "This Weeks Must See Art Events, *Art fag city*", November 14, 2012.  
Gooden, Sky. "Alex McLeod Talks "Stoner Art" on the Eve of Montreal Solo Show", *Artinfo*, May 26, 2012.  
"Somewhere Over The Rainbows", *idn*, 2012.
- 2011 Liss, Sarah. "The 1st Annual Menschies", *The Grid*, December 2011.  
Routhier, Sabrina. "Top Art 10", *Now*, 2011.  
"Hybrid Spaces From Another Universe", *Art News New Zealand*, 2011.  
Holmes, Kevin. "A Tech Q&A With Alex McLeod", *The Creators Project*, October 19, 2011.  
"Hyperrealistic 3d Lansdsapes", *Computer Arts*, October 2011.  
Holmes, Kevin. "Step Into A Kitsch Animated Wonderland", *The Creators Project*, September 20, 2011.  
Kuang, Cliff. "Gorgeous Dioramas You Can Control With Your Mind", *Fast Company*, September 15, 2011.  
Lewin, Brent. "Five Things To Do This Week", *National Post*, August 27, 2011.  
Sandals, Leah. "Breathing New Life", *National Post*, May 21, 2011.  
Vaughan, RM. "The Familiar Transformed Into The Mysterious", *The Globe & Mail*, May 6, 2011.  
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Jager, David. "Distant Secrets", *Now*, 2011.  
"Alex McLeod's Dark and Whimsical Worlds", *The Huffington Post*, February 28, 2011.
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"Ten Artists First Time Buyers Should Invest In Now", *Toronto Life*, 2010.  
Liss, David. "Empire of Dreams", *Canadian Art*, 2010.  
Whyte, Murray. "'Yes, There Is Canadian Art' so says Denver. yes: Denver", *Toronto Star*, August 19, 2010.  
Whyte, Murray. "MOCCA: A Vision of the City, Warts and All", *Toronto Star*, June 23, 2010.
- 2009 Titanicm, Sara. "Artist Profile: Alex McLeod", *Now*, June 26, 2009.  
"Peep Show: New Artists Exposed!", *Canadian Art*, August 27, 2009.  
"Michael De Feo and Alex McLeod from the Streets to Self Portraiture, *Canadian Art*, August 20 2009.  
Whyte, Murray. *Manufactured Landscapes and Dark Transparency*, *thestar.com*, August 13, 2009.

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3D Work of Alex McLeod, *Kanye West blog*, May 22, 2009.

## LECTURES

- 2020 The Speaker Series: Art and Development, Patel Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2019 *Galeries et artistes à l'épreuve du numérique – Comment internet intervient-il dans les relations des acteurs du marché de l'art?*, Chromatic Festival, Montreal, QC
- 2017 Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON  
George Brown College, Toronto, ON  
Ryerson University, Toronto, ON
- 2015 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2014 University of Guelph, Guelph, ON  
FITC, Hilton, Toronto, ON
- 2013 University of Denver, Denver, CO  
Art Gallery of Surrey, Surrey, BC  
Hiyori Art Center Ishinomaki, Japan  
Art Autonomy Network Creative Hub, Tokyo, Japan  
Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON
- 2010-12 Digifest, Toronto, ON  
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON  
Brock University, St. Catherines, ON  
University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand  
Waikato Museum, Hamilton, New Zealand  
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
William Patterson University, NJ  
Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON

## COLLECTIONS

- Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON  
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Art Gallery Of Surrey, Surrey, BC  
Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, ON  
TD Bank, Toronto, ON  
BMO financial group, Toronto, ON  
MMPI, Toronto, ON  
University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand  
Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON  
Fidelity International  
Capital One