

ELISABETH HEIDINGA

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Born 1981 in Cologne, Germany
Currently resides in Toronto, ON Canada

EDUCATION

2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts w. honours | OCAD University | Toronto, ON Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Layers* | Partial Gallery | Toronto, ON Canada

2016 *AGO Art Sales & Rental* | Art Gallery of Ontario | Toronto, ON Canada

2013 *The 2013 lil' show* | Oz Studios | Toronto, ON Canada

2011 *Stripped* | *New* Gallery | Toronto, ON Canada

2010 *C2010* | John B Aird Gallery | Toronto, ON Canada

2010 *Enter OCAD* | Ontario College of Art and Design | Toronto, ON Canada

SELECTED PRESS + PUBLICATIONS

2016 *What's In Your Toolbox* | Design Sponge

2016 *Elisabeth Heidinga* | Lambo & Friends

2016 *Elisabeth Heidinga - Artist & Weaver* | Deck Studios UK

2016 *INTERVIEW WITH ARTIST ELISABETH HEIDINGA* | Crafty 88

2016 *ELISABETH HEIDINGA - INTERVIEW* | Happy Sonship

2011 *Elisabeth Heidinga* | pg 93 | 2010-2011 Season | ArtSync

2010 *Name Dropping: Is craft still a relevant term for new makers?* | pg 27 |
Studio: Craft and Design in Canada (Fall/Winter)

2010 *Things That Caught My Eye* | Art Club Blog

2010 *Elisabeth Heidinga* | pg 38-39 | C2010

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GRANTS

2017 *Emerging Visual Artist* | Ontario Arts Council

ARTIST STATEMENT

In my work as an abstract painter I cut and weave the fine strips of several painted canvases to create a different kind of painting. The process is quite symbolic and metaphorical. Historically, painting is largely male-dominated and craft is traditionally identified as a female activity, and my paintings bring these two worlds together. However, this is beyond gender issues, but simply two opposing concepts meeting, challenging and rethinking the mountains that stand in our way – thoughtfully taking apart and reassembling what lies before us to create a new perspective. It's the ups and downs, the give and the take, the blunders and the victories.

BIOGRAPHY

Elisabeth Heidinga is a Toronto based artist from France, born (1981) in Cologne, Germany. She graduated with honours from OCAD University in 2010. Selected art works are available through the Art Gallery of Ontario.