

# GALERIE LeROYER

## CURRICULUM VITAE | DOMINIC BESNER

Dominic Besner was born in North Lancaster, Canada in 1965

### EDUCATION

- 2014** LITHOGRAPHY  
Atelier Circulaire of Montréal
- 2011** ENGRAVING  
Atelier Circulaire of Montréal
- 1992** Bachelor of Architecture  
University of Montréal, Canada

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** FOCUS XL  
Galerie LeRoyer, Montréal, Canada
- 2019** OROS CORPUS  
Galerie Iris, Baie St-Paul, Canada
- 2017** THE IVORY MADONNAS  
Galerie MX, Montréal, Canada
- LES IMMORTELS DE BOIS  
Galerie Iris, Baie St-Paul, Canada
- 2015** LES BRANCHES D'OVANE  
SO ART GALLERY, Casablanca, Morocco
- LA SINGULIÈRE NATURE HUMAINE  
Galerie MX, Montréal, Canada
- 2013** HUMANI EX MACHINA  
Thompson Landry Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2012** THE LIGHT SIDE OF THE MOON  
Las Olas Fine Arts, Fort Lauderdale, USA
- 2011** MORA  
Manège Militaire, Côte-des-neiges, Montréal, Canada
- 2010** HUNDRED WORDS FOR CHINA  
Canart Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2009** LA VOYAGEUSE DU TEMPS  
Galerie Iris, Baie St-Paul, Canada
- 2008** AU FIL DE L'ART (Travelling Exhibition)  
Thompson Landry Gallery, Calgary and Toronto, Canada
- 2007** AU FIL DE L'ART (Accompagné by haute-couture creations  
of 6 Québec fashion designers-Yso, Denis Gagnon, Yves Jean  
Lacasse, Antonio Ortega, Rush Couture, Andy Thê-Ahn)  
Galerie MX, Montréal, Canada

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS (CONT'D)

- 2007** THE BANQUET OF NACARAT  
Venise Cadre Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2004** LA DÉMESURE DES CONVOITÉS  
CDP Capital Centre, Montréal, Canada
- LA X<sup>E</sup> CITÉ RÉVOLUE  
Head office of the Cirque du Soleil, Montréal, Canada
- 2002** LE CRI DES LUNES  
Estampe Plus, Québec, Canada
- 2000** Galerie Saint-Dizier, Montréal, Canada
- 1998** COUPE DE THÉÂTRE  
Estampe Plus, Québec, Canada

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
Galerie Iris, Baie St-Paul, Canada
- 2016** ART DE LA TOLERANCE  
Rabat, Paris, London
- 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
Thompson Landry Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2010** THE ART OF GIVING at Saatchi Gallery  
Invited by One Drop Foundation, London, UK
- 2008** MAKE A WISH EXHIBITION  
Galerie MX, Montréal, Canada
- 2007** RENZEE-VOUS  
Galerie MX, Montréal, Canada
- 2006** STRAWBERRIES-CHAMPAGNE  
Las Olas Fine Arts, Fort Lauderdale, USA
- 2006** 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
Galerie Saint-Dizier, Montréal, Canada

### PUBLIC AND MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** STROPHES D'UNE POÉSIE  
Centre Culturel de l'Université de Sherbrooke
- 2013** IMMORTALIS  
Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China

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**2009** Espace Création, Loto-Québec, Montréal, Canada  
Works selected by Andrée Lachapelle and André Melançon

**2007** LA NUIT DES CITES  
Musée Vaudreuil-Soulanges, Vaudreuil-Soulanges, Canada

AU FIL DE L'ART (Travelling Exhibition)  
Museum La Villa des Arts, Casablanca, Morocco  
(presented by La Fondation ONA).

AU FIL DE L'ART (Accompanied by caftans created by three Moroccan designers: Karim Tassi, Albert Oiknine and Mohamed Lakhdar), Museum La Villa des Arts, Rabat, Morocco

**2003** QUEBEC IN MEXICO!  
Las Artes Museum of the University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico (Organized by Loto-Québec)

**2000** LA RELÈVE À L'AUBE DU XXI<sup>ÈME</sup> SIÈCLE  
Musée Pierre-Boucher, Trois-Rivières, Canada

### ART FAIRS

**2020** ART PALM SPRINGS  
Fine art fair, MJL Gallery, USA

ART PALM BEACH  
MJL Gallery, USA

**2019** PALM BEACH MODERN + CONTEMPORARY  
Onesimo Fine Art Gallery, USA

ART NEW YORK  
Onesimo Fine Art Gallery, USA

**2017** FOIRE D'ART MURALE  
Galerie MX, Montréal, Canada

**2016** TIAF TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR  
Thompson Landry Gallery, Toronto, Canada

**2012** CASABLANCA INTERNATIONAL ART BIENNALE  
So Art Gallery, Morocco

**2010** WESTERN CHINA INTERNATIONAL ART BIENNALE  
Q-Art Belgium, Yinchuan, China

**2004** TIAF TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR  
Teodora Fine Art, Toronto, Canada

### DISTINCTIONS

**2010** Representing Canadian's painters at Shanghai World Expo (China)

**2009** Exclusive Preview at Caisse Dépôt et Placement for Annual Gala celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fédération des Chambres de Commerce du Québec.

