

# Jack Niven

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## Education

- 1982-83 Banff Centre School of Fine Arts, Banff, Alberta Canada.  
1980-82 Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Honours Degree Painting  
1977-79 McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Fine Art & Art History major  
1975-77 Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York.

## Solo Exhibitions

- Apr 2013 *Memory Logos*, Paintings and Drawings at Martine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Oct 2011 *Liberty's Mule*, Street mural at 5383 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, LA  
Oct 2010 *Niagara*, Paintings at Martine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Nov 2007 *Shift*, Painting Installation at FutureProof, New Orleans  
Jun 2005 *Recent Works*, Blackfriars House, London Ontario.  
Feb 2004 *Breakdown*, The Other Gallery, Banff, Alberta  
Sep 2002 *Jack Lake*, Loop Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
Jul 2001 *Recent water colours*, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario  
May 2001 *MOTEL*, Loop Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
Oct 2000 *Trillium Nodes*, Loop Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
Oct 1999 *Indigo Bunting*, Tableau Vivant, Toronto, Ontario  
Jan 1998 *Tarot Jigs*, Museum London, London, Ontario  
Mar 1997 *Was Ist Ein Mensch?*, Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario  
Nov 1996 *Window*, Mercer Union Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
Sep 1995 *Birds in My Yard*, The Palace at 4 a.m., London, Ontario  
Nov 1994 *Journeyman*, The Palace at 4a.m., London, Ontario  
Mar 1993 *Scared Stiff*, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
Mar 1991 *Ripe Timbre*, Grand Theatre Gallery, London, Ontario  
Mar 1990 *Lumiere du Jour*, Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario  
Oct 1988 *New Paintings*, Aubes 3935 Galerie, Montreal, Quebec  
Mar 1988 *Blue Meridian*, YYZ Artists Outlet, Toronto, Ontario  
Oct 1987 *Le Fou*, Aubes 3935 Galerie, Montreal, Quebec

## Group Exhibitions

- Dec 2012 "V", Anniversary Exhibition at HomeSpace Gallery, New Orleans LA  
June 2012 NOLA Now. Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA  
May 2011 *May @ HomeSpace*, HomeSpace Gallery, New Orleans. Curator, Kevin Kline  
Nov 2008 *American Beauty, South*, Airline Highway 61, New Orleans  
May 2004 *Inside Out*, Eldon House Museum, London, Ontario  
Apr 2003 *Gallery Artists*, Prime Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
Oct 2001 *Toronto Intl. Art Fair*, Toronto, Ontario ( w/ Michael Gibson Gallery )  
Aug 2001 *Group Show*, Museum London, London, Ontario  
Aug 2001 *Canoe MOTEL*, for OPEN AIR Public Art, Covent Garden Market, London, ON  
Feb 2001 *New Acquisitions*, Museum London, London, Ontario  
Jul 2000 *Dust on the Road*, w/ Hoopoe Curatorial, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario  
Jul 2000 *Picturesque*, window case at Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario  
Mar 2000 *Member's Only*, Loop Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
Sep 1997 *Pop Eye*, From-a-Pit Collective, Toronto, Ontario

Jun 1996	<i>Limousine</i> , Free parking Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Feb 1995	<i>Burning Down the House</i> , Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario
Jan 1994	<i>20 x 20</i> , Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario
Sep 1993	<i>Cup For a Cup</i> , Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario
Mar 1991	<i>Southwest Biennial</i> , Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario
Aug 1988	<i>Walls on Fire</i> , YYZ Artists Outlet, Toronto, Ontario
May 1988	<i>Chicago Intl. Art Expo</i> , Chicago, Illinois ( w/ Aubes 3935 Galerie )
Nov 1987	<i>ICAF '87</i> , Los Angeles, California ( w/ Aubes 3935 Galerie )
Sep 1987	<i>Group Exhibition</i> , Lavalin Art Galerie, Montreal Quebec
Oct 1987	<i>International Art Fair</i> , Paris, France ( w/ Aubes 3935 Galerie )
Jun 1986	<i>Art 17 '86</i> , Basel Switzerland ( w/ Aubes 3935 Galerie )

### **Collections**

The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, The Canada Council Art Bank, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal, McMaster University Art Gallery, Museum London (Ontario), numerous private collections across Canada, United States and Europe.

