

LONSDALE GALLERY

AMANDA MCCALOUR

EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA in Fibers and Material Studies, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (USA)
2007 BFA in Visual Arts Studio, York University, Toronto, ON

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2016 (Upcoming) TBD, Scythia 11: International Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art, Kherson, Ukraine
2015 (Upcoming) Embroidered Spaces, Homer Watson House & Gallery, Kitchener, ON
(Upcoming) Neon Clouds, Ottawa School of Art, Orleans Campus, Ottawa, ON
(Upcoming) Neon Bloom, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC
(Upcoming) Testing, Testing-123, Craft Council of British Columbia Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Neon Field, L'espace Pierre-Debian, Gatineau, QC
Line: Drawn and Stitched, Penn College Gallery, PA
2014 Home Away from Home, Mary E Black Gallery, Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design, Halifax, NS
Flux: Thesis Exhibition, Temple Contemporary, Philadelphia, PA
2013 Room, Art Gallery of St. Albert, St. Albert, AB
Embroidered Spaces, Campbell River Public Art Gallery, Campbell River, BC
Threaded Line, Centre MATERIA, Quebec City, QB
Beyond Thread: Oltre Il Fio, Verona Tessile, Castel Vecchio in Sala Boggian, Verona
2012 Crumpled Paper Tests, QueenSpecific*, Toronto, ON
Neon Clouds, Stantec Window Gallery, Toronto, ON
Home Away from Home, Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, Sudbury, ON
Line and Shadow, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
2011 Neon Glow, Earl Selkirk Gallery, ARTiculations, Toronto, ON
Accumulate, The Gladstone Hotel (with MADE), Toronto, ON
Scribble, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
Ice Box, MADE, Toronto, ON
Orange Glow, Junction Design Crawl, with Micah Adams, Radar Media Co., 3122 Dundas St. West, Toronto, ON
2010 Glitter Beginnings (with Adriana McNeely), Harbourfront Centre Vitrines, Toronto, ON
2009 Mothing, Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
Still (with Margaret Lim), Harbourfront Centre Vitrines, Toronto, ON
2008 Line Weight, Portable Gallery Project, Toronto, ON
2007 Unravel, Archive Inc. Gallery & Art Library, Toronto, ON
Threadbare, Niagara Gallery, Toronto, ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2015 (Upcoming) Naked Craft, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON
(Upcoming) Naked Craft, Centre MATERIA, Quebec City, QB
(Upcoming) Naked Craft, Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS

L O N S D A L E G A L L E R Y

- (Upcoming) Rijswijk Textile Biennial 2015, Museum Rijswijk, Rijswijk, Iceland
- 2014 Strung Out and Undone, World of Threads Festival, The Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON
Sunday Drive Projects Presents Warkworth, Window Installation, Warkworth, ON
Fibreworks 2014, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, ON
Don't Touch, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON
Burden of Proof, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
Fail-Safe: Discomforts Close to Home, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
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Scythia 10: International Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art, Kherson, Ukraine
Game Changers, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
Studios, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
Toronto International Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2013 Aqua 12, Aqua Hotel, with Lonsdale Gallery, Miami, FL
1.5: Almost There, Crane Arts Centre, Philadelphia, PA
Unfolding, Stella Elkins Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Line, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
Shh!! Craft MFA Group Show, Stella Elkins Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Pneumatics, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Process Show: Mixed Media, Philadelphia Sculpture Gym, Philadelphia, PA
Best of Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition 2012, FCP Gallery, Toronto, ON
Come Up to My Room, collaborative work with Micah Adams, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
Group Show, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
Members Exhibition of Selected Works, Ontario Society of Artists, Todmorden's Papermill Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 Bi-annual Juried Exhibition, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON
Tradition in Translation, 18th Carrefour Européen du Patchwork, Ste-Marie-aux-Mines, Alsace, France
Aqua 12, Aqua Hotel, with Lonsdale Gallery, Miami, FL
Award Winners 2012, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
Stop, Drop, Repeat, The Design Exchange, Toronto, ON
Pre-Occupied, 173 MacDonell Ave, Toronto, ON
Best of Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition 2011, FCP Gallery, Toronto, ON
Do West, IDS Off-site Project, Saving Grace Window, Toronto, ON
- 2011 Toronto International Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
TexpoArt: Textile Art International Triennial, Cupola Art Gallery, Iasi, Romania
Heir/Loom, Studio Beluga, Montreal, QC
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
Award Winners 2011, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON
Play, Textile Arts Centre, New York, NY
A Quiet Revolution: Canadian Art Now, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

