



## LES THOMAS

### Education

1996-1998 Master of Fine Arts: University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
1991-1992 Post-graduate Studies: Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London, England  
1986-1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

### Solo Exhibitions

2019 *The Bow River Paintings* Loch Gallery, Alberta, Canada  
2016 *Bow-tye* Canada House Gallery, Banff, Alberta, Canada  
2014 *New Paintings* Canada House Gallery, Banff, Alberta, Canada  
2010 *Paintings* Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming, USA  
2008 *Beare* Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
2008 *Recent Paintings* Canada House Gallery, Banff, Alberta, Canada  
2007 *Arrested Images* Udell Contemporary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
2006 *Recent Work* Canada House Gallery, Banff, Alberta, Canada  
2004 *Beneath Surfaces* Am Eichholz Galerie, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Munich), Germany  
2002 *Recent Paintings* Wallace Galleries, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
2001 *Picturing with Paint* Galerie Due, Bochum (Dusseldorf), Germany  
1997 *Paintings* Masters Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
1996 *Illuminated by Colour* Medicine Hat Museum & Art Gallery, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada  
1993 *Singular Adventures* GSL Galleries, London, England  
1992 *Paintings by...* Alberta House, London, England  
1991 *Landscapes* Front Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada



## Group Exhibitions

2021 *The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fete*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming, USA  
2020 *The Northerners*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming, USA  
2019 *Light, Color, Pattern* Loch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
2018 *Avarium* Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming, USA  
2017 *group*, Udell Xhibitions, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
2015 *Fete @* Diehl Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming, USA  
2014 *group* Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
2010 *Wax on Wax Off* Visions West Contemporary, Denver, Colorado, USA  
2010 *Howl* Visions West Gallery, Bozeman, Montana, USA  
2008 *Figure & Faces* Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
2007 *group* Visions West Gallery, Livingston, Montana, USA  
2006 *group* Canada House Gallery, Banff, Alberta, Canada  
2004 *group* Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
2003 *Kingswood-Thomas-Uttech* Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
2000 *Canadian Survey* Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
1998 *Nineteen-Ninety-Eight* Nickel Arts Museum (University of Calgary), Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
1997 *Eat the Music* Nickel Arts Museum (University of Calgary), Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
1997 *Neoteric* Beaver House Galleries (AFA), Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
1997 *Paint-ings* Profiles Gallery, St Albert, Alberta, Canada  
1996 *ECAS Annual* Strathcona Arts Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
1996 *Still Life* McMullen Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
1996 *40 Degrees Celsius* Commerce Place Galleries, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
1995 *Introducing...* Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
1991 *Real Life Observed* Harcourt House Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

## Awards & Scholarships

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grants  
Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travel Grants  
Canada Council Travel Grant  
College Art Association Travel Grant (Los Angeles, California)  
Governor General's Gold Medal Award: Nominee (University of Calgary)  
Dean's Special Entrance Scholarship (University of Calgary)  
Winspear Educational Development Scholarship



British Council Grant (Slade School of Fine Art, University College London)  
Florence Adison Scholarship - Painting (University of Alberta)  
Universiade Scholarship - Painting (University of Alberta)  
Alberta Heritage Scholarship - Painting (University of Alberta)  
Seven Arts Club Award - Painting (University of Alberta)

## **Collections**

Alberta Foundation for the Arts  
Canada Council  
University of Calgary  
Ranger Oil (London, England)  
Alberta House (London, England)  
Grant McEwan University  
Hilton Hotels  
Bear Mountain Resort  
Avenir Capital Corp.  
Chateau Lake Louise  
Blue River Heli Tours  
Shaw Cable  
Westin Hotels  
GSL (Milford, England)  
Nesbitt Burns  
Most-Work (G-A-P, Germany)

## **Teaching**

1998-1999 Full-time Studio Art Instruction, Augustana Campus (U of A), Camrose, Alberta, Canada

## **Publications & Conferences**

1999-2002 wrote art reviews for STRAIGHT community newspaper (Calgary)  
1999 *Painting in the Digital Age* 87th Annual College Art Association, Los Angeles, California, USA  
1998 *600 Years of Coloured Mud* Graduate Thesis: University of Calgary



1998 *The Quandaries of Art School Education* - In-Tension Conference; University of Calgary

1997 "Beholden to Beauty: Revisiting Kant" Vancouver Art Gallery/Nickel Arts Museum (Calgary)