

Balint Zsako

Born in 1979, Budapest, Hungary
1998-2002 BFA Photography, Ryerson University, Toronto

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Blood Orange*, Birch Contemporary, Toronto, Foley Gallery, New York & Galerie Placido, Paris,
- 2014 *Modern Dance*, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto
- 2013 *Selected Works by Balint Zsako*, The Gladstone Gallery, Toronto
- 2012 *Appetite*, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto & Mulherin + Pollard, New York
Appetite, The Proposition, New York
Guilt & Pleasure, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo
- 2011 *Guilt & Pleasure*, Mina Dresden Gallery, San Francisco
DeHumanun: The Collages of Balint Zsako, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago
Works on Paper, 2000-2010 Feat. Drawings from the Bernardi Collection, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo
- 2010 *Play Dead, Look Alive*, KMLA, Los Angeles
- 2009 *Old Master Paintings*, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto
- 2008 *Works from the Bernardi Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto
- 2007 *Love Stories*, The Proposition Gallery, New York
Drawn Negatives, Drabinsky Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 *Love Stories*, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
- 2005 *Bazsa Paradise*, Economist Gallery, Fringe Club, Hong Kong
- 2004 *Heads*, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
- 2003 *Zsako vs. Photography*, LEE, Ka-sing Gallery, Toronto
New Works, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
Drawings, Luft Gallery, Toronto

Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *On The Origin of Art*, MONA, Tasmania
Something I Can Feel, Volta (Curated Section), NY
Pretty Creepy, Booth Gallery, New York
- 2015 *Überschönheit (Excess Beauty)*, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg
Garden of Eden, 68projects, Berlin

- Deborah Kelly, Heather B. Swann and Balint Zsako*, Karen Woodbury Gallery,
Melbourne
Contes et Passions, Galerie Placido, Paris
- 2014 *Art On Paper Biennial*, Weatherspoon Museum, Greensboro (North Carolina)
Domesticity, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York
- 2012 *Death: A Self Portrait*, Wellcome Collection, London
Freedom of Assembly, Oakville Galleries, Oakville (Ontario)
Paper Band, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York
- 2011 *After Paradise*, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York
Monanism, Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart, (Australia)
Bodies & Politics, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto
- 2010 *Fax*, ICA Plug In, Winnipeg
- 2009 *Fluid Boundaries*, Pierre-François Ouellette art contemporain,
Montreal
The Zsako/Torma Family, Trinity Galleries, Saint John (New Brunswick)
Diabolique, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina & Galerie de L'UQAM, Montreal
Anna Torma, Istvan Zsako, Balint Zsako, Wilde Gallery, Berlin
Re:In Situ, MuveszetMalom, Szentendre, (Hungary)
- 2008 *Fables*, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London
The Needle, The Paintbrush and The Knife, The Proposition Gallery, New York
Ambivalent Figuration; People, Samson Projects, Boston
The Effect of Your Body, MCV/NYC, New York
Wilde Animals, Wilde Gallery, Berlin
Dehuman, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock (Ontario)
- 2007 *Dehuman*, WKP Kennedy Gallery, North Bay; Gallery Lambton, Sarnia
International Hungarian Artists, G13 Art Gallery, Budapest
Coercive Atmospherics, Dumbo Arts Center, New York
- 2006 *Dehuman*, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham; Kenderdine Art Gallery,
Saskatoon
Definitely Superior, Thunder Bay
Hello Dolly, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
Double 6, LEE, Ka-sing Gallery, Toronto
- Group Exhibitions (continued)**
- 2005 *Canada-Hungary Reflections*, Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Montreal
Whisper Down the Lane, Esther M. Klein Art Gallery, Philadelphia
Here Everything is Still Floating, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, Toronto
Insex 2, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto
Metaphase, You Me Gallery, Hamilton (Ontario)
- 2004 *Metaphase*, Struts Gallery, Sackville (New Brunswick)
Just Enough to Tickle, Drabinsky Gallery, Toronto
Electric Eye, Sis Boom Bah Gallery, Toronto
Book Keepers, Gallery TPW, Toronto
Monkey See, Monkey Do, S.P.I.N Gallery, Toronto

Punch 2, LEE, Ka-sing Gallery, Toronto
The Borden Street Show, Luft Gallery, Toronto

2003 *Case Studies*, Harbourfront Center, Toronto
World Calligraphy Biennale of Jeollabuk-Do, Jeollabuk-Do (South Korea)
Book, Luft Gallery, Toronto
InSex, S.P.I.N. Gallery, Toronto
Patching History, Gallery 1313, Toronto

2002 *Photography*, Hamilton Artist's Inc., Hamilton (Ontario)
Punch, LEE, Ka-sing Gallery, Toronto

