

## Van Maltese

Born 1988, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Lives and works in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

## Education

2010 BFA, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada

## Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2023 *I saw her duck*, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada
- 2021 *Fact or Fiction*, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada
- 2020 *A View Without a Room: Michelle Grabner and Vanessa Maltese*, MICKEY Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2018 *How long is a piece of string?* Night Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Same corner, same juys, same line of work*, Canon Project Wall – Hamilton Artists Inc, Hamilton, Canada
- 2016 *company*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, USA  
*Birds flew down to peck at the painted grapes*, COOPER COLE, Toronto, Canada  
*An edge between appears to be a boundary for some*, Halsey McKay, East Hampton, USA
- 2015 *Jonathan Gardner and Vanessa Maltese*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 *The Compleat Gamester*, COOPER COLE, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 *Two-fold Tally*, Erin Stump Projects, Toronto, Canada

## Selected Group Exhibits

- 2023 *15 Paintings*, Hunt Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*"Mickey" 5th Anniversary Summer Group Exhibition*, MICKEY, Chicago, USA  
*Synth*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, USA
- 2019 *Small Paintings*, Corbett vs Dempsey, Chicago, USA  
*Heads*, curated by Sky Glabush, McIntosh Gallery, London, Canada

- self-publishing - Publizieren als Kunst*, curated by Jurgen O. Olbrich, Kunsttempel, Kassel, Germany
- 2018 *THE ANNOTATED READER*, touring exhibition and publication by Jonathan P. Watts & Ryan Gander (contributor)  
*The Other Side*, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 *THE THING Quarterly and a few other things*, National Gallery Library and Archives, curated by Peter Trepanier, Ottawa, Canada  
*extra-cultural surprise*, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, USA  
*Homestead*, Carl Louie, London, Canada
- 2016 *UAB Project - Uncovering Artists' Books*, Grimsby public Art Gallery, Grimsby, Canada  
*All Right Already*, Artport Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada  
*XYZ*, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, New York, USA  
*Showroom*, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery and University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 *The Great Outdoors*, Garden Avenue, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 *paravent*, 535 First Street, London, Canada
- 2013 *Endless Vacation*, COOPER COLE, Toronto, Canada  
*More Than Two (Let It Make Itself)*, curated by Micah Lexier, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada  
*No Dull Affairs*, Onsite [at] OCAD U, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 *RBC Canadian Painting Competition*, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada

## Art Fairs

- 2023 Art Toronto, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 NADA, Cooper Cole, New York, USA
- 2016 Art Toronto, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 NADA, Miami Beach, USA  
Material Art Fair, Cooper Cole, Mexico City, Mexico

## Public Art

- 2022 *a bird in the hand*, Eglinton Crosstown LRT: Forest Hill Station, Toronto, ON
- 2018 *Same corner, same juys, same line of work*, 155 James Street, Hamilton, ON
- 2015 *subject to change*, RBC Water Park Place, Toronto, ON

## **Multiples and Projects**

- 2023 *LOOKS LIKE*, self published zine, Alfred, USA
- 2021 *Floored*, Multiple, Art Metropole, Toronto, Canada  
*Torn Between*, Subscription Print, Open Studio, Toronto, Canada
- 2019 *Matching sticks*, Paul + Wendy Projects, Toronto, Canada  
*Pet rock*, The Gattuso Edition published by C Magazine, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 *CLUES*, self-published book multiple with the support of the Glenfiddich AiR Program, Scotland/Canada
- 2017 *ruler - 2 inches / ruler - 7 centimeters / ruler - 3 inches*, Paul + Wendy Projects, Toronto, Canada
- 2016 *86400-00468-86400-00468*, Casey House - Gallery of Patrons Limited Edition, Toronto, Canada  
*JAM ON TOAST - Conversations with Katie Lyle and Vanessa Maltese, David Hucal, Hanna Hur and Jennifer Carvalho*, book multiple with Slow Editions, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 *cold read*, artist edition with Paul + Wendy Projects, Toronto, Canada  
*Several Observations*, book edition with Slow Editions, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 *Ornament Swatch*, edition with Nothing Else Press, Toronto, Canada

