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## NEIL FARBER

Born in Winnipeg (Manitoba, Canada), 1975

Lives and works in Winnipeg (Manitoba, Canada)

## EDUCATION

B.F.A., University of Manitoba, first class honours, Winnipeg, MB

## ASSOCIATION

Original member of The Royal Art Lodge

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Little Girls/Globe heads*, Centennial Concert hall, Winnipeg, MB
- 2014 *Sobey Art Awards*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB  
*Nothing is Better than Nothing*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA  
*Blanket Statements*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Actual Gallery, Winnipeg, MB  
*Art Geneve solo booth*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Art Bartschi and Cie, Geneva, Switzerland  
*The Open Wide*, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2013 *After The Royal Lodge*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Division Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*After The Royal Lodge*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Galerie Division, Montreal, QC
- 2011 *Art Paris*, Galerie KEZA, Paris, France  
*Slugging*, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Ursa Major*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*Dear Prolo*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Project Lodge, Madison, WI, USA
- 2010 *The Metaphysical bullet*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Galerie Guy Bartschi, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Georgia St. Receiving hospital*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA  
*Drawings*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Salon Du Dessin Contemporain, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France  
*Homemade Marriage Certificate*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2009 *Table Cream*, Pippy Houldsworth, London, United Kingdom  
*Cannibalistic*, Mogadishni AAR, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 *Formal declaration of Hummingbirds*, Sies + Höke Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany  
*It is with a Heavy Heart*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2007 *Please Give Blood*, Perugi Artecontemporanea, Padua, Italy  
*Blubbering*, Clementine Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2006 *Pink Eyes*, Mogadishni, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Ruby Throats*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2005 *Brain*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2004 *Jeffyr*, Clementine Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*When I was Ah*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Waah*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2003 *Daily Apocalypse*, (w/Marcel Dzama), Perugi Artecontemporanea, Padua, Italy  
*Scope Art Fair*, Townhouse Hotel, Miami, FL, USA  
*L.A. International Invitational*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2002 Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA  
Clementine Gallery project room, New York, NY, USA

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2001 Clementine Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
Perugi artecontemporanea Gallery, Padua, Italy  
Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014 *Listed*, Division Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Actual*, Actual Gallery, Winnipeg, MB

2013 *Tresors de collections Modeste*, MIAM, Musée international des arts modestes, Sete, France  
*Season Review*, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*The Painting Project*, Galerie de l'UQAM, Montreal, QC  
*Summer Reading*, The Hole, New York, NY, USA

2012 *My Winnipeg*, Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, MB  
*Long and the Short of it*, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Blaque Lyte*, Ada Gallery, Richmond, VA, USA

2011 *A Review*, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Family Shirt*, Krets gallery, Malmo, Sweden  
*My Winnipeg*, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France  
*My Winnipeg*, MIAM, Musée international des arts modestes, Sete, France

2010 *The Road Less Travelled...*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*But Why?*, Beaver Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*FAX*, Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, MB  
*House in my Head*, Brandts Museum, Denmark

2009 *Fervor*, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Put it on Paper*, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*FIAC*, Aliceday, Paris, France  
*Myth of Childhood*, CCA Andratx, Mallorca, Spain  
*Fabula Graphica 1*, Grandes Galeries Aitre – Saint-Maclou, Rouen, France  
*NEXT Art Fair*, Pippy Houldsworth, Chicago, IL, USA  
*Art Brussels 27*, Aliceday, Brussels, Belgium

2008 *Liverpool Biennial*, Royal Art Lodge commission, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom  
*CAB*, Burgos, Spain

2007 *Mad Love – Young Art from Danish Private Collections*, Arken Museum of Contemporary Art, Denmark

2006 *Works on Paper*, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH, USA  
*Darkness Ascends*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON  
Yerba Buena Center, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Pulse Contemporary Art Fair*, New York, NY, USA  
*Drawing Restraint*, Saw Gallery, Ottawa, ON  
*Peer Pleasure 1: Royal Art Lodge/Space 1026/Instant Coffee*, Yerba Buena Center, San Francisco, CA, USA

2005 *Looking at Words: The Formal Use of Text in Modern and Contemporary Works on Paper*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Pulse Contemporary Art Fair*, Miami, FL, USA  
*Frisbee Art Fair*, Miami, FL, USA  
*Artissima Art Fair*, Torino, Italy  
*Art Brussels 2005*, Aliceday, Brussels, Belgium  
*Bologna Art Fair*, Bologna, Italy