**2007** Canadian Embassy in Morocco, Exhibition Grant for Casablanca Museum

### COLLECTIONS

Suzhou Museum  
Cirque du Soleil  
Royal Canadian Mint  
Loto-Quebec, Casino de Charlevoix et Casino de Hull  
Borgata Hotel, Casino & Spa  
Fasken Martineau  
Gowling Lafleur Henderson  
Musée Vaudreuil-Soulanges  
Proaction International  
Musée La Villa des Arts de Casablanca

### MULTI-MEDIA FILMS AND VIDEOCLIPS

**2017** PÉRIS, Patrick, « Dominic Besner fait du Land Art », Productions GMX, Montréal

**2011** BUNDOCK, Pierre and de Bellefeuille, Danielle.  
« MORA, Urban Tale », Productions GMX, Montréal

**2008** BÉGIN, Francisque, Expression, TV5, Reportage sur l'artiste Dominic Besner, Montréal, Canada

**2007** BUNDOCK, Pierre and François ARSENEAULT, « Dominic Besner, La mécanique des villes », Les productions Cirque du Soleil. Short film produced by Le Cirque du Soleil and Mensi & Rioux, Montréal

LES PRODUCTIONS LÉA PASCAL, « Dominic Besner - Tablo » Diffusé sur Art TV (Radio-Canada)

**2004** ISLANDS PRODUCTIONS, « La démesure des convoités »

### PUBLICATIONS

**2017** Les Madones d'Ivoire, Les Éditions GMX, 68 p.

**2015** Les Branches d'Ovane, Casablanca, Maroc, 66 p.

La singulière nature humaine, Montréal, 32 p.

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### PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

- 2013** « Humani Ex Machina » Mensi & Rioux Toronto 72p.
- 2013** IMMORTALIS, Mensi & Rioux, Suzhou Museum China, 72p.
- 2011** Mora, Un conte urbain, Limited Edition 98 p.  
  
Journal Orient Express, des nouvelles de la cité d'Euclide, Éditions Mensi & Rioux, 39p
- 2010** Hundred Words, Éditions Mensi & Rioux, 72 p. China
- 2007** Venise Cadre Gallery, Le banquet de Nacarat, Maroc, 2007, 32 p.  
  
VAUDREUIL-SOULANGES REGIONAL MUSEUM, La nuit des cités «oeuvres récentes», Vaudreuil-Soulanges, 2007, 40p.  
  
ONA FOUNDATION, Au fil de L'art « Exhibit of Dominic Besner with M. Lakhdar, A. Oiknine, K. Tassi », Casablanca, First Class Event, 2007, 44p.
- 2004** La démesure des convoités. Dominic Besner (2000-2004), Montreal, Mensi & Rioux, 2004, 161 p.
- 2000** Dominic Besner (1993-2000), Montreal, Mensi & Rioux, 2000, 128 p.

### COLLABORATIONS

- 2019** Creation of the artwork « Hommage aux activistes » for The Fondation Émergence's LGBTQ+ 's Flag, Montréal, Canada
- 2017** 7 Land Art Project « Création-sur-le-champ », Mont-Saint-Hilaire
- 2013** Creation of an artwork to be reproduced and conceptualized by artist Yves Thibault on a collectible Porsche Car, Montréal
- 2013** 3 Creation of a Duo Project Besner-Ruel for Fund Raising presented by the Quarterly Event Transit, Atelier Nicolas Ruel
- 2012** Contemporary Art Center of Essaouira, Artist Residency and Creation of an Artwork presented at Casablanca Art Biennale, Morocco
- 2011** Creation of a commemorative silkscreen with André Lemieux, Center Félix- Antoine-Savard, Charlevoix  
  
Exposition-Event MORA, Multidisciplinaries performances with Diane Dufresne, José Luis Pérez, Martin Lord-Ferguson, Eugene Draw, inspired by the Urban Tale written by Dominic Besner, Manège Militaire of Montreal, Montreal, Canada

### COLLABORATIONS (CONT'D)

- 2008** Launching of the movie "La Mécanique des villes" (The Mechanics of Cities) dealing with artistic career of Dominic Besner and in situ fresco that he created for the Head Office of the Cirque du Soleil in Montreal. 26e FIFA Montreal (International Film Festival on Art) Directed by Pierre Bundock, François Arsenault as a joint production of the Cirque du Soleil in partnership with Mensi & Rioux. Montreal's Museum of Fine Art, Montreal, Canada
- 2007** Participation in Fashion show "Canvas", by Rush Couture (Claudette Floyd), summer collection 2008, Intervention by Besner on two dresses. Montreal, Canada  
  
Unveiling of the artwork representing the show LOVE and the Beatles produced by Cirque du Soleil in Las Vegas (USA) Private collection of Mr. Neil Aspinall
- 2006** Creation of monumental work (architectural integration) at Head Office of the Cirque du Soleil, intergrating painting and stained glass. Title : « La mécanique des villes » Montreal
- 2004** Exhibition-Event « La démesure des convoités » presented at CDP Capital. Collaboration of Eugene Draw and Canadian National Swim Team members. Montreal, Canada
- 2003** Multidisciplinary Project by Roxanne Chamberland and Jérémie Boudrault, Theatre Play inspired by Besner's art, « Suspendues au cadre de la Nuit », Arts Station, Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Canada