## **Bibliography**

- 2022 Hudson, Suzanne, *Contemporary Painting - World of Art Series*, Thames & Hudson
- 2019 Hudson, Suzanne. Review - *Vanessa Maltese, Night Gallery*, Artforum, March

- 2016 Syme, Alison. Review - *Vanessa Maltese*, COOPER COLE Gallery, Artforum, October  
Tomic, Milena. *Vanessa Maltese & Nathalie Du Pasquier*, Frieze, October  
James, Leah. *Vanessa Maltese*, Artforum Critic's Pick(online), July
- 2015 Pagliacolo, Elizabeth. *Loud, over-the-top and colourful: Memphis, the Italian post-modernist design movement is back*, the Globe and Mail, July  
*Jonathan Gardner and Vanessa Maltese*, Art in America (online), June
- 2014 Vanessa Maltese - Interview by Micah Lexier, Bad Day Magazine, Issue 18  
Clarke, Bill. *Vanessa Maltese, The Compleat Gamester*, Magenta Magazine, Spring
- 2013 Soi, Lucas. Material Matters: A Roundtable Discussion with Five Promising Toronto Artists, Magenta Magazine, Vol.4, No.2, Summer  
Clarke, Bill. *Vanessa Maltese: Two-Fold Tally, Erin Stump Projects* - Review, C Magazine, Issue 117, "Translation", Spring

### Awards/Grants

- 2021 Concept to Realization, Canada Council for the Arts, Canada  
Research and Creation, Canada Council for the Arts, Canada
- 2020 Travel grant, Canada Council for the Arts, Canada  
The TOArtist Covid Response, Fund, ON
- 2019 Visual Artist Grant, Toronto Art Council, ON
- 2018 Mid Career Artist Grant, Ontario Arts Council, ON
- 2016 Visual Artist Grant, Toronto Arts Council, Toronto, ON  
Emerging Artist Grant, Ontario Arts Council, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Merit-based grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, USA
- 2014 Visual Artist Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts, Canada  
Emerging Artist Grant, Ontario Arts Council, ON
- 2012 Emerging Visual Artists Grant, Toronto Arts Council, Toronto, ON  
RBC - National prize, 14th Annual RBC Painting Competition, Toronto, ON
- 2010 OCAD U – Drawing & Painting Medalist Award, Toronto, Canada  
OCAD U – Nora E. Vaughan Award, Toronto, Canada

OCAD U - Tony Caldwell Scholarship, Toronto, Canada  
 OCAD U – Owen W. Wilson Memorial Award, Toronto, Canada  
 2009 OCAD U - Catherine Daigle Award, Toronto, Canada  
 OCAD U - Marsh Urquhart Memorial Scholarship, Toronto, Canada

### Artist Talks/Panels

2013 *Conversations from the Toronto Art World*, Panel Discussion with Georgia Dickie and Lili Huston-Herterich, mediated by Shari Orenstein, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
*Artist Talk for No Dull Affairs*, Onsite [at] OCAD U, Toronto, Canada  
*In Studio: Jeremy Laing & Vanessa Maltese*, initiated by Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada  
*Painting Today, Beyond The Canvas*, Panel Discussion with Nicole Collins and Francine Savard, mediated by John Kissick, Varley Art Gallery, Markham, Canada

### Residencies

2023 International Randall Chair in Painting, Alfred University, Alfred, USA  
 2022 Annandale Artist Residency, Cardigan (Annandale), Prince Edward Island, Canada  
 2018 Glenfiddich Artist-in-Residence program, Dufftown, Scotland  
 2015 Vermont Studio Center (merit based-grant), Johnson, USA, January  
 2013 Soi Fischer Thematic Residency with Artie Vierkant, Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto, ON

### Collections

National Gallery of Canada Library and Archives  
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, Library Collection, New York, USA  
 Bank of Montreal  
 Royal Bank of Canada  
 TD Canada Trust  
 Private Collections