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Canadian Painter Terry Cosgrove AOCA 1961

Artist Statement

Terry Cosgrove lives and works in Toronto Ontario. She is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art. Her work is an exploration of abstract painting. Termed Lyrical Abstraction, it concerns interaction of colour and emotional expression.

Digital Archival Work 2006 to 2011

Signatures Terry Cosgrove

Folio Collection of 49 Catalogued Paintings:

Elements of Earth twenty works
Aspects of Light twentynine works
49 single sheet print reproductions 11x8.5 in
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Elements of Earth: Eight Oil Paintings

A booklet with commentary by the artist
12 pages and cover 8.5x5.5 in
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Website development www.terrycosgroveartist

Alex Willows and Brandon Grant
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Database documentation

The Centre for Contemporary Canadian Art
www.ccca.ca Director William Kirby
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Catalogue Raisonne: a detailed history of the work

Of artist Theresa (Terry) Lenore Cosgrove;
Collections and exhibition records
©2007 ongoing

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Photographers

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Solo Exhibitions

2010 Studio Exhibition - Toronto, Ontario

2009 Studio Exhibition - Toronto, Ontario

2008 Studio Exhibition - Toronto, Ontario

1991 Heritage Gallery - Bridgetown, Nova Scotia
Annapolis Valley, May – August
Series of small acrylic paintings

1990 The McGill Club - 21 McGill Street, Toronto, Ontario
Large acrylic paintings

1987 Piano Nobile - Hamilton Place, Summer's Lane, Hamilton, Ontario
Summer Suite: Abstract Paintings

1985 The Faculty Club - University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario
Does Alma Matter? Two series
Watercolours and large acrylic paintings

1985 The Goethe Institute - Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario
Abstract paintings in acrylics: retrospective

1984 Studio-Gallery at 87 Withrow Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
Watercolours

1971 The Picture Loan Gallery - 3 Charles Street West, Toronto, Ontario
Acrylic paintings: Optical phenomenon and modular extensions

1965 Victoria College - University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
Oil paintings: Interview led by poet Jay Macpherson

1965 Doon School of Fine Arts - Doon, Ontario
Oil paintings: Some one hue and white

1964 Robertson Galleries - Ottawa, Ontario
Oil paintings, pen and ink drawings

1963 Fine Art Gallery - Central Reference Library, Toronto, Ontario
Heavily textured oil paintings and a series of drawings

1962 Studio at 51 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario
paintings, drawings with pen and Indian ink

Other Exhibitions:

2012 Station Gallery

Whitby, ON

"Past and Present": 2012.04.27 to 05.27

Yael Brotman, Terry Cosgrove, Robert Game, Marlene Hilton-Moore, Brian Hoxha, and Brian Kelley

TC-0151, TC-0261, TC-0263, TC-0264, TC-0265

2005 Canadian Opera Company (COC) Spring Exhibition

Hummingbird Centre for the Performing Arts in Toronto, ON

2003 A Change of Art

Fundraising project for The Atlantic Theatre Festival

Wolfville, Nova Scotia

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1998 The Enduring Influence: 50th Anniversary of the Doon School of Fine Arts

(1948-1966)

Exhibition and Catalogue

1994 An Evening With The Dreamcatchers

Fundraising project for the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation

West Bay, Manitoulin Island, ON

Hotel Plaza II, 90 Bloor Street East, Toronto, ON October 22, 1994

Catalogue: Introduction by Mary Lou Fox

Keynote address by Ovide Mercredi

1988 Columbus Centre - Toronto, ON

Colour & Form Society

1987 Metropolitan Toronto Central Reference Library Art Gallery

Group 4 Square with Frank Barry, Mansaram and George Rackus

1987 O'Keefe Centre - Toronto, ON

Colour & Form Society

1986 DelBello Gallery - Toronto, ON

Group show

1986 Peel Regional Gallery - Brampton, ON

Colour & Form Society

1985 Skylight Gallery, Northern District Toronto Public Library

Colour & Form Society, Annual Exhibition

1983 Art Gallery of Hamilton

CKOC Exhibition

1981 Robert McLaughlin Gallery - Oshawa ON

Jock Macdonald's Students, catalogue by Joan Murray

David Blackwood	Ken MacDougall
Dennis Burton	Hugh Mackenzie
Terry Cosgrove	Walter Redinger
Richard Gorman	William Ronald
June Handera	Lois Steen
John Inglis	Henri van Bentum
Murray Laufer	Gus Weisman
Alexandra Luke	

1973 University of Waterloo - Waterloo, ON

Theresa Cosgrove and Edward Jackson; Curated by Bess Hamilton

1972 O'Keefe Centre - Toronto, ON

Media Probe

Curated by George Rackus and circulated by Picture Loan Gallery

1970 Fine Art Faculty Show - Wellington College

University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

1969 Picture Loan Gallery - 3 Charles Street West, Toronto, ON

Group Show: Paintings, original intaglio prints

1966 Hart House - University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Annual Exhibition of Colour & Form Society

