

geometric relationships and serial repetition.

In the 1950s American abstract expressionism influenced several Toronto artists, including Jack Bush, Harold Town and William Ronald. By the early Sixties, abstract painting had become an unquestioned mode of expression all across Canada. On the west coast, the art of Jack Shadbolt and Roy Kiyooka came into prominence. In the last few years surrealism has spawned the "magic realism" of such acclaimed painters as Alex Colville, whose art reveals the poetry of the ordinary and the portentous in everyday lives.

The vision and breadth of contemporary Canadian society is reflected in another art form, architecture. From Moshe Safdie's unique apartment complex, Habitat (built during Expo '67), to Arthur Erickson's mountain-top Simon Fraser University, Canadian architecture has begun to develop a bold tradition of its own.



Child and Dog
Alexander Colville



The Ferry, Quebec
James Wilson Morrice



The Jack Pine
Tom Thomson