

## **Brendan George Ko CV**

### **Education**

2012-2014 University of Toronto, MFA, Visual Arts

2006-2010 Ontario College of Art and Design, BFA, Photographic Arts

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2018 – January – *Moemoeā*, Contact Gallery, Toronto, ON

2016 – May – *We Soon Be Nigh!*, LE Gallery, Toronto, ON

2014 – July – *Proof of Existence*, LE Gallery, Toronto, ON

2012 – March – *Atmospheres*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

### **Selected Exhibitions**

#### **2022**

January – *Monarch Butterflies*, Reflective Memories, Patel Brown, Toronto, ON

#### **2021**

October – *Selected Work*, HOPE, Sheriff Gallery, Paris, France

May – *Monarch Butterflies*, Palm Photo Prize, 10 14 Gallery, London, UK

February – *Scrapbook*, The Earth Issue Exhibition, London, UK

#### **2020**

January – *Scrapbook*, Person/Persona, ARS Gallery, Honolulu, Hawai'i

#### **2019**

May – *Scrapbook*, Radial Survey, Pittsburg, PA

March – *And Cheese*, Art Souterrain, Montreal, QC

#### **2018**

November – *Scrapbook*, New Artists II, Photo Vogue Festival, Milan, Italy

October – *Scrapbook*, New Artists II, Frogner Stasjon, Oslo, Norway

July – *Scrapbook*, Reconfiguring Worlds, Birch Contemporary, Toronto, ON

June – *Scrapbook*, New Artists II, Red Hook Labs, Brooklyn, NY

#### **2015**

August – *Selected Work*, Muse, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON

May – *Selected Work*, Island Projects, Gibraltar Point Artscape, Toronto, ON

January – *Selected Work*, The Ones We Love, Camden Image Gallery, London, England

#### **2014**

June – *Commissioned Work*, No Flat City, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON

April – *Aloha*, UofT Masters in Visual Studies, UTAC, Toronto, ON

February – *Selected Work*, Building For Wellness, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON

#### **2013**

September – *Shame*, fART, OCADU Student Gallery, Toronto, ON

August – *And Cheese*, Locating Obscurity, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

#### **2012**

September – *Reminiscence*, Second Half, LUX / EROS, Los Angeles, CA

August – *We Soon Be Nigh!*, Death In The City, LE Gallery, Toronto, ON

August – *We Soon Be Nigh!*, Overkilling The Undercurrent Of, 444 Dufferin, Toronto, ON

June – *Barking Wall*, Flash Forward Festival, Boston, ON

May – *Fantastic Marriage (installation)*, In The Corner of My Eye, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON

March – *Barking Wall*, Hey! Hot Shots, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY

#### **2011**

November – *I'm Not Quiet There.*, Caviar20, Walper Hotel, Kitchener, ON

November – *Selected Work*, AFTH 2011, 25CPW, New York, NY

October – *Barking Wall*, Flash Forward Festival, Airship 37, Toronto, ON

July – *Barking Wall*, Summer Group Show, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

July – *Nocturne, Before I Die*, Staccato, Aurora Cultural Centre, Aurora, ON

February – *Barking Wall, Reminiscence*, Winter Interlude, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

#### **2010**

May – *Before I Die (installation)*, Nocturne, We Are Wild, Xpace, Toronto, ON

May – *Teacher's Pet*, Art School (Dismissed), Shaw Street School, Toronto, ON

April – *Nocturne (selection)*, Babiole.Bibelot, Gladstone Gallery, Toronto, ON

#### **2009**

November – *In Mind*, Museek Music Video Festival, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

June – *The Abandoned Island (preview)*, Scotiabank Banking Hall, Toronto, ON

April – *The Great Escape*, Strangers & Duets, Minnow & Bass Gallery, Toronto, ON  
February – *Dissection Of, One Line* (installation), We Have A History, Xpace, Toronto, ON

### **Curation**

2014 – *Versioning*, curator, Xpace, Toronto, ON  
2010 – *Cavalcade*, curator, Xpace, Toronto, ON  
2010 – *We Are Wild*, co-curator, Xpace, Toronto, ON  
2009 – *Strangers & Duets*, Minnow & Bass Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2009 – *We Have A History*, Xpace, Toronto, ON

### **Published Books**

2022 – *Moemoeā*, Conveyor Edition, USA

### **Published Writing**

2022 – *Scrapbook*, Maisonneuve Magazine, Canada  
2022 – *Good To Be Us*, Far-Near Magazine, USA  
2020 – *Waihe'e Valley Country Club*, Flux Magazine, USA

### **Collections**

Scotiabank, Toronto, ON  
TD Bank, Toronto, ON  
Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON  
Sickkids Hospital, Toronto, ON  
BMO Financial Group, Toronto, ON

### **Community Involvement**

2021 – Silver Editions, TPW, Toronto, ON  
2021 – Salon 44, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
2020 – The Earth Issue Freedom Fundraiser, London, UK  
2020 – Salon 44, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
2019 – Salon 44, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
2016 – Snap! Live Auction, Toronto Reference Library, Toronto, ON  
2016 – Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
2015 – Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
2014 – Snap! Live Auction, Andrew Richard Designs, Toronto, ON  
2013 – ARTATTACK Auction, Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, Toronto, ON  
2012 – LineArt Auction, Neubacher Shor Contemporary, Toronto, ON  
2012 – Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
2012 – Snap! Live Auction, Toronto, ON  
2011 - 2019 – Photorama, TPW Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2011 – OCAD Whodunit Live Auction, Toronto, ON

### **Awards and Achievements**

2021 – Palm Photo Prize, London, UK  
2018 – Magenta Flash Forward Finalist  
2018 – Red Hook Lab's New Artist Finalist  
2017 – Toronto Arts Council Grant, Canada  
2017 – Contact Festival Portfolio Award, Canada  
2016 – Ontario Council for the Arts Grant, Canada  
2015 – Toronto Arts Council Grant, Canada  
2013 – Optic Nerve, Blackflash Magazine, Canada  
2012 – Hey! Hot Shots, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY  
2012 – Mark McCain Residency OCADU, Toronto, ON  
2011 – Magenta Flash Forward Finalist  
2010 – OCAD Photography Faculty & Friends Awards Scholarship  
2009 – Magenta Snap! Stars 2009

### **Residency**

2019 – Bonnie McComb Kreye Residency, Victoria, BC  
2019 – Artscape Gibraltar Winter Residency, Toronto, ON

### **Bibliography**

2022 – New York Times, USA  
2021 – Whitelies Magazine, Germany

2021 – Flux Magazine, USA  
2021 – Time Magazine, USA  
2021 – AFAR Magazine, USA  
2021 – DIE ZIET, Germany  
2021 – New York Times, USA  
2021 – New Yorker Magazine, USA  
2021 – Queens Alumni Magazine, Canada  
2021 – Maisonneuve Magazine, Canada  
2021 – Walrus Magazine, Canada  
2021 – MacLeans Magazine, Canada  
2021 – Internazionale Magazine, Italy  
2020 – New York Times, USA  
2020 – DIE ZIET, Germany  
2020 – Flux Magazine, Hawai'i  
2019 – New York Times, USA  
2019 – Flux Magazine, Hawai'i  
2019 – Cambridge Alumni Magazine, UK  
2018 – Mercuria Vol.1, USA  
2018 - DIE ZIET, Germany  
2018 – Flash Forward, Canada/USA/UK  
2017 – Philosophie Magazin, Germany  
2017 – Vogue, USA  
2017 – Adbusters, USA/Canada  
2016 – Visit Magazine, Canada  
2016 – Nido, Germany  
2016 – Fisheye Magazine, France  
2015 – Neon, Germany  
2015 – Adbusters, USA/Canada  
2015 – Perdiz Magazine, Spain  
2015 – The One We Love, USA  
2015 – Romka Magazine, Germany  
2015 – Esquire, Russia  
2014 – Flash Forward Tenth, Canada/USA/UK  
2013 – Rivet 4, Canada  
2013 – Port No.21, Slovakia  
2013 – Blackflash Magazine, Canada  
2012 – Bear Deluxe Magazine, USA  
2012 – Conveyor Magazine, USA  
2012 – Esquire, Russia  
2012 – Pilot, Canada  
2012 – Riddlefence, Canada  
2011 – Flash Forward 2011, Canada/USA/UK  
2011 – Shift, Canada  
2011 – MISC Magazine, Netherlands  
2011 – Angell Gallery 2011-2012, Canada  
2011 – Off The Map Magazine, Canada  
2011 – Poncz Magazine, Poland  
2011 – The Printed Blog, USA  
2011 – OCW Magazine, Canada  
2011 – Adbusters, USA/Canada  
2010 – Old Quarterly Magazine, Canada  
2010 – We Are Wild (Publication), Canada  
2010 – Cadmium, Canada  
2010 – VOLUME, Canada  
2010 – Unless You Will, Australia