1965 Art Gallery of Hamilton - Hamilton, ON

16th Annual Winter Exhibition: catalogue

1964 The Public Library and Art Museum

Elsie Perrin Williams Memorial Building, London, ON

"Young Contemporaries"

1964 Hart House - University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Five Toronto Women Artists: Theresa Cosgrove, Ruth Douet, Nil Maillard, Helene Mazelow and Bronka Michalowska

1963 University of Waterloo

Theresa Cosgrove and James Gordaneer; Curated by Tom Troughton

1963 Art Gallery of Hamilton

14th Annual Winter Exhibition

Painting No. 16 (purple) purchased by Alumnae for new Women's Residence at McMaster University (catalogue)

1963 Art Gallery of Toronto (now the AGO) - Toronto, ON

83rd Annual Exhibition of Royal Canadian Academy of Arts

Painting No. 07 exhibited and purchased by private collector (catalogue)

1962 Art Gallery of Hamilton

13th Annual Winter Exhibition

1962 The Public Library and Art Museum

Elsie Perrin Williams Memorial Building, London, ON

22nd Annual Western Ontario Exhibition. Catalogue

1962 Four Seasons Motor Hotel - Jarvis Street, Toronto, ON
Second Annual Toronto Outdoor Exhibition
Koffler Purchase Award received

1962 Rodman Hall Arts Centre - St. Catharines, ON
2nd Rodman Hall Annual Exhibition

1961 The Public Library and Art Museum - London, ON
21st Annual Western Ontario Exhibition
Oil painting – ‘Erosion’- exhibited; painted under the instruction of Jock Macdonald

1960 The Public Library and Art Museum - London, ON
Painting exhibited – probably “Young Contemporaries”

1947 Annual School Art Competition - Kirkland Lake, ON
Prize awarded

Public Collections:

The Station Gallery, Whitby ON, Canada
Permanent Collection 2009 - Untitled 1968 - TC-0151
Original Intaglio Print drilled Plexiglas 57x42 cm irregular
Photo: C. Catenazzi © 2007

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa ON, Canada
Permanent Collection 2008 – The New Year 1980 – TC-0036
Acrylic on Canvas 60” x 48”
Photo: J. Chambers ©1981, C. Catenazzi © 2007

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto ON, Canada
1984 Memorial Tribute to Ruth R. Sims, OISE Press:
Watercolour on heavy Arches paper

Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s Newfoundland, Canada
Purchased from Picture Loan Gallery, 3 Charles St. West, Toronto, ON (approx. 1970)
Original intaglio print completed in print workshop at Guelph University 1967-1968

University of Western Ontario, London ON, Canada
Curator Maurice Stubbs; photo of work by W. Geleynse
Four Panel Composition (Complex of Four) purchased approx. 1970
Acrylic on canvas 1969; overall size 93” x 79”
Right 66” x 24”, Left 66” x 30.75”, Centre 66” x 24”, Top 27” x 79”

McMaster University, Hamilton ON, Canada
Purchased from the Art Gallery of Hamilton Rental Collection by Women’s Alumnae at
McMaster
University for a new Women’s residence in 1964
Exhibited: Fourteenth Annual Winter Hamilton Exhibition 1963
Painting No. 16 (purple)
Oil on canvas, 36” x 40.5”

Wellington College, University of Guelph, Guelph ON, Canada
Purchased by Dean MHM MacKinnon
Original intaglio print (Tone Poem) completed in print workshop at University of Guelph
1967-1968

Private Collections:

Works have been purchased from the following public gallery rental collections and exhibitions:

Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, ON
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
Agnes Etherington Centre, Kingston, ON
Mississauga Civic Centre Art Gallery, Mississauga, ON
Oakville Art Galleries, Oakville, ON
Robert McLaughlin Art Gallery, Oshawa, ON
Don Mills Visual Arts Association, Willowdale, ON
Exhibited at North York Public Library

Hart House University of Toronto 1964: Five Women Artists
Purchase by Dr. C.T. Bissell (then President of University of Toronto)

Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts 83rd Exhibit 1963
Painting #7 large oil 1963, purchased from show

Second Annual Toronto Outdoor Show 1962
Four Seasons Motor Hotel on Jarvis Street, Toronto ON
Purchase by Koffler: The Koffler Award for Painting
Jurors: Alan Jarvis, William Withrow, Jack Pollock

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Newspapers:

A Child's Gallery of Art
The Telegram (Toronto), page 25, April 11, 1963, photo

Chapman, Carol: Holy Blossom Buys Chagail Lithographs
"Terry Cosgrove's show at the Central Library is primarily a show of drawings..."
The Globe and Mail, June 1, 1963

