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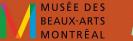
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# Articles on artists (or curators)

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## Deanna Bowen

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## Concordia University's Studio Arts Dept.

Deanna Bowen (born November 5, 1969) is an interdisciplinary artist whose practice includes films, video installations, performances, drawing, sculpture and photography. Her work addresses issues of trauma and memory through an investigation of personal and official histories related to American slavery, migration, the Civil Rights Movement and the Ku Klux Klan.<sup>[1]</sup> Bowen is a dual citizen of the US and Canada. She lives and works in Montreal.

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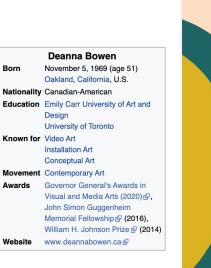
## Early life and education [edit]

Bowen was born in Oakland, California.<sup>[2]</sup>

Bowen is the descendant of African Americans who migrated north to Canada from Alabama and Kentucky (via Oklahoma and Kansas) in the early twentieth century. In 1909, her great-grandparents helped to found Amber Valley, one of four Black immigrant settlements in Alberta.<sup>[3]</sup> She was raised in Vancouver by her mother and grandparents, where she later completed a Diploma of Fine Art from Emily Carr University of Art and Design in 1994. After a move to Toronto, she received her Masters in Visual Studies from the University of Toronto in 2008.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Career [edit]

Bowen first became known for her single-channel video works exploring issues of family, race, gender and sexuality, including milk-fed (1997) "an astounding balance of concentual clarity and emotional power "[5] sadomasochism (1998) and



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## Gaëtane Verna

## Pour les articles homonymes, voir Verna.

Gaëtane Verna est née en 1965 à Kinshasa en République démocratique du Congo de parents haïtiens. Elle est une conservatrice de musée canadienne.

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## Biographie [modifier | modifier le code ]

Gaëtane Verna est directrice du Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery à Toronto depuis mars

2012<sup>1</sup>. Elle est titulaire d'une maîtrise et d'un DEA de l'Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne ainsi que d'un diplôme international en administration et conservation du patrimoine de l'École nationale du patrimoine de Paris. Gaëtane Verna a enseigné au Département d'histoire de l'art de l'Université Bishop's à Sherbrooke ainsi qu'à l'Université du Québec à Montréal<sup>2</sup>.

De 1998 à 2006, elle occupe le poste de conservatrice à la Galerie Foreman de l'Université Bishop's où elle organise de nombreuses expositions d'artistes du Canada et de l'étranger<sup>3</sup>. Elle est directrice générale et conservatrice en chef du Musée d'art de Joliette de 2006 à 2012. Parmi les artistes avec qui elle collabore depuis 1998 figurent Terry Adkins, John Akomfrah, Vasco Araújo, Fiona Banner, Ydessa Hendeles, Alfredo Jaar, Luis Jacob, Kimsooja, Yam Lau, Oswaldo Maciá, Javier Tellez, Denyse Thomasos, Bill Viola, Young-Hae Chang Heavy Industries et Franz Erhard Walther.

Gaëtane Verna est présidente du conseil d'administration du Toronto Arts Council. Elle est membre du Conseil des arts de Montréal ainsi que la Présidente des arts visuels depuis 2006. En 2010, elle préside le jury du Prix Ozias-Leduc<sup>4</sup>. En 2017, elle est nommée Chevalier de l'ordre des arts et des lettres par le Service culturel de l'Ambassade de France au Canada pour mettre en lumière et reconnaître sa contribution significative à l'avancement des arts en France et dans le monde<sup>2</sup>.

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**Camille** Turner

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Camille Turner (born 11 March 1960) is a Canadian media and performance artist, curator, and educator. She has exhibited nationally and internationally, particularly concerning the subject of Canadian Identity.<sup>[1]</sup>

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## Early life [edit]

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## Education [edit]

Turner is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art, and has also attended McMaster University and Sheridan College.<sup>[4]</sup> She earned a Master of Environmental Studies from York University. Currently, Turner is a PHD Candidate in Environmental Studies with York University.

## Artistic career [edit]

Turner's work investigates diasporic identity and intercultural exchange through interventions, installations, performances, media works, and public engagements, and her most recent work investigates hidden or erased histories through place-based exploration.<sup>[5]</sup> She is best known for her glamorous alter-ego Miss Canadiana.<sup>[6][7]</sup> a hometown beauty gueen on an ambassadorial Red, White, and Beautiful Tour, who has been

**Camille Turner** Born 11 March 1960 (age 60) Kingston, Jamaica Nationality Canadian York University Alma mater **OCAD University** McMaster University Sheridan College Known for Performance, video, new media, interactive art, installation, sonic art Notable work Miss Canadiana: Red, White, and Beautiful Tour (2002present) The Final Frontier (2007) TimeWarp (2014) The Afronautic Research Lab (2016)Movement Afrofuturism, feminism, Black Canadians, new media art Awards Chalmers Arts Fellowship. Ontario Arts Council (2013). Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2016). Paavo and Aino Lukhari Fellowship, CERLAC York University (2016)