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- The Royal Art Lodge: Pensieri Dei Serpenti, Perugia Artecontemporanea*, Padua, Italy  
*The Royal Art Lodge: The Venetian Works*, Caffè Florian, Venice, Italy  
*The Royal Art Lodge: Serpentine Musings*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*Two D*, Green On Red, Dublin, Ireland
- 2004 *So Sweet*, Leisure Club Mogidishni, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Chaim Soutine*, Happy Sailor, London, United Kingdom  
*Rendez-Vous 2004*, Musée Art Contemporain Lyon, Lyon, France  
*Future Quake*, FIAC 2004, Paris, France  
*New Entries*, Artissima, Turin, Italy  
*Happy Go Lucky*, Foundation VHDG, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands  
*Paperwork*, Savage Art Resources, Portland, OR, USA  
*Bande Annonce*, aliceday, Brussels, Belgium  
*Art Brussels 2004*, Brussels, Belgium  
*Beautiful Losers/Beaver College*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA  
*Occur(Blur)*, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB  
*Frogs: A chorus of colors*, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, USA  
*Hypothermia (Royal Art Lodge)*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Strips & Characters*, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany  
*The Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust*, MOCA, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Huts(Royal Art Lodge)*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*The Royal Family*, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Pride in Workmanship (Royal Art Lodge)*, Houldsworth Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*Postcards from the edge*, Visual Aids benefit, New York, NY, USA  
*The Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust*, Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Detroit, MI, USA  
*Wonderland*, Judy Ann Goldman Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
- 2003 *The Gothic Unconscious*, Gallery One One One, Winnipeg, MB  
Group show, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Group show, Judy Goldman Fine Art, Boston, MA, USA  
*The Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Family Circus*, Clementine Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*For the Record: Drawing Contemporary Life*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*The Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust*, De Vleeshal, Middelburg, The Netherlands  
*Works on Paper*, Stalke Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Postcards from the edge*, Visual Aids benefit, New York, NY, USA  
*The Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust*, Power Plant, Toronto, ON  
*The Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY, USA
- 2002 *Group show*, I 20 Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
Art Fair, Bologna, Italy  
*Bad Touch*, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
*Straight to Hell*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA  
*The Drawing Show*, Elizabeth Oliveria Gallery, Oakland, CA, USA  
Art Fair, Chicago, IL, USA  
*Tribe*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA  
Art Fair, (w/Royal Art Lodge), Basel, Switzerland  
Art Fair, Milano, Italy  
Art Fair, Torino, Italy  
*Drue's Birthday*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Postcards from the edge*, Visual aids benefit, New York, NY, USA

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- 2001 Group show, Evergreene gallery, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Amounts of blood*, Artcore, Toronto, ON  
Art Fair, Bologna, Italy  
Light Gallery, Faenza, Italy  
*Dear Winnipeg*, (w/Michael Dumontier), Plug In Billboard, Winnipeg, MB  
Art Fair Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*The Sensational Line*, MOCA, Denver, CO, USA  
*Best of the Season: Selected Highlights from the 2000-2001 Manhattan Gallery Season*,  
Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT, USA  
*I love New York*, Clementine Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Postcards from the edge*, Visual Aids benefit, New York, NY, USA  
Art Fair, Torino, Italy  
*Art Pile*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Royal Art Lodge*, Perugi Artecontemporanea, Padua, Italy  
*School Girls*, Fish Tank Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
*Bad Touch*, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC, USA  
*The good the bad and the ugly*, (w/David Rathman), Galerie Wieland, Berlin, Germany
- 2000 *Royal Art Lodge*, Helen Pitt Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*The Royal Art Lodge Presents*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Miracle Whip*, Clementine Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Search for Art*, Milano, Italy  
Art Chicago 2000, Chicago, IL, USA  
Art Fair, Cologne, Germany
- 1999 *Greetings from Winnipeg*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, USA  
*A Relatively Small Collection (audio art)*, Ace Art, Winnipeg, MB  
Floating Gallery Celebrity Camera Auction, Winnipeg, MB  
*Laughing*, Plug In Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
- 1997 *Wood Inc.*, Off-Ice Gallery, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB  
*Fresh Popped*, Plug In Gallery, Anti-Chamber, Winnipeg, MB  
*Thesis Exhibition*, Gallery 1.1.1., University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB  
*Art for Healing*, Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, MB  
*The Royal Art Lodge*, Small Projects Gallery, University of Houston, TX, USA
- 1996 Fite Gallery, Winnipeg, MB