### **Awards & Residencies**

2008	Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation Grant for <i>American Beauty</i> , South website
2004	<i>New Works</i> Residency, Jan – Feb. The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta
2000	Ontario Arts Council Creations Grant
1992 - 2004	Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grants
1991, 1992	Canada Council Projects Grant
1986, 1987	Canada Council Arts Grant B
1984	Canada Council Short Term Grant
1981	Honours Award, Alberta College of Art
1982	Louise McKinney Scholarship, Alberta Heritage Trust Fund
1982	Banff Centre School of Fine Arts Scholarship

### **Boards & Collectives**

2000 – 2004	Founding Member Loop Gallery, Toronto, Ontario: an artist run co-operative
1989 – 2000	Board Member, Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario; an artist run public gallery
1986 – 1989	Board Member, YYZ Artists Outlet, Toronto, Ontario; an artist run public gallery

### **Bibliography**

2008	New Orleans Review, Vol. 33.3, Front Cover: <i>Tilted Mule</i> , 2007
2007	New Orleans Review, Vol. 33.2, Front Cover: <i>Float</i> , 2007
2004	The London Free Press, May 14, <i>Inside Out at Eldon House</i> , Sandra Coulson: review
2001	Scene Magazine, July 12, Tess Parkins: review
	The North London Beacon, Oct 26. <i>Cherryhill Library Mural</i> , photo/review
	The London Free Press, Oct 17, Jennifer O'Brien, review
	LOLA #9, summer issue. Letters to the Editor
	London Free Press, May 13, Mural Photo Award
2000	London Free Press, August 1, Photo of mural commission
	London Free Press, May 15, <i>Open Air Sculpture Festival</i> , photo
	Globe & Mail, March 18, Visual Arts page, Gary Michael-Dolt
	London Free Press, February 19, <i>Indigo Bunting</i> , photo
	C Magazine, Issue # 65 February, Debbie O'Rourke, article w/photo

- 1999 The London Free Press, January 8, *Special Effects*, Sandra Coulson article  
 National Post, October 28, Dan Glover, review/photo
- 1998 Niagara Falls Review, September 28, *Mural Commission*, Sheryl Loucks  
 Galerie Lageness World of Art, Fall '98. *Tarot Project*, ed. Louis Jacob  
 City Life Magazine, October issue, *Public Art*, photo w/review  
 The London Free Press, October 2, *Art at Covent Garden Market*, photo  
 LOLA #2, summer issue. *Birds In My Yard*, Jamelie Hassan, review  
 The London Free Press, March 24. *Rogers TV Sets*, Sandra Coulson  
*Tarot Jigs*, catalogue, London Regional Art Gallery, Jan '98. essay by Sara Hartland-Rowe
- 1997 City Life Magazine, Fall '97. *Hospital Commission*, Mary Hatt
- 1996 The London Free Press, March, Joe Matayas, review
- 1994 Maclean's Magazine, September 12, *Kinetic Artist*, Justin Smallbridge
- 1993 C Magazine, *New Work '93*, photo page
- 1987 Parallelogramme, vol.12 no.3, March. *Blue Meridian at YYZ*, review
- 1986 Le Devoir, August 20. *Expositions*, Gilles Daignault
- 1985 Last Issue, summer '85. Calgary, Alberta, Cover photo of *My Dog is Crying*  
 ISSUE, February '85. Vancouver, BC, Keith Wallace, review of *Warehouse Show*  
 The Art Post, February '85. Vancouver: *The Warehouse Show*, review  
 The Calgary Herald, January 18. ACA 1974-1984, Nancy Tousley, review