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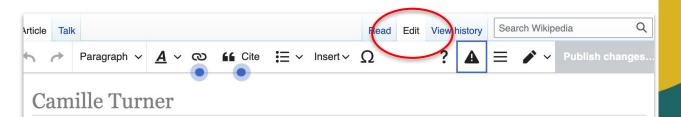
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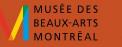
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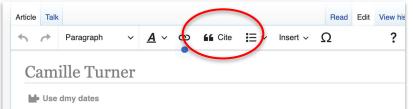
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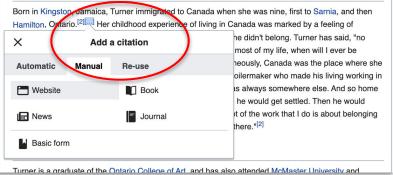
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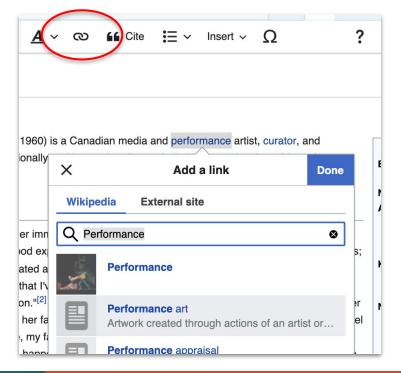
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|          | WP:CREATIVE - [1] @. Arthistorian1977 (talk) 15:26, 18 March 2018 (UTC)   |                             |                 |                  |                   |                                  |                             |
|          | WP:CREATIVE is for major contributions to the field, including very major shows like biennales. It does not<br>basis is wrong.104.163.147.121 (talk) 17:59, 19 March 2018 (UTC)   | t mention a routine exhit   | bition in a pro | ovincial gallery | on its own as     | a qualifying activity. To say sh | e meets notability on that  |
|          | I would allow for myself to disagree with you. If a gallery itself is notable enough to have an article, exh<br>to the article, which adds to my POV she is notable. Arthistorian1977 (talk) 18:30, 19 March 2018 (UTC              |                             | can add to a    | notability of a  | n artist. Also, t | he exhibition in National Galler | y of Canada was added       |
|          | Yes it certainly contributes to GNG, as does the Nat Gallery show. No argument there. However yo  |                             |                 |                  |                   |                                  |                             |
|          | of Nova Scotia may grant her passing WP:CREATIVE"), which it does not. WP: Creative is for subs   |                             |                 |                  |                   |                                  |                             |
|          | WP:CREATIVE. I point it out as there has been a misuse of WP:CREATIVE recently at AfD that has<br>good) shows does not mean it is met. There is a large difference between that and the kinds of artis                              |                             |                 |                  |                   |                                  |                             |
|          | artists who meet WP:CREATIVE easily, as they have made a substantial contribution to the field an   |                             |                 |                  |                   |                                  |                             |
| 0        | As in all subjects, Wikipedia is not an encyclopedia of marginally notable things. 104.163.147.121 (  |                             |                 |                  |                   |                                  |                             |
| ks       | I am positive that "(b) has been a substantial part of a significant exhibition" is quite met here. The exhibition in National Gallery of Canada is quite substantial for an artist. And this is in addition to another references, |                             |                 |                  |                   |                                  |                             |
|          | where she is mentioned in relation with her artistic and curatorial work. And I am still positive the   | at exhibiting in Art Galler | ry of Nova S    | cotia is also gr | ants the same     | Arthistorian1977 (talk) 09:13,   | 20 March 2018 (UTC)         |
|          | The three-person show at the National Gallery is a good show. I'm not sure it is a "significan<br>Nova Scotia. The last artistically significant thing that happened in NS was when Joseph Be                                       |                             |                 |                  |                   |                                  | t all. No offense, but it's |
|          | • Comment. Added 3 person exhibition at the National Gallery of Canada [2] @ Theredproject (talk) 18:58, 18 M   | farch 2018 (UTC)            |                 |                  |                   |                                  |                             |
|          | Note: This discussion has been included in the list of Women-related deletion discussions. Coolabahapple (talk) 12:02, 19 March   | 2018 (UTC)                  |                 |                  |                   |                                  |                             |
|          | Delete for notability to exist, there have to be good independent sources. I see seven sources in the article. Si   | ix of them were publishe    | d by the gall   | leries she is ex | hibitng at, so    | they are not independent. The    | seventh is an index         |
|          | listing Note that there are zero independent journalistic sources here. Notability is not met.104.163.147.121 (tr   | alk) 22-04 19 March 201     | IS (UTC)        |                  |                   |                                  |                             |

changed to Keep, as I underestimated the significance of the National Gallery show, and I have a sense that there is going to be more press about her soon.104.163.147.121 (talk) 08:45, 27 March 2018 (UTC)



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