2001 *Lux Nova*, low-tech camera exhibition, Harbourfront Center, Toronto

2000 *Camera Obscura*, Photography Biennial of Esztergom, (Hungary)
Pinhole Photography, Hamilton Artist's Inc., Hamilton (Ontario)

Other Projects

2011 *Take This Waltz* directed by Sarah Polley, original artwork provided for feature film

Grants + Awards

2014 Long listed for the *Sobey Art Award*

2005 Ontario Arts Council *Emerging Artist Grant*

2004 Shortlisted for the *Untitled Art Awards* in the Emerging Artist category

2002 du Maurier Arts Council, *Emerging Artist Grant*

Publications

2015 Jason Schmidt, *Artists 2*, Steidl

2014 Natasha Tauber. *Studio Visit: Balint Zsako*, Cool Hunting
Trish Boon. *The World His Way*, Magenta Magazine Online

2013 Robert Enright. *Vitamin D2, New Perspectives in Drawing*, Phaidon
James Gallagher. *Secret Behaviour Issue 1*, D.A.P.
Emily Martin. *Balint Zsako's Birds of America*, Harper's Magazine Online
HB Drawing Magazine, Article Artist Run Centre

2012 Daniel Baird, *Demons and Ecstasy*, Canadian Art Online, July

2011 David Walsh. *Monanisms*, Exhibition Catalogue, Museum of Old and New Art, Australia

2009 Jesi Khadivi. *Anna Torma, Istvan Zsako, Balint Zsako*, Border Crossings Magazine
Sarah Parsons. "*Emergence: Contemporary Canadian Photography*," Gallery 44 and Ryerson University

- Amanda Cacchia. "*Diabolique*," Exhibition Catalogue, Dunlop Art Gallery
 Annie Lafleur. "*Dans le jardin de chair*," Ovni Magazine 03
 "*Re:InSitu*," Exhibition Catalogue, Canadian-Hungarian Artists Collective
 Robert Enright. "*Balint Zsako: Drawings from the Bernardi Collection*,"
 Monograph, MOCCA Toronto
- 2008 MaryAnn Camilleri. "*Carte Blanche Vol.2: Painting*," Magenta Publishing
 David Jager. "*Mocca's Double Dip*," Now Magazine, April 17
 Balint Zsako. "*Keeping it in the Family*," NY Arts Magazine, July/August Issue
 Bill Clarke. "*Balint Zsako in Review: Mythic...and a Little Bit Dirty*," Canadian
 Art Magazine Online
 Irana Douer. "*Balint Zsako*," Ruby-Mag 26, Ruby-mag.com.ar
- 2007 Richard Brereton. "*Dead Bird*," Graphic 11 (Graphic Ha Ha)
 "*Balint Zsako Portfolio*," Descant 136
 "*Bird-Fish-Machine Drawing*," Carousel Magazine 21
 Leon V. "*Balint Zsako*," Allmaple Magazine Online, Allmaple.com
- 2006 Jordan Timm. "*Through the Eyes...*," Ukula Magazine, Vol 3, No. 1
 Robert Enright. "*Dehuman*," Exhibition Catalogue, Thames Art Gallery
 "*Standing Up For Janey*," Illustrations for Sarah Selecky's Novella, Delirium
 Press
- 2005 Joyce Millar. "*Canada-Hungary Reflections*," Exhibition Catalogue, Stewart Hall
 Art Gallery

Publications (continued)

- 2005 "*Balint Zsako*," Milk Magazine Hong Kong
 Peter Goddard. "*Rent boys, ho hum, as household gods*," The Toronto
 Star, August 11
 Gary Michael Dault. "*Art with little afterglow*," The Globe and Mail, July 30
 "*Collage*," Carousel Magazine 18
- 2004 Laura Hollick. "*The Family Nest Gets a Make-Over*," View, November 25
 Elaine Hujer. "*Art is the Tie That Binds This Family*," Hamilton Spectator,
 December 13
 Kevin Temple. "*Zsako Spins Heads*," Now Magazine, October 14
 Peter Goddard. "*Meeting Stars on the Rise*," Toronto Star, July 31
 Catherine Osborne. "*Galleries Kick Back in Summer*," The National Post, July 24
 Catherine Farquharson. "*Books a Big Tease*," Now Magazine, July 1
 "*Between the Devil and your Cornea*," Photo Pictorial Magazine Hong Kong,
 June 2004
 Gary Michael Dault. "*Summertime, and the Looking is Easy*," Globe & Mail,
 June 26
 Peter Goddard. "*Home is where the art is on Borden St.*," Toronto Star, January
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Works in Collections

MONA, Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania
 JPMorgan Chase Art Collection
 Glenbow Museum, Calgary
 Seneca College, Toronto

University of Waterloo, Waterloo
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City
Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt Collection, Toronto