

Selected Solo Exhibitions and Presentations

- 2018 Residency For Artists On Hiatus : Satellite Office, DHC/ART, Montreal
 2016 Residency For Artists On Hiatus, Alkatraz Galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 2015 Residency For Artists On Hiatus, Wil Aballe Art Projects, Vancouver, BC
 CultureLab reg / James_(underscore)_Brown, +gallery mini / N-Mark space, Nagoya
 2014 Residency For Artists On Hiatus, University of Creative Arts, Canterbury, UK
 Residency For Artists On Hiatus, Artexxe, Montreal
 2013 Residency For Artists On Hiatus, +Gallery Project, Nagoya, Japan
 2010 James_Underscore_Brown, Fofa Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal,
 2004 The Silence of Animals (After the Two Minute Miracles), Pepper's Loft Gallery, Tokyo
 ...and dreaming of absolutes [that time collapsed on a table] NCBE, Hamamatsu, Japan
 2002 G.G. Mobius, Fly Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2001 The Red-Black Heavy Duties, Ground Zero, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
 Sleights of Hand, YYZ Artist's Outlet, Toronto, ON
 2000 Slices, Red Head Gallery Showcase, Toronto, ON
 1999 Meta Hi-Fi, Trinity Square Video, Toronto, ON
 1997 The Embassy Cultural House, London, ON
 1996 Outlets, 99 King, London, ON

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 Grève de l'art? Centre SKOL, Montreal
 2012~14 Field Trip Project, various venues, Japan, including, Birdo Frugas, Shiogama, Roppoingji Art
 Night, and the Canadian Embassy Gallery, Tokyo
 2011 Paradise Lost, Fly Gallery, Toronto
 2010 Digilogix, VAV Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
 2007 Another Roadside Attraction, London, UK
 Rotterdam VHS Video Festival, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 2006 ARTIST Pick Up, REMO Art Centre Osaka, Japan
 V-Lounge: Canadian Videoart Channel Vol. 3, Video Art Centre Tokyo @ Tokyo Wonder
 Site, Tokyo, Japan
 2005 Sometimes We Make It, Sometimes We Use It, and a lot of times We Hang Out for It,
 +Video Awards, +Gallery, Nagoya Japan 2004
 Rotterdam VHS Video Festival, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 The Cave 2004, The Cave, Hamamatsu, Japan
 2003 Alchemy and Mysticism #2, Toronto
 Photophobia 5, The Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton ON
 Vitamin Creative Space, Canton, Hong Kong
 Fools, 101-77 Florence St, Toronto ON
 +System, Biz-Art Space, Shanghai, China
 la Combinatoire, Nantes, France
 16th Filmwinter Festival for Expanded Media, Suttgart, Germany
 2002 Palindrome, Mercer Union, Toronto ON
 Selling Out and Buying In, Shanghai China
 2002 HEXA::net project, Media_City, Seoul, South Korea
 Screensaver, Helen Pitt Gallery, Vancouver BC
 2002 Videochroniques, Les 7 èmes Festival de Création Vidéo et Multimédia, Marseille, France
 2001 The Lefty Show, Aspace Gallery, Toronto, (in collaboration with Shinobu Akimoto)
 Sometimes Nothing, La Panaderia, Mexico City, Mexico
 1999 Mighty Canadian Artist, Red Head Gallery, Toronto ON
 50/50, Bus Gallery, Toronto, ON
 1999 Instamatic, Bus Gallery, Toronto ON. in conjunction with Contact 99
 1998 Not Even Close, Eleanor Winters Gallery, York University, Toronto ON

1996 The Big Picture IV, London ON

Bibliography

- 2014 The Rusty Tuque, Issue 7, Visual Art Section (<http://bit.ly/1PVH9i2>)
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Weronika Trojańska, "Virtual Art Residencies – a Manual", *interartive* #55: Art and Mobility (<http://bit.ly/1iUfbs2>)
- 2013 Morrell Amish, "Residency for Artists on Hiatus: Interview with Shinobu Akimoto and Matthew Evans (a.k.a. smfoundation)" C Magazine #119, p.34-37
- 2006 Kaori Otake, "Artist Pick Up: Contemporary Canadian Video Collection – remo, Osaka Japan" Canadian Art, Vol 23, No.3, Fall 2006, p133
- 2005 Matthew Evans: Selected Video Projects 1995 – 2005, self-published catalogue
- 2004 Chieko Hirano, BT : 美術手帖 (Bijutsu Techo), vol.56, No.850, 2004, p.213
Kenji Yamaguchi, The Cave, 2004, The Cave, exhibition catalogue, p26
- 2002 Van Bark, E. "Shot Gun Review: GG Mobius at Fly Gallery" Lola # 12, Summer 2002: p.88
- 2001 Wyman, Jessica, "Sleights of Hand" YYZ exhibition broadsheet, 2001
- 2000 Pappararo, Jennifer, "In Studio" Lola #6 Summer 2000: p.38
- 1999 Giroux, Christian, "In the Gallery" Video Vogue / 1999: p.6

Artist Talks

- 2013 C Magazine | Conversations, Art Toronto 2013, Toronto
- 2010 Pecha Kucha, Montreal, QC
- 2009 Concordia University, Montreal, QC
- 2006 REMO Art Centre, Osaka, Japan
+Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Tokyo Wondersite, Tokyo, Japan
Temple University, Tokyo Campus
- 2004 The Cave Gallery, Hamamatsu, Japan
- 2003 16th Filmwinter Festival for Expanded Media, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2001 YYZ Artist's Outlet, Toronto ON

Awards

- 2015 Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec : Visual Arts Travel Grant – \$2200.
- 2014 Canada Council: Visual Arts Travel Grant – \$1500.
- 2003 Milla and Partner Award for Media In Spaces 16th Film Winter Festival for Expanded Media, Stuttgart, Germany - €1000.
Canada Council: Media Arts Travel Grant – \$1500.
- 2002 Canada Council: Media Arts Section Creative Development Grant - \$16000.
- 2000 Ontario Arts Council: Exhibition Assistance Grant - \$500.
- 1990 1st prize, mixed-media category, Michael Gibson Gallery Miniature Exhibition
- 1989 Bealart, Excellence in Printmaking, Beal Tech

Education

- 2008-2010 Concordia University, Montreal, QC
M.A. Art Education
- 1994-1999 University of Western Ontario, London, ON / York University, Toronto, ON
Combined Honours in English and Visual Art

Matthew Evans (1968, London, Canada) is a Canadian artist working in a variety of media and whose projects explore a fluid understanding of context and its relationship with the creative process. Themes of waiting, killing time and anticipation are ones he has returned to again and again with the idea that they represent a kind of conceptual space of unknowable potential – like a pregnant pause – where everything and nothing are conceivably happening simultaneously. He remains committed to his practice out of an intuitive faith in nonsense, as an open ended and discursive space where important questions may freely emerge in a way that fosters new modes of understanding and empathy. He has exhibited and screened his work internationally since the mid 1990's. He currently lives in Montreal where he works as a medical illustrator.