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- A Quiet Revolution: Canadian Art Now, The Armory Show, Pier 94, New York, NY
Come Up to My Room, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
Avian, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 Hard Twist: Chroma!, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
Toronto International Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON
Award Winners 2010, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON
It's a Big Deal, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON
Around the Frayed Edges,ANGES Jamieson Gallery, Minden, ON
It's a Big Deal: Artists In Residence Craft Biennale, York Quay Gallery, Toronto, ON
Body + Object, Ontario Arts Council, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Best of Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition 2009, FCP Gallery, Toronto, ON
Drawn (by a, out of, from, in) Thread, Loose Cannon Gallery, Hamilton, ON
Looking Ahead, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
Unity and Diversity, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South Korea
World of Threads Festival, Joshua Creek Heritage Art Centre, Oakville, ON
Peep Show, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON
Award Winners 2009, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON
The Artist's Project, Untapped Emerging Artist Section, Liberty Grand, Toronto, ON
National Fibre Directions Exhibition 2009, Wichita Centre for the Arts, Wichita, KS
DIWhy?, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON
- 2008 Exposition of Sculpture Objects & Functional Art, with Lafreniere & Pai Gallery Chicago, IL
Hard Twist, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
Retelling Anne, MacDonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, ON
Fibreworks 08, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, ON
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON
Three x Four, Harbourfront Centre Vitrines, Toronto, ON
Lafreniere & Pai Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Update: Artists in Residence Biennale, York Quay Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2007 Big Fibre, Little Fibre, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
Playing In Traffic, 381 Projects, Toronto, ON
Frago, Third Floor: 9 Ossington, Toronto, ON

PUBLICATIONS & PRESS

- 2014 Barnard, Elissa. "At the Galleries: 'I wanted a line to exist in space without a base.'" The Chronicle Herald, Nov. 29
Haines, Thea. "Home Away from Home." Exhibition Catalogue, Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design, Halifax.
Coudrelle, Maeve. "Semicolon." MFA Catalogue, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Spring, Philadelphia, PA.
Bakker, Ellen. "TextileArt Around the World." Textile-link, The Netherlands, October 2014.
- 2013 "The HGA and Dendel Scholarship Recipients for 2013", Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot, Vol XLIV, No. 4, Fall 2013.

L O N S D A L E G A L L E R Y

- O'Meara, Kristi. "PATTERNBASE: A Book of Contemporary Textile & Surface Design" Chicago, 2013.
- Gaitonde, Aditi. "Hang By a Thread", ELLE India, September Issue.
- Desloges, Josianne. "Amanda McCavour Chez MATERIA: coudre a l'aquarelle", La Presse, Quebec City, April 25.
- Lewis, Joe. "Amanda McCavour: Drawing the Line." A Needle Pulling Thread Magazine, Summer 2013.
- 2012 Behiery, Valerie, "Threaded Worlds in Suspense: The Art of Amanda McCavour." Embroidery Magazine UK, Winter.
- Klanten, Robert, ed., "High Touch: Tactile Design and Visual Explorations." Gestalten, Berlin.
- Maue, Joetta. "Stand-Ins for Home." Surface Design Journal, Fall 2012.
- Tulk, Cameron. Spin Sister." Design Lines, Toronto, Spring 2012.
- 2011 Bate, Gareth, "Ten Up and Coming Canadian Fiber Artist to Watch", Fibre Focus Magazine, Winter 2011.
- Vaughan, RM. "Ghosts and Glass Birds", The Globe & Mail, February, 2011.
- Bisonette, Meghan, Anastasia Hare, Colleen O'Reilly "Memory Through Fibre: The Presence of Absence", Heirlooms Exhibition Catalogue, Summer 2011.
- 2010 Addleman, Katie. "Winged Migration", ELLE Canada, October Issue
- Textiel Plus, Swinkels, Dorothé. "Signalement." May 2010.
- 2008 National Post, "Toronto- At the Galleries", August 23, 2008

TEACHING & LECTURES

Lectures

- 2015 (Upcoming) Artist Presentation, North Island College, Campbell River, BC
(Upcoming) Artist Presentation, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC
(Upcoming) Presenter, Round Table Discussion, Naked Craft Symposium, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON
Artist Presentation, Penn College Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2014 Artist Presentation, Mary E. Black Gallery, Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design, Halifax, NS
Artist Presentation, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, NS
Panel Member, Round Table Panel Discussion, Handmade Assembly, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
Artist Presentation, Handmade Assembly, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
Artist Presentation, Embroiderers Guild of Canada, London, ON
- 2013 Artist Presentation, Campbell River and District Public Art Gallery, Campbell River, BC
- 2012 Artist Presentation, Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, Sudbury, ON
Artist Presentation, Stantec Design Office, Toronto, ON
Artist Presentation, The Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Textiles, Toronto, ON
Artist Presentation, Maison des Metiers D'art de Quebec, Quebec City, QB
Artist Presentation, ARTiculations, Toronto, ON
- 2011 Artist Presentation, Sheridan College Art and Art History Program, Oakville, ON
Artist Presentation, Sheridan College Textile Studio, Oakville, ON
- 2010 Artist Presentation, Odd Gallery, Klondike Institute of Art and Culture, Dawson City, YK
Artist Presentation, Viva Voce: Voices from the Craft Studio, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
Artist Presentation, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Artist Presentation, Kingscraft Studio, King City, ON

