

Jay Senetchko :: curriculum vitae

Solo exhibitions:

- 2022 *The Great Refusal*, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2019 *Rich Dark Soil*, Deer Lake Gallery, Burnaby, BC, Canada
- 2018 *Jay Senetchko: A Painter's Process*, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2017 *The Course of a Distant Empire*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2016 *The Best of Life (A Selection)*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, USA
- 2015 *The Best of Life*, Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2013 *Industry and the Sleepwatchers*, Site-specific Installation, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2011 *Systems*, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2011 *Apologia*, Pera Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2011 *Still*, Jacana Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2006 *New Work*, The Front Gallery, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2006 *Drawing from Beneath the Surface*, Elliot Louis Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2003 *Wettenschauung*, Gallery 83, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Phantoms in the Front Yard Figurative Collective Projects:

- 2021 *Little Things*, The Kube, Gibsons, BC, Canada
- 2019 *We Were the Places We Wanted to Go*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2019 *Phantoms in the Front Yard*, Deer Lake Gallery, Burnaby, BC, Canada
- 2018 *Where's Warhol Mural*, Quebec and 7th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2017 *Bad People (Portraits of the Punished)*, Hot Art Wet City Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2016 *Space*, Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2015 *Over the Counter Culture*, Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2015 *Unreliable Narrator*, East Vancouver Cultural Center, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2014 *Public Dreams Private Myths*, Meccanica Exhibition Space, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2014 *Everyone I've Never Known*, The Burrard Hotel, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2014 *Phantoms*, Leigh Community Center, Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada
- 2013 *Shed*, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2013 *Bloodlines*, Waterfall Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2012 *In Other Words*, Hot Art Wet City Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2012 *M(use)*, Gallery Fukai, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2011 *On Great Men*, Beatty St. Pop-up Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2011 *Uniform*, Pera Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Select group exhibitions:

- 2022 *Figureworks*, Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON, Canada (*juried*)
- 2022 *Group Show*, Seymour Art Gallery, Deep Cove, BC, Canada
- 2020/1 *Small Scale Right Hemisphere*, Gallery Jones, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2020 *What are You Working On?*, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2019 *Return of the 100 Amigos*, El Kartel, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2019 *Vancouver Mural Festival Exhibition: Year 4*, 33 Acres Exhibition Space, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2019 *Au Naturel*, Royal Nebeker Gallery, Astoria, OR, USA (*juried*)
- 2018 *Large and in Charge*, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, AB, Canada
- 2018 *Unseated*, Parker Projects, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2018 *Vancouver Mural Festival Exhibition: Year 3*, Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2018 *Luminescence III*, Deer Lake Gallery, Burnaby, BC, Canada (*juried*)
- 2017 *Painting on the Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada (*juried*)
- 2017 *Westcoast Figurative*, Gibsons Public Art Gallery, Gibsons, BC, Canada
- 2016 *Found*, Goldmoss Satellite, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2016 *Into the Wild*, Goldmoss Satellite, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2015 *Corvus and Wolf*, Goldmoss Satellite, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2015 *The Kingston Prize*, La Galerie d'Art Desjardins, Drummondville, ON, Canada (*juried*)
- 2015 *The Kingston Prize*, Beaverbrook Gallery, Fredericton, NB, Canada (*juried*)
- 2015 *The Kingston Prize*, Firehall Theater, Gananoque, QC, Canada (*juried*)