Chapman, Carol: Display of Medals Confusing to Viewer
"Terry Cosgrove does abstracts..."
The Globe and Mail, March 7, 1964

Inglis, D. Grace: Review of Summer Suite at Hamilton Place
The Hamilton Spectator, October 26, 1987

Kritzwiser, Kay: Victoria College, University of Toronto
"Theresa Cosgrove's work in Alumni Hall is of particular interest..."
The Globe and Mail, November 27, 1965

Kritzwiser, Kay: Picture Loan Gallery, 3 Charles Street West, Toronto, ON
"Theresa Cosgrove has put three years of thoughtful exploration of colour and its potential into her exhibition..."
The Globe and Mail, May 1, 1971

McCarthy, Pearl: At the Galleries: Students Try Picture Analysis
"Several new developments..." Art Gallery of Toronto classes for boys and girls in age groups from 5 to 18 which opened this week at the gallery."
The Globe and Mail, May 1962, photo

McCarthy, Pearl: At the Galleries
"Theresa Cosgrove's studio exhibition offers freshness in non-objective art..."
The Globe and Mail, June 2, 1962

Quiet! Artists at Work!

The Globe and Mail, October 3, 1962, photo

Sketching Southampton Harbour is Carol Goddard of Hamilton

Owen Sound Newspaper, Summer 1962, photo

Stapleton, Betty: Culture and Hamburgers at the Art Gallery

“Artist Terry Cosgrove, who conducted this project...”

Toronto Daily Star, Section 4, page 49; April 4, 1963, photos

Thorpe, Diane: The Social Scene

University of Guelph Noon Hour Series

Experimental film project at the National Gallery of Canada in 1968

Presentation: Theresa Cosgrove and Maurice Stubbs

The Guelph Daily Mercury, October 8, 1969

WQK: Cosgrove Painting Exhibit Opens

“Paintings by Theresa Cosgrove, of Toronto, are on view in the Robertson Galleries until October 17...”

The Ottawa Journal, October 6, 1964

Catalogues and Reports:

13th Annual Winter Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Hamilton

Jurors: Clare Bice ARCA OSA, Hugh D. Robinson, Tony Urquhart ARCA OCA

February 1962

14th Annual Winter Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Hamilton

Jurors: Tom Hodgson, ARCA OSA, Julius Lebow, Dr. Goodridge Roberts RCA

February 1963

16th Annual Winter Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Hamilton

Jurors: W.A. Ogilvie MBE, Ghitta Caiserman Roth ARCA, William Winter RCA

February 1965

22nd Annual Western Ontario Exhibition at the London Art Gallery

Jurors: Gray Mills OSA, Tony Urquhart ARCA OSA, James Kemp OSA

May 1962

83rd Annual Exhibition: Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts

Catalogue of the Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Toronto

With foreword by Franklin Arbuckle P.R.C.A.,

1963

A Change of Art

Fundraising project for the Atlantic Theatre Festival in Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Catalogue list of participating artists

2001 and 2002

An Evening With The Dreamcatchers

Fundraising project for the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, West Bay Indian Reserve, Manitoulin Island, ON

Hotel Plaza II, 90 Bloor Street East, Toronto, ON

Catalogue of donated art works with introduction by Mary Lou Fox

Keynote address by Ovide Mercredi

October 22, 1994

Branching Out '86 – '87

Oakwood Collegiate Institute Arts residential Program at Albion Hills Conservation Centre
40 Students, 7 teachers, 5 writers and visual artist/instructors including Louis Stokes
Booklet of poems and images

Children, Art & Media: Report of the Experimental Classes 1968

At the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa

By Stanley Horner, Department of Fine Arts, Sir George Williams University, Montreal
Group 3, artist-

leader was Theresa Cosgrove; other artist-leaders included Duncan De

Kergommeaux, George Rackus

pp 14-17

Documentary Catalogue 1952 – 1992:

A History of the Colour and Form Society Together with Current Works of its Members

By George Rackus Copyright 1992

Foreword by Megan Bice, Curator McMichael Canadian Collection

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Doon School of Fine Arts (1948-1966): A History

By Kenneth McLaughlin, Victoria Baker, Darlene Kerr

Published on the occasion of the exhibition celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding

The Homer Watson House and Gallery in Kitchener, ON

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Jock Macdonald's Students at The Robert McLaughlin Gallery

Catalogue by Joan Murray

Oshawa, ON March 31 - April 21, 1981

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Books:

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By Jo Manning, pp80-1,132

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By A.K. Prakash, Part III, Index p. 381

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Art Gallery of Ontario:
Edward P. Taylor Research Library and Archives

Ontario College of Art and Design University:
Slide Collection from Art Gallery of Ontario