

Field Guide to 'Aquariums of Toronto'



BLOOR

Aqua-dispersion pigment, watercolour and ink on paper

49 x 38 in.

2016

Widgeon grass: An aquatic plant with global distribution. **Atlantic pygmy octopus:** Native to the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, West Indies. Found in private aquariums in Toronto, traded on Kijiji and Craigslist. **Bluegill:** Native to the Great Lakes (occurs naturally east of the Rocky Mountains), and has been successfully introduced in all areas of North America. **Guppies:** Native to northeastern South America, introduced all over the world. Found in Toronto in private aquariums and pet stores.



BREMNER

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Albino Cory catfish: Widely distributed east of the Andes Mountains in South America. Found in private aquariums and pet stores in Toronto. **Largemouth bass:** An apex predator found naturally in the Great Lakes and in freshwater all over North America. Introduced around the world as a game fish, and considered invasive in Nambia, parts of New Brunswick, and Guatemala, among other locations. **Saddleback butterflyfish:** Native to the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada.



DEWSON

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Fathead minnow: Distributed across North America, found in Lake Ontario.

Common goldfish: Domesticated version of carp native to east Asia. Found in Toronto in pet stores and private aquariums. **Amazon sword plant:** Distributed widely in North and South America. Cultivated for use in aquariums.



DUFFERIN

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Lionfish: Native to the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Considered a significant invasive species in the Caribbean and along the eastern coast of the United States. Also found in the Mediterranean Sea. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. **Neon tetra:** Native to northeastern South America. A popular aquarium fish found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, pet stores, and private aquariums. **Water milfoil:** Native to Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia. Invasive to many bodies of water worldwide including the Great Lakes.



DUNDAS

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Painted turtle: Widespread distribution across the United States and southern Canada. Found in Toronto in Lake Ontario and pet stores. **Cuttlefish:** Widespread distribution along coastlines in Southeast Asia, the Mediterranean, Africa and Australia. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada.



GERRARD

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Lumpfish: Native to the northern Atlantic and Arctic Oceans. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. **Sea horse:** Distributed in warm shallow waters around the world. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada.



GRANGE

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Clownfish: Native to warm areas of the Indian and Pacific Oceans such as the Great Barrier Reef. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. **Zebra mussel:** Native to Russia and Ukraine, invasive to North America, including accidental introduction to the Great Lakes via ballast water with the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. **Hydrilla:** Native to the Old World, and sparsely distributed worldwide. Invasive to North America, including the Great Lakes.

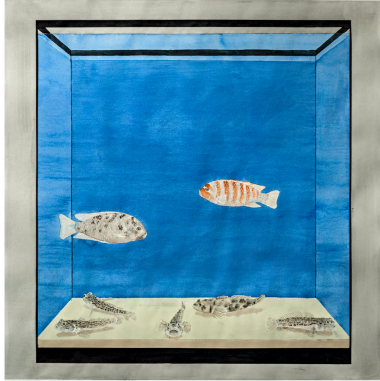


JARVIS

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Cormorant: Widespread global distribution. Frequently seen in Toronto Harbour. **Arctic grayling:** Native to the Arctic Ocean, and ocean drainages of northwestern

North America. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. **Water stargrass:** Widespread distribution from Canada to Central America, range includes Lake Ontario.



MARGUERETTA

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Round goby: Native to the Black and Caspian Seas. Invasive to the Great Lakes after being accidentally introduced via ballast water with the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. **Sculpin:** Native to the Great Lakes. Population is in decline, perhaps because of competition from Round goby. **Cichlid:** Native to Africa and Central America. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, pet stores, and private aquariums.



RONCESVALLES

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Royal dottyback: Native to the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. **Yellow tang:** Native to shallow reefs in the Indian and

Pacific Oceans. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. **Sea lamprey:** A parasitic fish widely distributed throughout the northern hemisphere. Considered a pest in all of the Great Lakes.



ROXTON

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Threadfin butterflyfish: Native to the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Found in Toronto at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. **Green frog tadpoles:** Widely distributed across eastern North America.



SORAUREN

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Black rat snake: Widely distributed across North America. **American toad:** Widely distributed across eastern North America. **Asian long-horned beetle:** Native to China, Japan, and Korea. Invasive in Ontario.



SPADINA

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American eel: An endangered fish native to Lake Ontario. Range extends from Great Lakes to eastern coast of North America. **Siamese fighting fish:** Native to the Mekong river delta. Population is considered vulnerable in native habitat. A popular pet found in Toronto in pet stores and personal aquariums.