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"Short List Announced for Sobey Art Award", *Toronto Star*, June 4, 2014.  
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Adams, James. "Meet the 25 Artists who Made the Long List for the Sobey Art Award", *The Globe and Mail*, April 15, 2014.

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- Enright, Robert and Meeka Walsh. "The Synonym Revealer's Life – Neil Farber Makes Connections", *Border Crossings*, Issue 131.
- 2013 Theodore, Kristen. "On the Walls", *Cult MTL*, March 13, 2013.
- Lynch, Sophie. "Royal Art Lodge Reunited Worth a Look", *Canadian Art*, August 31, 2013.
- Addleman, Kate. "What Comes After the Royal Art Lodge?", *The Slant*, July 2013.
- 2012 Ditmars, Hadani. "Out of Nowhere: Winnipeg Wonders", *Canadian Art*, January 12, 2012.
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- Carey-Kent, Paul. "Top 10 London Shows", *Saatchi Online*, December 19, 2011.
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- 2010 Perry, Kevin E.G. "Neil Farber: Nuisance Grounds", *Dazed Digital*, March 8, 2010.
- 2008 Schad, Ed. "A Look at Neil Farber", *Artslant*, January 13, 2008.
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- 2007 Carey-Kent, Paul. "Neil Farber", *ArtWorld*, Issue 1, October/November 2007.
- Goodbody, Bridget L. "Neil Farber – Blubbering", *The New York Times*, April 6, 2007.
- 2006 "Comic Art", *Art Review*.
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- 2005 Neelon, Caleb. "The Royal Art Lodge", *Swindle*, n° 3, 2005, p. 54-59.
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- Zebellin, Gaia. "Royal Art Lodge", *Scrioppo 1*, 2005, p. 23.
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- 2004 Laurence, Robin. "Dowad, Farber Explore the Good and the Ghoulis", *Straight.com*, February 26, 2004.
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- 1999 McGee, Robert. "The Artful Lodger", *Border Crossings*, January, p. 59.
- 1998 Enright, Robert. "The Art Lodge", *The Globe and Mail*, November 7.

## MEDIA PROJECTS

- 2001 Royal Art Lodge video, Blinding Light, Vancouver, BC
- 2000 Garage Video, North Dakota Gallery, Grand Forks, ND, USA
- Garage Video, Plug In, Winnipeg, MB
- 1996 Indiflix, Cinamateque theater, Winnipeg, MB
- Red River, Cinamateque theater, Winnipeg, MB

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Slide Show, Ace Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB

## AWARDS

- 2014 *Sobey Art Award*, Short listed, Winnipeg, MB  
1997 *School of Art Award*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB  
*Painting award*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB  
1996 *Indiflix award* (fifth place independent film making competition), Winnipeg, MB

## CATALOGUES

- 2005 Padua, Italy. Perugi Artecontemporanea. *Pensieri dei Serpenti*, Text by Guido Bartorelli  
Dublin, Ireland. Douglas Hyde Gallery. *Serpentine Musings*, Text by Ali Davey  
Santa Monica, California, USA. Richard Heller Gallery. *Neil Farber*, Text by Joshua Dawes Harnden  
2003 *Dictionary of Recieved Ideas: Royal Art Lodge, Ask the Dust*, Text by Wayne Baerwaldt, Joseph Wolin and Lytle Shaw  
Padua, Italy. Perugi Artecontemporanea. *Daily Apocalypse*, Text by Daniela Lotta  
2001 Padua, Italy. Perugi Artecontemporanea. *Amazing: 2000*, Text by Guido Bartorelli  
Padua, Italy. Perugi Artecontemporanea. *Royal Art Lodge*, Text by Guido Bartorelli

## COLLECTIONS

MOMA, New York, NY, USA  
West Collection, PA, USA  
Olbricht Collection, Essen and Berlin, Germany  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON  
Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB