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EDUCATION

Dumontier:

1996 B.F.A., University of Manitoba, First Class Honours, Winnipeg, MB

Farber:

1997 B.F.A., University of Manitoba, First Class Honours, Winnipeg, MB

ASSOCIATION

Original members of The Royal Art Lodge

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Thought Landscape*, Patel Brown, Toronto, ON
Precarity, Patel Brown, Toronto, ON
- 2018 *One Cloud Can't Do Everything*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2016 *Background Love*, Division Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2015 *Memories Not How You Remembered Them*, Galerie KRETS, Malmö, Sweden
Michael Dumontier & Neil Farber, Art Bartschi & Cie, Artgeneve, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014 *Blanket Statements*, Actual Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
Nothing is Better Than Nothing, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2011 *Dear Project Lodge*, Project Lodge, Madison, WI, USA
- 2010 *The Metaphysical Bullet*, Galerie Guy Bartschi, Geneva, Switzerland
Michael Dumontier & Neil Farber, Salon Du Dessin Contemporain, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France
Homemade Marriage Certificate, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2001 *Billboard: Love Neil and Michael*, Plug In, Winnipeg, MB

ROYAL ART LODGE SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *After the Royal Art Lodge*, Division Gallery, Toronto, ON; Galerie Division, Montreal, QC
- 2008 *The Royal Art Lodge: Learned Helplessness*, Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK
The Royal Art Lodge: Garbage Day, Bluecoat Arts Centre, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK
The Royal Art Lodge, Centro De Arte Caja De Burgos, Burgos, Spain
The Royal Art Lodge: Women and Children, PerugiArtecontemporanea, Padua, Italy
- 2007 *In The Mourning*, GaleriaEspacioMinimo, Madrid, Spain
Where Is Here?, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
- 2006 *Preoccupation*, Aliceday, Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 *Pensieri Dei Serpenti*, PerugiArtecontemporanea, Padua, Italie
The Royal Art Lodge: The Venetian Works, Caffè Florian, Venice, Italy
Serpentine Musings, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2004 *The Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust*, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles,

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- CA, USA
Hypothermia, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Pride in Workmanship, Houldsworth Gallery, Londres, UK
- 2003 *MeleKalikimaka*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
The Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea; De Vleeshal, Middelbourg, Netherlands; Power Plant, Toronto, ON; The Drawing Center, New York, NY, USA
- 2002 *Drue's Birthday*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Art 33 Basel, Basel, Switzerland
The Royal Art Lodge, I-20 Gallery, New York, NY, USA
The Royal Art Lodge, PerugiArtecontemporanea, Padua, Italy
- 2001 *Artpile*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Amounts of Blood, ArtCore, Toronto, ON
- 2000 *The Royal Art Lodge Presents*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Lodge Drawings, Helen Pitt Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1997 *The Royal Art Lodge*, Small Projects Gallery, University of Houston, TX, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Dallas Art Fair*, Patel Brown booth, Dallas, TX, USA
Art Toronto 2021, Patel Brown and Blouin Division booth, Toronto, ON
Alphabetic Image, Arsenal Contemporary Art, New York, NY, USA
- 2020 *Art Toronto 2020*, Blouin Division booth, Toronto, ON (online)
Inaugural exhibition, Blouin Division, Montreal, QC
Papier 20, Galerie Division booth, Montreal, QC (online)
- 2019 *We the Center*, Patel Division Projects, Toronto, ON
Art Toronto 2019, Galerie Division booth, Toronto, ON
Papier 19, Galerie Division booth, Montreal, QC
ALAC Art Los Angeles Contemporary, Galerie Division booth, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2018 *NADA Miami*, Galerie Division booth, Miami, FL, USA
Art Toronto 2018, Galerie Division booth, Toronto, ON
Croissance, Galerie Division, Montreal, QC
- 2017 *Art Toronto 2017*, Galerie Division booth, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Sobey Art Award 2014*, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
Actual Artists, Actual Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
- 2013 *Summer Reading*, The Hole, New York, NY, USA
The Painting Project, Galerie de l'UQAM, Montreal, QC
- 2012 *My Winnipeg*, Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, MB
BlaqueLyte, Ada Gallery, Richmond, VA, USA
Perfect Day, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2011 *My Winnipeg*, Musée International des Arts Modestes, Sète, France
Daydreaming Animals, Mulherin+Pollard, New York, NY, USA
My Winnipeg, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
Family Shirt, KRETS, Malmö, Sweden
- 2010 *This is the Book I Have Written to You*, Park Life, San Francisco, CA, USA
House In My Head, Brandts, Odense, Denmark
The Road Less Travelled..., V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
But Why?, Beaver Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark
FAX, Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, MB

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- 2009 *Myth Of Childhood*, CCA Andratx, Mallorca, Spain
Fabula Graphica 1, Grandes Galeries Aitre - Saint-Maclou, Rouen, France
- 2008 *Lots Of Things Like This*, Apexart, New York, NY, USA
Un monde d'images, Galerie Nationale De La Tapisserie, Beauvais, France
The Teardrop Explodes, StadtgalerieSchwaz, Tyrol, Austria
- 2006 *Getting on Mother's Nerves: Psychological Drama in Contemporary Drawing*, MTS, Dublin, Ireland
Drawing Restraint, Gallerie Saw Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Peer Pleasure: Royal Art Lodge/Space 1026/Instant Coffee, Yerba Buena Center, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2005 *Looking at Words: The Formal Use of Text in...*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Two D, Green On Red, Dublin, Ireland
- 2004 *Huts*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Arte Termita Contra Elefante Blanco, Fundacion ICO, Madrid, Spain
Strips and Characters, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
So Sweet, Leisure Club Mogidishni, Copenhagen, Denmark
Rendez-Vous 2004, Musée Art Contemporain Lyon, Lyon, France
Happy Go Lucky, Foundation VHDG, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
Bande Annonce, aliceday, Brussels, Belgium
Beaver College, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA
Occur(Blur), Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
- 2003 *The Gothic Unconscious*, Gallery One One One, Winnipeg, MB
For The Record: Drawing Contemporary Life, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2001 *Paperview*, GaleriaEspacioMinimo, Madrid, Spain
- 2000 *Christmas in July*, Art System, Toronto, ON
Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Art Lodge Studio, Winnipeg, MB
- 1999 *Greetings from Winnipeg*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, USA
A Relatively Small Collection (audio art), Ace Art, Winnipeg, MB
Laughing, Plug In Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
- 1998 *Royal Art Lodge (Doll) and Puppet Show*, R.A.L., Winnipeg, MB
- 1997 *Fresh Popped*, Plug In Gallery, Anti-Chamber, Winnipeg, MB
- 1996 *Fite Gallery*, Winnipeg, MB

MEDIA PROJECTS

- 2021 Fratelli Rossetti, partnership for Fall-Winter campaign 2020-2021
- 2004 *The Cold Eye: A Video Programme of Black Humour and Nonsense*, Studio Stefania Miscetti, Rome, Italy
- 2003 *Pretendlings*, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2000 *Garage Video*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND, É.-U.; Garage Video, Plug In, Winnipeg, MB
- 1997 *Fragile Electrons*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON (toured)

AWARDS

- 2014 Short listed, Sobey Art Award, Winnipeg, MB

CATALOGS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Dumontier, Michael et Farber, Neil. *99% Darkness*, Dijon: Les presses du réel, 2022.
- 2021 Dumontier, Michael et Farber, Neil. *Library*, Montreal: Drawn and Quarterly, 2021.
- 2018 Dumontier, Michael et Farber, Neil. *Flowers*, Toronto: Edition, 2018.

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- 2013 Dumontier, Michael et Farber, Neil. *Animals with Sharpies*. Montreal: Drawn and Quarterly, 2013.
- 2011 Dumontier, Michael et Farber, Neil. *Constructive Abandonment*. Montreal: Drawn and Quarterly, 2011.
- 2005 Bartorelli, Guido. *Pensieri dei Serpenti*. Padua: PerugiArtecontemporanea, 2005.
Davey, Ali. *Serpentined Musings*. Dublin: Douglas Hyde Gallery, 2005.
Dawes Harnden, Joshua. *Neil Farber*. Santa Monica: Richard Heller Gallery, 2005.
- 2003 Baerwaldt, Joseph Wolinet Shaw, Lytle. *Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust*. *Dictionary of Received Ideas*. New York: Drawing Center, 2003.
Lotta, Daniela. *Apocalypse*. Padua: PerugiArtecontemporanea Daily, 2003.
- 2001 Bartorelli, Guido. *Amazing: 2000*. Padua: PerugiArtecontemporanea, 2001.
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Lebrun, Zoë. "U of M alumni present a library in one book", *The Manitoban*, September 21, 2021.
"Library", *CBC Books*, August 2, 2021.
Guido, Giulia. "Le illustrazioni di Michael Dumontier e Neil Farber", *Collateral*, July 29, 2021.
- 2020 Dick, Terrence. "We the Centre at Patel Division Projects, Toronto", *Akimbo*, January 13, 2020.
"Minimalismos", *La nacion*, January 11, 2020.
- 2018 « Canadians Head South for Miami Art Week 2018 », *Canadian Art*, December 5, 2018.
« Michael Ondaatje : By the Book », *The New York Times*, June 14, 2018.
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- 2014 Henderson, Lee. "Neil Farber & Michael Dumontier", *Believer Magazine*.
- 2013 Lynch, Sophie. "Royal Art Lodge Reunited Worth a Look", *Canadian Art*, July 31, 2013.
Addleman, Katie. "What Comes After the Royal Art Lodge", *Art Slant Toronto*, July 27, 2013.
- 2011 "Animals with Sharpies", *Juxtapoz Magazine*, January 16, 2011.
- 2007 Karlinsky, Amy. "Royal Art Lodge", *Border Crossings*, Volume 26, n°4, 2007, p. 84-85.
- 2006 "The Royal We", *Juxtapoz*, n° 62, March 2006, p. 114-115.
- 2005 Neelon, Caleb. "The Royal Art Lodge", *Swindle*, n° 3, 2005, p. 54-59.
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COLLECTIONS

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Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, ON
Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB
Centro De Arte Caja De Burgos, Caja De Burgos, Spain
Takashi Murakami, Tokyo, Japan
Folkwang Museum, Essen, Germany
La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
RBC, Toronto, ON
Collection Majudia
Private collections