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Teaching Experience

- 2015 (Upcoming) Workshop Instructor, Experimental Surfaces, Embroiderers Guild of Canada, London, ON
(Upcoming) Workshop Instructor, Embroidered Experimental Surfaces, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC
(Upcoming) Workshop Instructor, Craft Council of British Columbia Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Workshop Instructor, Embroidered Experimental Surfaces, Penn College Gallery, Williamsport, PA
Workshop Instructor, Mixed Media Embroidery, Williamsport Area High School, Williamsport, PA
- 2014 Workshop Instructor, Embroidered Experimental Surfaces, Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design, Halifax, NS
Workshop Instructor, Mixed Media Embroidery, Handmade Assembly, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
Workshop Assistant, Handweavers and Spinners Guild of America, Convergence Conference, Providence, RI
Instructor of Record, Introduction to Fibers for Non-BFA Students, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Teaching Assistant, Off-Loom Structures, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Workshop Instructor, Mixed Media Embroidery, Maison des Metiers D'art de Quebec, Quebec City, QB
Instructor of Record, Introduction to Fibers for Non-BFA Students, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Teaching Assistant, Woven Structures, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, Fabric Pattern and Image, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Teaching Assistant, Alternative Materials, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Workshop Instructor, Embroidery and Sampling, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON
- 2010-12 Workshop Instructor, Design Workshop, Toronto District School Board, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Apprenticeship Supervisor, Textiles and Drawing, Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa, ON
- 2008-09 Workshop Instructor, Textile Studio, Art Education Program (TDSB), Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2007-11 Workshop Instructor, Silk screening, Embroidery and Design, Textile Studio, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2015 Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Project Grant
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant
Tyler School of Art Teaching Assistantship/Graduate Internship, Stipend and Tuition Remission, Temple University
Handweavers and Spinners Guild of America, Convergence Conference Assistantship Grant
Surface Design Association, Outstanding Student Award
Dean's Grant, Tyler School of Art, Temple University
1st Place, Big Silver Metal, Scythia 10: International Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art, Kherson, Ukraine

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- 2013 Tyler School of Art Teaching Assistantship/Graduate Internship, Stipend and Tuition Remission, Temple University
Ontario Crafts Council, Mary Diamond Butts Scholarship in Embroidery and Needlecraft
Handweavers and Spinners Guild of America, HGA Scholarship
Canadian Federation of University Women, Elizabeth Massey Award
Embroiderers' Guild of America, Legacy Scholarship
Ontario Society of Artists, Emerging Artist Award
- 2012 Tyler School of Art Teaching Assistantship/Graduate Internship, Stipend and Tuition Remission, Temple University
Ontario Crafts Council, Volunteer Committee Scholarship
Design Sponge* Third Place Graduate Student Scholarship
Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Project Grant
Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Best in Show Award
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Honorable Mention, Fibre
- 2011 Surface Design Association, Personal Development Grant
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Best in Fibre
Ontario Crafts Council, Helen Francis Gregor Scholarship
Ontario Arts Council, Craft Projects Individuals Grant
- 2010 Ontario Crafts Council, Volunteer Committee Scholarship
Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Project Grant
Canada Council for the Arts, Travel Grant
- 2009 Toronto Arts Council, Level One Visual Arts Grant
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Honorable Mention, Fibre
Ontario Crafts Council, Kingscrafts/Lady Flavelle Scholarship
Ontario Arts Council, Craft Projects Individuals Grant
The Artist's Project, Untapped Emerging Artists Competition, Toronto
- 2007 Harbourfront Centre, One Year scholarship - Textile Studio, Toronto
York University, Winters College Award, Toronto
York University, Creative Arts Student Association Cold Beverage Award, Toronto
- 2006 York University, Creative Arts Student Association Initiative Grant, Toronto

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2015 (Upcoming) Artist-In-Residence, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC
(Upcoming) MAKE/WORKshop, Naked Craft Symposium, Art Gallery of Burlington, Ontario
- 2014 Open Studio, Artist-In-Residence, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
Artist Residency: Tactility Forum, Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2012 Artist-In-Residence, Maison des Metiers D'art de Quebec, Quebec City, QB
- 2011 Artist-In-Residence, Spark Box Studio, Picton, ON
- 2010 Artist-In-Residence, Klondike Institute of Art And Culture, Dawson City, YK
- 2007-10 Artist-in-Residence, Harbourfront Centre's Textile Studio, Toronto, ON

MEMBERSHIP

The Ontario Crafts Council
The Handweavers and Spinners Guild of America
The Crafts Council of British Columbia