

Kyle Alden Martens

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Spun Through the Heel*, Patel Brown, Montréal, QC
- 2022 *MUSCLE WORN & WEARING*, Circa Art Actuel, Montréal, QC
- 2019 *HEAVY FABRIC*, AXENÉO7, Gatineau, QC
- 2018 *PORTABLE CLOSETS*, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2018 *PORTABLE CLOSETS*, Centre Clark, Montréal, QC
- 2018 *PORTABLE CLOSETS*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2015 *EQUIPMENT*—Residency Exhibition, Khyber Center for the Arts, Halifax, NS
- 2015 *Studies of Intercourse and Water*, Corridor Gallery, VANS, Halifax, NS
- 2015 *DOCUMENTS*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

DUO EXHIBITIONS / GROUP EXHIBITIONS / FAIRS / PERFORMANCES

- 2024 *Plural Contemporary Art Fair*, with Patel Brown, Montréal, QC
- 2024 *Barely Fair*, with Patel Brown, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *NADA Foreland*, with Patel Brown, Catskill, NY
- 2023 *Plural Contemporary Art Fair*, with Patel Brown, Montréal, QC
- 2023 *Personal Allegories*, Patel Brown, Toronto, ON
- 2022 *Art Toronto Fair*, with Patel Brown, Toronto, ON
- 2022 *Warm Threads*, Foire Papier, Montréal, QC
- 2022 *Left Pocket*, KONSTNÄRSHEMMET BRUCEBO, Själsövägen, Sweden
- 2021 *Conversation*, Mayten's Projects, Toronto, ON
- 2020 *Opening Night*, Art Pop, Rialto Theatre, Montréal, QC
- 2020 *En bonne compagnie*, Bradley Ertaskiran, Montréal, QC
- 2019 *Maureen IV*, Yves Laroche Gallery, Montréal, QC
- 2019 *Ignition*, Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montréal, QC
- 2016 *Ritual / Virtual Group Show*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2016 *Pumped*, A Video Curation by Coral Shorts, Kleiner Salon, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Out of the Centre*, Centre for Art Tapes, Halifax Central Library, Halifax, NS
- 2015 *Art in Drag*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2015 *PEEL (Duo Exhibition)*, Art in Fest Exhibition, The Fruit Stand Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2015 *NSCAD University Graduation Group Show*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2015 *POTLUCK Group Show*, NYSRP, Dumbo, NY, USA
- 2015 *PERFORM: Vol 2*, Khyber Center for the Arts, Halifax, NS

2015 *Made in Brooklyn*, NYSRP, Dumbo, NY, USA
 2014 *RED Group Show*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
 2014 *Over the Hills Performance Series*, Eyelevel Gallery, The Halifax Citadel, NS
 2014 *GreatLife! Group Show*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
 2014 *Wishing You Were Here*, West Wing Gallery, Swift Current, SK
 2014 *Y-Level Group Show*, Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, NS
 2014 *CSCE Art Competition Finalist*, Maritimes
 2014 *Intermedia General*, NSCAD Academy Building, Halifax, NS
 2014 *RIPA—Rencontre Interuniversitaire de Performance Actuelle*, UQAM, Montréal, QC
 2014 *Altered Landscapes / Imprinted Matter*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
 2013 *Gender Pit: Queer Gestures Enacting Utopias*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
 2013 *Media Landscape Group Show*, Khyber Center for the Arts, Halifax, NS
 2013 *Media Landscape Artist Group, Urban Encounters*, Scotia Square, Halifax, NS
 2013 *The Southwest Open*, West Wing Gallery, Swift Current, SK
 2013 *Idea and Process*, NSCAD Academy Building, Halifax, NS
 2012 *Language into Art and Friends*, Khyber Center for the Arts, Halifax, NS
 2012 *World Portable Gallery Convention*, Velcro Gallery, Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, NS
 2012 *Curators Craig Leonard and Max Freiheit*, Friends of Freiheit, North Adams, MA, USA

