ENTER ART FOUNDATION

VAUGHN BÉNÉTEAU

b 1968 Ontario, Canada. Lives and works in Canada.

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Solo Exhibitions

2017 Body Mechanic – Gallery Nomad - Berlin - DE
2015 Masquerade – Callery X - Dublin - DE
2015 Bow & Brush - Capitol Theater - Windsor - Ontario - CA
2014 Human Nature - ArtSpeak Gallery - Windsor - Ontario - CA
2014 Conversation – Pop Hair Gallery - Windsor - Ontario - CA
2013 Le Voyage a L´interieure - Common Ground Art Gallery - Windsor - Ontario - CA
2013 „New History“ – Sho Gallery, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Group Exhibitions

2017 49 Contemporary Artsists by Enter Art Foundation– Kant-Garagen-Palast – Berlin – DE
2015 Anniversary Exhibition - Gallery X - Dublin - Ireland - DE
2015 TRNSFRMR Gallery - Windsor - Ontario - CA
2015 Art In The Parkette - Windsor - Ontario - CA
2015 Harvesting The FAM Festival - Windsor - Ontario - CA
2015 Galerie Abyss - Montreal - Quebec - CA
2014 Alley Art Show - Windsor - Ontario - CA
2014 Common Ground Art Gallery - Windsor - Ontario - CA

ARTIST STATEMENT

Vaughn Bénéteau is a self taught artist, connecting to art at a young age, because of a traumatic illness with his legs and feet, he found his voice in art. Painting and drawing is and will always be a need and a source of relief in his life. He has always been able to express himself with paint or with a pencil. His 35 years of experience have led him to experiment with a multitude of different media: Oil, Bic pen, acrylic, charcoal, Posca. The artist makes his art purely from emotion using the mechanics of the human body. He is inspired by a combination of music and the struggle of the human spirit. His work represents people who have a pain somewhere in their body, mind etc. He replaces it with mechanical parts, with the idea of taking the pain away. He puts himself inside that person and directly connects to their experience when he paints. His work is a record of the triumphs of the human spirit over adversity and pain, where the spirit rises above life´s challenges.

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