

# Neil McClelland

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## EDUCATION

- 2018 Master of Arts – Integrated Studies, Cultural Studies, Athabasca University, AB
- 2014 Master of Fine Arts, Visual Arts, University of Victoria, BC
- 1999-2000 Undergraduate studies, Fine Arts, University of Alberta, AB
- 1995-1996 Painting/Drawing/Mixed Media, Saidye Bronfman Centre for the Arts, Montreal
- 1991 Bachelor of Education, University of Toronto, ON
- 1988 BA Honours, Music, University of Ottawa, ON

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### Solo

- 2018 *Our Glass Paradise*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2017 *Now Here / Nowhere*. Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON (artist talk)
- 2017 *Everything is Being Perfected*. Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria, BC
- 2015 *Apperception*. Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC (catalogue & artist talk)
- 2015 *Bathers*. Xchanges Gallery, Victoria, BC (artist talk)
- 2012 *Variations on Five Photographs*. Kaasa Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2012 *Family Stories*. EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts Window Galleries, Calgary, AB
- 2010 *If You Can't Stop, Smile As You Go By*. Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB (artist-in-residence show & artist talk)

### Group

- 2017 *Faculty Exhibition*. Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC

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- 2017 *Five*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2017 *The Perfect Nowhere/ All Tomorrow's Parties*. Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC (duo with Jeroen Witvliet) (catalogue, artist talk & community outreach)
- 2016 *The Imaginary Machine*. Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC (catalogue & artist talk)
- 2016 Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON
- 2016 The Collectors' Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2015 *Realities Follies*. Open Space Arts Society, Victoria, BC (catalogue & discussion panel)
- 2015 *New Perceptions*. Winchester Galleries Modern, Victoria, BC
- 2015 *Faculty Exhibition*. Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2014 *Feral*. Pop-up show, Victoria, BC (catalogue)
- 2014 *Microwave*. Fifty-Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria, BC
- 2014 *Vues de la ville*. Beaux-arts des Amériques, Montreal, PQ
- 2012 *Conversations*. Common Sense Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2011 *Ten to the Power of 10*. The Jackson Power Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2011 *Energize*. Visual Arts Alberta Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2009 *Arts at the Assembly*. Professional Arts Coalition of Edmonton, AB
- 2009 *Double Take*. Art Gallery of St. Albert, St. Albert, AB
- 2008 *Double Take*. The Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, AB (trio show)

## **AWARDS**

- 2016 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
- 2013 Jessie Allan Forsyth Scholarship, University of Victoria
- 2012 Robert S. & Muriel A. Raguin Graduate Scholarship, University of Victoria

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014- Teaching Faculty (part-time), Vancouver Island School of Art, Victoria, BC
- 2013- Sessional Teaching, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 2010-13 Visual Arts Editor, *Journal of Integrated Studies*, Athabasca University
- 2010 Juror, Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB
- 2009-12 Art Instructor, Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB
- 2009-12 Art Instructor, drop-in workshops, NorQuest College, Edmonton, AB
- 2009-10 Artist in Residence, Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB
- 2008-09 Art Educator, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/REVIEWS

- 2018 Painting Utopia and Dystopia: An Arts-based and Autoethnographic Inquiry. Final Project in the Master of Arts – Integrated Studies, Athabasca, AB: Athabasca University. Neil McClelland
- 2017 Times Colonist (12 Feb), "Artist chronicles a failing 'perfect society,'" R. Amos
- 2017 exhibit-v (4 Feb)," Neil McClelland at Deluge Contemporary Art," Philip Willey
- 2017 Extracting Narratives. Exhibition Catalogue, Comox Valley Art Gallery, curated by Angela Somerset and Denise Lawson
- 2016 The Imaginary Machine. Exhibition Catalogue, Slide Room Gallery, with essays by John Luna & Wendy Welch
- 2015 Neil McClelland: Apperception. Exhibition catalogue, Vernon Public Art Gallery, with essays by Lubos Culen & Toby Lawrence
- 2015 Realities Follies. Exhibition catalogue, Open Space Arts Society, curated by Lynda Gammon & Wendy Welch
- 2014 Musings on Feral with Collected Speech, catalogue by Toby Lawrence
- 2014 In Your Eyes: MFA Exhibition Catalogue with essay by Michelle Jacques

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- 2014 "Theory and Practice: Integrated Studies and the Visual Arts." *Journal of Integrated Studies* 5.1 . Neil McClelland
- 2012 Galleries West 11.1. "Neil McClelland: Family Stories," Jill Sawyer
- 2011 Galleries West 10.1. "Neil McClelland: Smile as you go by," Ross Bradley
- 2010 Prairie Artsters.com, "Neil McClelland, If You Can't Stop, Smile As You Go By," Amy Fung
- 2009 Saint City News (6 Feb), "Worth a Second Look"

## **COLLECTIONS**

Alberta Foundation for the Arts and private collections