GRANTS / AWARDS

2023 Claudine and Stephen Bronfman Fellowship in Contemporary Art
 2022–23 Canada Council for the Arts Research and Creation Grant
 2022 Brucebo Fine Art Residency Scholarship
 2020 2021 Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et Culture (FRQSC)
 2019–20 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (SSHRC)
 2019–20 Concordia Graduate Travel Award
 2018 Dale and Nick Tedeschi Arts Fellowship
 2016 Creation Grant, Grants to Individuals, Arts Nova Scotia
 2015–16 Media Art Scholarship, Centre for Art Tapes
 2015 New York Studio Residency Program Scholarship
 2014 Xerox Canada Scholarship
 2014 Joseph Beuys Memorial Scholarship
 2014 Effie May Ross Memorial Scholarship
 2014 FUNSCAD Scholarship, NSCAD University
 2012 Premier's Centennial Arts Scholarship, Saskatchewan Arts Board

RESIDENCIES

2022 Brucebo Fine Art Residency, Gotland, Sweden
 2017 Studio Residency, Céline Bureau, Montréal, QC
 2015 Robotics Residency, Khyber Center for the Arts, Crit Paper, Pleiades, Halifax, NS
 2015 New York Studio Residency Program, School of Visual Art, Dumbo, NY

PUBLICATIONS /PRESS PRINT / ONLINE

Muscle Worn & Wearing—Kuba Paris Blog, June 2022
Exhibition Essay, Centre Clark by Mikhel Proulx, September 2018
Understanding the Turtleneck, Luma Film and Media Art Quarterly by NIK, August 2018
Peeling Objects for Queer Play—Esse Arts + Opinions by Genevieve Flavelle, September 2017
Parking Lot: Kyle Alden Martens—Public Parking by Luther Konadu, November 2016
New Art: Kyle Alden Martens—The Coast, February 2016
Interview with Kyle Alden Martens—The Arts Abstract, November 2015
Must-sees November 12– 18, 2015, EQUIPMENT, Canadian Art, November 2015
Review by Anna Taylor, Akimbo, Halifax, October 2015
CRITpaper, VIRTUAL BODIES—Khyber Center for the Arts Publication, July 2015
Must-sees June 18–24, 2015, Khyber Center for the Arts Perform, Vol. 3, Canadian Art, June 2015
NSCAD Graduation Publication, 2015
FreeCoffee—NSCAD Student Publication, 2015
RIPA—Rencontre Interuniversitaire de Performance Actuelle Publication, November 2014
Hill Communication, The Coast, September 2014
Over the Hill Performance Series, Eyelevel Gallery, September 2014
Must-Sees This Week: September 18–24, 2015, Canadian Art, September 2014
CRITpaper Vol 2 Issue 2—Khyber Center for the Arts / NSCAD University Publication, May 2014
FreeCoffee—NSCAD Student Publication, 2014
The Periodical Project Issue 7: The Natural World, August 2013
The Periodical Project Issue 5: Distance, February 2013
FreeCoffee—NSCAD Student Publication, 2013

ARTIST TALKS /WORKSHOPS /SPEECHES

2021 Guest Artist Presentation, FFAR 298 A 2212, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
2021 Guest Artist Presentation, SCUL 210 A 2183, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
2020 *What Worked for Me 4*, AirCRAFT Emerging Artist Residency, NSCCD, Halifax, NS
2019 *What Worked for Me 3*, AirCRAFT Emerging Artist Residency, NSCCD, Halifax, NS
2018 Artist Talk for *PORTABLE CLOSETS*, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
2018 Artist Talk for *PORTABLE CLOSETS*, Centre Clark, Montréal, QC
2018 Visiting Artist Talk, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB
2017 *What Worked for Me 2*, AirCRAFT Emerging Artist Residency, NSCCD, Halifax, NS
2017 Kyle Alden Martens & Emily Lawrence Interview by David Dahms— Visual Arts NS
2016 *What Worked for Me*, AirCRAFT Emerging Artist Residency, NSCCD, Halifax, NS
2015 Donor Appreciation Reception, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
2015 *EQUIPMENT*—Residency Exhibition, Khyber Center for the Arts, Halifax, NS
2015 *Khyber / Pleiades* Panel Discussion, Halifax NS
2015 *DOCUMENTS*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2014 *Over the Hill* Performance Series, Eyelevel Gallery

EDUCATION

2018–22 MFA Candidate, Studio Arts—Sculpture, Concordia University

2015 Valedictorian, Dean's List, NSCAD University

2011–15 BFA in Intermedia/Drawing NSCAD University, Halifax, NS

COLLECTIONS

Private Collections