

# JOHN VAN DER WOUDE CIRRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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- 2006**      **Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
Interdisciplinary Major, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2002**      **Visual Arts Diploma**  
Camosun College, Victoria, BC, Canada

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2004 – present**    **Principal**  
John van der Woude Designs, Kelowna, BC
- 2009 – 2012**      **Graphic Designer**  
Concordia University, Montréal, QC
- 2007 – 2009**      **Creative Director**  
iPerceptions Ltd, Montréal, QC
- 2007**              **Digital Photography Youth Teacher**  
LeBrun Community Centre, Bedford, NS
- 2004 – 2005**      **Production Assistant / Graphic Designer**  
Orca Book Publishers, Victoria, BC
- 2002**              **Installation Worker**  
for 'Chrysalides' by Fran Benton  
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 2000 – 2001**      **Outreach Co-ordinator**  
Open Space Arts Centre, Victoria, BC

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

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- 2012**      **Collecting Photography, Collecting The World**  
Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, NB, Canada (group)
- ERI5 (Eyelevel Reshelving Initiative: 5)**  
Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada (group)
- 2011**      **Benched**  
Streaming Café, Kelowna, BC, Canada
- 2009**      **Google Earth**  
Gallery 44, Toronto, ON, Canada (group)
- 2008**      **Flash Foward 2008 Exhibition**  
Lennox Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada (group)
- Reshelving Initiative: 3**  
eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada (group)
- 2007**      **jen'yoo-in**  
Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada (group)
- BMO Financial Group's 1st Art! Competition Exhibition 2007**  
Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON, Canada (group)
- Make Do: Y Level Exhibition**  
eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada (group)
- 2006**      **Power Houses: Canada's First Ministers**  
Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada (solo)
- Power Houses: Halifax Regional Municipality's City Council**  
Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada (solo)
- 2003**      **Final Straws**  
Fifty-fifty Arts Collective, Victoria, BC, Canada (group)
- 2002**      **Transitions: Camosun College Graduation Show 2002**  
EC4 Gallery, Victoria, BC, Canada (group)

## COLLECTIONS

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**Beaverbrook Art Gallery**, Fredericton, NB  
**BMO Financial Group's Corporate Collection**, Toronto, ON  
**Starfish Properties Corporate Collection**, Halifax, NS

## SELECTED PUBLICITY & CRITICAL REVIEWS

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- 2009** **Globe and Mail**, Dault, G. M., "Google airport photos attractive and troubling", 7 November 2009, pR10.  
**Torontoist**, Gould, A. "An Aerial Earth", 3 November 2009.  
torontoist.com/2009/11/google\_earth\_at\_gallery\_44.php  
**Now Toronto Magazine**, Sandals, L., "Down to Google Earth", 18-25 November 2009.  
**Black Flash Magazine**, "Politician in Residence", Spring/Summer 2009, p64.
- 2007** **CNW Group**, "BMO Names Best Student Artists in Canada", 14 August 2007. Online.  
**Halifax Daily News**, Lisk, D., "Artist takes 'Where's Waldo' look at airports," 9 May 2007, p26.  
**CBC Radio's Q**, 1 May 2007, radio interview.  
**L'Actualité Magazine**, "Premiers Ministres en la Demeure", 1 April 2007, p19.
- 2006** **Maclean's Magazine**, "The Man Behind the House", 18 December 2006, p70.  
**CBC.ca Arts Online**, "Photo collection of premiers' homes 'great Canadiana'", 18 December 2006. Online.  
**CBC Newsworld's Morning News**, 18 December 2006, television interview.  
**The Coast Magazine**, "Political Platforms", 17-23 December 2006, p40.  
**CBC Nova Scotia's Evening News**, 15 December 2006, television interview.  
**Halifax Chronicle Herald**, "Power houses blend in with surroundings." 10 August 2006, pF6.

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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- 2008** **Magenta Foundation's** Flash Forward 2008 Award Winner (Canada)
- 2007** **BMO Financial Group's** 1st Art! Invitational Art Competition Winner—Nova Scotia
- 2006** **British Columbia Arts Council** Senior Scholarship  
**NSCAD University's** Roloff Beny Photography Scholarship  
**NSCAD University's** Homer Lord Memorial Fund Scholarship
- 2003** **Camosun College's** Jessie Allen Forsyth Memorial—Visual Arts Award of Merit

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2009** **Gallery 44's** *Google Earth* Exhibition Catalogue, essay by Marco Avolio
- 2008** **Magenta Foundation's** Flash Forward 2008 Catalogue
- 2007** **BMO Financial Group:** 1st Art! Invitational Art Competition Catalogue, 2003-07