

James Lahey *Made In Canada*



Flag of Canada (Made in Canada), 2019
Oil on mixed media on Canvas, 73 x 49 x 2.5 inches



Flag of Canada (Made in Canada), 2019
Acrylic Stenciled on Canvas, 73 x 49 x 2.5 inches

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James Lahey is represented in galleries across Canada, in Britain and the United States where his work can be found in numerous private and public collections. His painting series “Made in Canada” focuses on two emblems used to represent Canadian nationalism and identity - the Canadian Flag and the Canada Goose. He chooses a portrait style of presenting his version of the flag, allowing the viewer to gaze upward at a monumental rendition of a flag blowing in the wind reminiscent of the heroic stance of the general or king in historical portrait fashion.

Biography

James Lahey is a Canadian artist living in Toronto, ON where he maintains his studio. He completed his BFA at York University in 1984 with studies in Art and Architecture in Italy (1982) through a joint programme with York University, Toronto and Lowell University, Massachusetts. In 1986 he obtained a certificate from the O.M.A. in the preservation of Art and Artefacts. Upon graduation, Lahey negotiated career and vocation, including positions at The Art Gallery at Harbourfront, The Power Plant, The Art Gallery of Ontario and Bruce Mau Design all located in Ontario, Canada. Since 1998, Lahey has concentrated exclusively on his painting practice and side projects in photography and collaborative outdoor installation projects.

In 2001, Lahey was elected to the Royal Canadian Academy and was a Member of the Board of Directors at the Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery in Toronto 2009 through to 2012, and a past Member of the Board of Directors for Dancemakers. Currently, James is a Member of the Acquisitions Committee for the Photography Drawings Department of the Art Gallery of Ontario, a past member of the Acquisitions Committee for Prints and Drawings at The Art Gallery of Ontario, and a current member the Advisory Board of PEN Canada.

All images, dimensions and values for the exhibition are listed under **James Lahey** at: <http://www.kostuikgallery.com>

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