2015 *Salt Spring National Art Prize (juried)*, Mahon Hall, Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada
 2015 *Concurrent*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2015 *Summer Mix*, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
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 2014 *Thru the Trap Door*, On Main Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2014 *Aerial*, Goldmoss Gallery, Roberts Creek, BC, Canada
 2013 *The Kingston Prize*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada (*juried*)
 2013 *The Kingston Prize*, Firehall Theater, Gananoque, QC, Canada (*juried*)
 2013 *Anonymous Drawings*, Galerie Nord/Kunstverein Tiergarten, Berlin, Germany (*juried*)
 2013 *Anonymous Drawings*, Galerie Delikatessenhaus, Leipzig, Germany (*juried*)
 2013 *Anonymous Drawings*, TAC Eindhoven, Eindhoven, Netherlands (*juried*)
 2012 *Painting on the Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada (*juried*)
 2012 *Summer Show*, Blackheath Gallery, London, UK
 2012 *GZ-ArtBasel*, Saalbau Rhyпарк am Rhein, Basel, Switzerland (*juried*)
 2012 *The Kingston Prize*, La Galerie d'Art Desjardins, Drummondville, ON, Canada (*juried*)
 2011 *The Kingston Prize*, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON, Canada (*juried*)
 2011 *Group Show*, Axis Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB, Canada
 2011 *Figuratively Speaking*, Blackheath Gallery, London, UK
 2011 *Painting on the Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada (*juried*)
 2010 *Mirror Mirror*, Gallery Atsui, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2010 *The Drawing Room*, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2009 *10 x 10*, Gallery Atsui, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2008 *Kitsch Biennale*, Pasinger Fabrik, Munich, Germany (*juried*)
 2007 *Grand*, The Weiss Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
 2007 *The Kingston Prize*, Kingston, ON, Canada (*juried*)
 2007 *Painting on the Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada (*juried*)
 2006 *Perspectives*, Elliot Louis Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2006 *Figurative Show*, Front Gallery, Edmonton, AB, Canada
 2003 *Sensualite*, Bfly Atelier, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2002 *Neo-indifference* with Gideon Flitt, Bfly Atelier, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2002 *SWARM*, Gallery 83, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2002 *Something Happened*, Gallery 83, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Awards:

2019 *3rd Place Award, Au Naturel*, Royal Nebeker Gallery, Astoria, OR, USA
 2018 *Manifest Grand Jury Finalist for Season 13*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, USA
 2017 *4th Place - Landscape with Life*, American Art Awards, <http://www.americanartawards.com/>
 2013 *Honourable mention, The Kingston Prize*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada
 2012 *1st place award, Painting on the Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2011 *2nd place award, Painting on the Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2007 *2nd place award, Painting on the Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Donations:

2022 *Splash*, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2022 *Art for Life*, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2021 *Splash*, Vancouver, BC, Canada
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 2019 *Splash*, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2019 *Art for Life*, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2018 *Splash*, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2017 *Pivots and Spins*, Access Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
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 2012 *Art for Life*, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2011 *Art for Life*, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2011 *Unite with Art*, Vancouver, BC, Canada
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2007 *The Middle*, private exhibition for BC Cancer, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2006 *Odd Pieces*, private exhibition for BC Cancer, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2005 *Move*, private exhibition for BC Cancer, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2004 *Shift*, private exhibition for BC Cancer, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Education:

2006 Odd Nerdrum apprenticeship
2000-03 Gideon Flitt apprenticeship
2001 Vancouver Film School, Diploma of Classical Animation
1997 Bachelor of Commerce with Distinction, University of Alberta

Writing:

2018 *Sunshine in a Cloudy Age*, Exhibition Text, Sunshine Frere at Seymour Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2015 *Eagle Versus Seagull*, Essay.
2015 *Art Isn't that Important*, Essay.
2014 *Dangerous Individuals*, Essay.
2010 *Originality is Boring*, Essay.

Teaching Experience, Panels:

2019 *Juror*, Ferry Building Gallery Annual Call for Entry, West Vancouver, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2018 *Speaker*, Contemporary Art Society of Vancouver, Parker Projects, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2017 *Speaker*, THRIVE, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2017 *Speaker*, Artist Talk: The Course of a Distant Empire, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2015 *Speaker*, Contemporary Art Society of Vancouver, Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2015 *Panelist*, Concurrent Panel Discussion, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2015 *Juror*, Opus Art Supplies Outdoor Painting Competition, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2015 *Instructor*, Craftsy Online Education - Colours in Bloom, Denver, CO, USA
2014 *Instructor*, Craftsy Online Education - Paint and Palette Essentials, Denver, CO, USA
2010 *Juror*, Arts, Canadian Federation of Artists, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2020-2021 *Painting Instructor*, Langara Centre for Entertainment Arts, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2020-2021 *Life Drawing instructor*, Langara Centre for Entertainment Arts, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2019-2021 *Perspective instructor*, Langara Centre for Entertainment Arts, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2019-2021 *Composition instructor*, Langara Centre for Entertainment Arts, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2021-present *Life Drawing instructor*, Bow Valley College Centre for Entertainment Arts, Calgary, AB, Canada
2021-present *Perspective instructor*, Bow Valley College Centre for Entertainment Arts, Calgary, AB, Canada
2021-present *Composition instructor*, Bow Valley College Centre for Entertainment Arts, Calgary, AB, Canada
2021-present *Colour Theory instructor*, Bow Valley College Centre for Entertainment Arts, Calgary, AB, Canada
2014-present *Colour Theory instructor*, Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2002-present *Composition instructor*, Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2002-present *Art History instructor*, Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2001-present *Life Drawing instructor*, Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2001-present *Perspective instructor*, Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Press:

2022, May 25. Kong, Yani. *Jay Senetchko - Living in a Time of Crisis*. Galleries West. [Link](#)
2022, May 19. Cammack, Kimberly R. "The Great Refusal", by Artist Jay Senetchko. Marthafield. [Link](#)
2022, May 12. Staff. "The Great Refusal", by Artist Jay Senetchko. Art For Your Cause. [Link](#)
2022, May 5. Staff. "The Great Refusal", by Artist Jay Senetchko. Booooooom. [Link](#)
2022, April 29, Wright, Dani. This Artist is Donating Half of the Proceeds from hi Latest Show to Support Ukraine. Vancouver Magazine. [Link](#)
2019, January 17. Staff. *Deer Lake Gallery gears up for another busy year. Rich Dark Soil, a new solo show by Jay Senetchko, kicks off the year with an opening this weekend.* Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC.
2018, December 15. Staff. *Jay Senetchko holds solo show at Deer Lake Gallery.* Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC. [Link](#)

2018, November 21. Sproule, Michelle. *The Scout List*, Volume 499. Scout Magazine. [Link](#)

2018, November-January. Jay Senetchko: *A Painter's Process*. Preview Magazine, Vancouver, BC. [Link](#)

2018, November 14. Wadsley, Helena. *Unseating the Male Gaze*. Galleries West. [Link](#)

2018, September 25. Brignole, Marisa; Fuentes, Francisco. *For a group of Vancouver artists, this collaborative mural shattered their fortress of solitude*. CBC. [Link](#)

2018, August 11. Seeber, Elisia. *The meaning behind Vancouver Mural Festival Artworks*. Vancouver Courier. [Link](#)

2018, August 12. Duggan, Evan. *Vancouver artists transform neighbourhood into giant work of art*. Xinhuanet News. [Link](#)

2018, August 5. Staff. *South Delta artist taking part in Vancouver Mural Festival project*. Delta Optimist. [Link](#)

2018, July 29. Correia, Cory. *Artist collective mixes pop culture with Surrealism for Vancouver Mural Festival*. CBC. [Link](#)

2018, July 5. Janet Smith. *The Gift that keeps on giving. Artists Tiko Kerr and Jay Senetchko play with art history, high tech, and the spirit of Kits in a new mural for the Khatsahlano Street Party*. The Georgia Straight, Volume 52, Number 2634.

2018, July 4. Janet Smith. *Artists Tiko Kerr and Jay Senetchko bring a Gift that keeps on giving to Khatsahlano fest*. The Georgia Straight. [Link](#)

2018, June 29 *Creators Vancouver*, Liz Newton, "The Gift of the Given", Vancouver, BC. [Link](#)

2018, May 7. Staff. *Art Advice: "If You Can't Make it Good Make it Big. If You Can't Make it Big Make it Red*. CBC Arts. [Link](#)

2018, April 25. Monteiro, Vitoria. *You Need to Explore this Hidden Art Studio in Mount Pleasant*. Vancouver Is Awesome, Vancouver, BC. [Link](#)

2018, March 16. MacLellan, Julie. *Storyteller Ponders Life's Questions*. Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC.

