

BECKY COMBER

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EDUCATION / RESIDENCY

2001 - 2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography from Ryerson University, Toronto Ontario.

2014 July – August *The Universe and Other Systems with Shery Boyle* – The Banff Centre Thematic Residency

2013 July – Georgain Bay National Park Artist In Residence

2012 November – Banff Artist In Residence

GRANTS & AWARDS

2014 Ontario Arts Council, Mid Career Artist Project Grant

2014 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant

2014 Ontario Arts Council Crafts Connection – awarded to Becky Comber and Kate Civiero on behalf of
Backroad Design Syndicate

2014 Jurors Award for Net No. 1 at QuestArt Exhibition

2013 Mudtown Music and Arts Festival Project Grant

2012 Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Project Grant

2010 Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Project Grant

2009 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant.

2005 Monaco Calibration Award for Creative Achievement

SELECT EXHIBITION RECORD

2014 May 1 – June 8 – *Broken Horizons* – The Gladstone Hotel – Toronto, Ontario
a CONTACT Photography Festival Feature Exhibition (SOLO EXHIBITION)

2014 August – *Emerging Artists in Public Collections* – Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa Ontario (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2014 January – March *Convergence*, Tom Thompson Art Gallery, Owen Sound Ontario. (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2014 January – March – 10/10 Quest Art Gallery, Midland, ON (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2013 August - *Hive* – Mudtown Music and Arts Festival, Owen Sound ON (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2013 June 1 – 30 - *Unearth* Legacy Gallery, Owen Sound, ON (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2012 April 26, 2012 - June 10, 2012 *Collecting Photography, Collecting The World*
Beaverbrook Art Gallery New Brunswick (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2011 May – June – *The Line From There to Here* – Giffen Gallery – Owen Sound, Ontario (SOLO EXHIBITION)

2011 June – July *Diffusion Magazine Volume III Group Show* - Jennifer Schwartz Gallery, Atlanta GA USA (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2010 – 2012 June – June – *Beyond Imagining – 8 Artists Envision Ontario’s Greenbelt* – commission of 15 images over 2 years.
Harbourfront Centre, Toronto – outdoor exhibition. Curated by Patrick Macaulay (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2010-11 Flash Forward Touring Group Show
Toronto, ON – Montreal QU – Boston MA – New York –NY (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2009 May – *The Forbidden Hours Can Eat You Alive*. Mudtown Gallery, Owen Sound Ontario. (SOLO EXHIBITION)

2009 Nest, Nuit Blanche, Parliament St., Toronto, Ontario. Curated by Chelsea Miller (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2009 May - *Close Distance*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto. Curated by Lena Oehmsen (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2009 January -*Convergence*, Tom Thompson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario. (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2008 February- *The Forbidden Hours Can Eat You Alive*. Pikto Gallery, Distillery District, Toronto. (SOLO EXHIBITION)

2008 - 09 Flash Forward, Toronto, Ontario, New York, NY – Montreal, QU – Boston, MS (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2007 May - *Rising*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. Curated by Alice Dixon (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2007 November - Flash Forward – Designer’s Walk, Belford Rd, Toronto, Ontario. (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2005 April - *Association*, Gallery 44 Vitriens, Toronto, Ontario. (SOLO EXHIBITION) (SOLO EXHIBITION)

2005 May - *Wallpaper*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. Curated by Sophie Hackett (GROUP EXHIBITION)

2005 Flash Forward, Lennox Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario. (April)
Redux Gallery, New York, NY USA (March) (GROUP EXHIBITION)

PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Walter Phillips Gallery – The Banff Centre - Banff AB
TD Canada Trust Collection - Toronto, ON
OpenText - Toronto, ON
Beaverbrook Art Gallery - Fredericton, NB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 Co-authored, executed all photography and self-published full colour portfolio book
Backroad Craft: Fine Craft of Grey and Bruce Counties

2013 Co-founded Backroad Design Syndicate, an art collective of rural arts professionals of Grey and Bruce Counties

2011 The Grid – Editorial Illustration Commission of 4 images, including cover, for August 6th issue of Toronto Weekly

2010 Globe and Mail Report On Business Magazine – Editorial Illustration in December 31st issue

2009 Globe and Mail Report On Business Magazine – Editorial commission of 4 photographic illustrations for editorial piece.

2006 Chatelaine Magazine – 3 image feature from Association to accompany a fictional piece.

2006-09 *It’ll Happen*. Editor and co-creator of small Canadian arts publication.

SELECT PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 *Hot Shots* -10 can't miss shows of CONTACT 2014 - Toronto Life Magazine
- 2014 *Emerging Artist (Mostly) Emerge at Wall Space Gallery* – The Ottawa Citizen – July 22
- 2014 Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival magazine. Feature exhibition.
- 2014 Flash Forward Vol. 10 – Box Set. International Emerging Talent, Magenta Foundation
- 2011 Diffusion Magazine Vol. 3 - Article “Re-Imagining” and 4 image spread in Annual American photography Magazine.
- 2010 Flash Forward Vol. 6 – International Emerging Talent, Magenta Foundation
- 2010 Bringing Fine Photography to the People, Peter Simpson – The Ottawa Citizen – Sept 29
- 2010 *Greenbelt Gambol*, Leah Sandals, Now Magazine Toronto – June 24
- 2010 *Digging Deeper*, interview with Fern TV about Beyond Imaginings – June
- 2009 *Youth Is Not Wasted*, Mark Feeney, Boston Globe – April 19
- 2008 Flash Forward Vol. 4 - International Emerging Talent, Magenta Foundation
- 2007 Jasper International Folk Festival – program artwork
- 2006 Flash Forward Vol. 2 - International Emerging Talent, Magenta Foundation
- 2006 *Carte Blanche* - Art book /compendium of Canadian Photographers, Magenta Foundation
- 2005 *Wallpaper that isn't boring to look at*, Julia Dault The National Post,
- 2004 Flash Forward Vol. 1 - International Emerging Talent, Magenta Foundation