2018, March 12. MacLellan, Julie. *Luminescence III: Meet the Artists - Jay Senetchko*. Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC. [Link](#)

2018, March 12. MacLellan, Julie. *Luminescence III Set to Light up the Night at Deer Lake Gallery*. Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC. [Link](#)

2018, January 18. Griffin, Kevin. *Art Seen: Paintings by Jay Senetchko explore eternal recurrence at Winsor Gallery*. Vancouver Sun. [Link](#)

2018, January 11. Staff. *"The Course of a Distant Empire", by Artist Jay Senetchko*. Booooooom. [Link](#)

2017, November 17. Connor, Shawn. *Darkness, Light and Colour*. Westcoast Homes and Design, Vancouver, BC. [Link](#)

2017, November 22. Sproule, Michelle. *The Scout List*, Volume 448. Scout Magazine. [Link](#)

2017, October 23. Bierdz, Thomas. *Best American Galleries Name World's Best "Landscapes With Life": Tun, McCartin, Shuai, Senetchko and Benveniste*. Huffington Post. [Link](#)

2017, September. Goldstein, Laura. *A Cathedral of Art*. Westcoast Homes and Design, Vancouver, BC. [Link](#)

2017, March 5. Staff. *Offbeat Vancouver Gallery Hot Art Wet City Closing at End of Month*. CBC News. [Link](#)

2017, February 2. Baker, Rafferty. *Whither Now Main Street? Vancouver's Changing Mount Pleasant*. CBC News. [Link](#)

2016, August 23. Hormans, David. *See how the Vancouver Mural Festival has transformed the city*. CBC News. [Link](#)

2016, August 8. Sanders, Rachel. *Young Artists Switch the Script on Public Art in Vancouver*. CBC News. [Link](#)

2016, May 4. Staff. *Artist Spotlight: Jay Senetchko*. Booooooom. [Link](#)

2013, September 26. Testado, Justine. *Artist Jay Senetchko Builds Full-Scale Farmhouse as an Extension of His Paintings*, Archinect. [Link](#)

2013, September 6. Morrison, Andrew. *Honour Bound - Artist Jay Senetchko's Upcoming Installation to Benefit Sole Food*, Scout Magazine. [Link](#)

2011, April/May. Johnson, Mia. *Jay Senetchko: Systems*, Preview Magazine. Vancouver, BC.

2006, May 16. Bouchard, Gilbert. *For Senetchko Thinking Outside the Box Makes Perfect Sense*. The Edmonton Journal, Edmonton, AB.

Publications:

2021, December. Senetchko, Jay. *Making Pictures Speak: Image Theory for the Visual Arts*, Self Published, Vancouver, BC.

2021, July. Senetchko, Jay. *Fishes and Wishes: A Surrealistic Fairytale*, Tellwell Publishing, Victoria, BC.

2020, August. Frere, Sunshine. *Tangled Hierarchies*, Realism Today. [Link](#)

2018, March. *Supernatural, episode 1319 - LaVeau Gallery*. Warner Brothers Television, Burnaby, BC.

2017, December 27. Kliner, Dion. *Jay Senetchko: A Tale of Two Empires, Two Coats of Paint*. [Link](#)

2017, November/December. Frere, Sunshine. *Tangled Hierarchies*, Artists on Art Online. [Link](#)

2017, October. *Supernatural, episode 1308 - Cambridge Museum*. Warner Brothers Television, Burnaby, BC.

2017, June. Frere, Sunshine. *Tangled Hierarchies*, Vancouver.

2014, December. Wong, Paul; Erickson, Rick. *Through the Trap Door*, Vancouver.

2014, February. Kang, Yachu. *The Sparkle of Art*, Artist Magazine, Taiwan.

2013, November. Scott, Richard; Lundgren, Per. *The Nerdrum School: The Master and his Students*, Orfeus Publishing, Norway.

2011, September. Senetchko, Jay; Kliner, Dion. *Jay Senetchko: 2006-2010*. Classic Printing, Vancouver.