

# CARRIE ALLISON

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## EDUCATION/ TRAINING

- 2018 Visual Arts Nova Scotia Mentorship Program, Mentee under Ursula Johnson
- 2018 Centre for Art Tapes: Media Arts Scholarship
- 2018 Master of Fine Art, NSCAD University
- 2013 Bachelor in Fine Art, NSCAD University
- 2013 Bachelor in Art History, NSCAD University
- 2008-2010 Fine Arts Program, Langara College

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *askiy*, Ace Art Inc, Winnipeg, MB
- 2023 *MOM ART*, Access Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2022 *connections of gestures*, ODD Gallery, Dawson City, YT
- 2022 *askiy*, Mary E. Black, Halifax, NS
- 2021 *Connections of Gestures*, Artspace, Peterborough, ON
- 2021 *These Threads Hold Memory*, Ace Art Inc. Artist Run Centre, Winnipeg, MB
- 2019 *These Threads Hold Memory*, The New Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 2019 *clearing*, MSVU Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2019 *Wâhkôhtowin*, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick
- 2018 *Beaded Earth*, Museum of Natural History/Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *Sîpîy*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2017 *Contact/Connect: this is the land of my ancestors*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2017 *Displaced*, ARTsPLACE, Annapolis Royal, NS
- 2016 *It's Bigger Than This*, Craig Gallery, Dartmouth, NS
- 2013 *Transition*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Land Back*, BACA, Montreal, QC
- 2022 *"Cultivate Humanity" Orange (L'événement d'art actuel de Saint-Hyacinthe)*. Montreal, QC
- 2021 *The First Water is the Body*, Art Centre New Jersey, NJ, USA
- 2021 *Lands to Travel Through*, AAARC and Ociciwan, Calgary, Alberta
- 2021 *Botanical Turn*, McIntosh Gallery, London, ON
- 2020 *Bodily Response*, M:ST Performative Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 2020 *Endurance.....Patience*, Curated by Daina Warren, Urban Shaman, Winnipeg, MB
- 2019 *Wild!*, Textile Museum of Canada, Curated by Farah Yusuf
- 2019 *Marion McCain Exhibition of Atlantic Art*, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, NB
- 2019 *group effort*, VANS Mentorship Exhibition (collaboration with Ursula Johnson), Craig Gallery, Dartmouth NS
- 2019 *A Different Place: The 2018/2019 Media Art Scholarship Exhibition*, Centre for Art Tapes, Halifax, NS
- 2019 *The Shubenacadie River Beading Project*, Creative Nova Scotia Awards Gala, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *Concrete Gesture*, Nocturne Beacon Project, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *The Shubenacadie River Beading Project*, Treaty Space Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *Unpacking the Living Room*, MSVU Art Gallery, Halifax, NS

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- 2018 *Kiskisohcikew*, Saint John, NB
- 2018 *Kiskisohcikew*, Hold Fast, St. John's, NL
- 2018 *Site*, Uncommon Common Art, Kings County, NS
- 2018 *Ladder Training*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2017 *150 Numbers*, Nocturne Beacon Project, Halifax, NS
- 2017 *Mix Maters: an MFA Group Show*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2016 *Annual Community Show*, Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2016 *Flux*, NSCAD Community Studio Residency Final Exhibition, Lunenburg, NS
- 2015 *NSCAD Community Studio Residency Mid-Term Exhibition*, Port Lggia Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2014 *NSCAD Community Studio Residency Open House and Artist Talk*, Lunenburg, NS

## SCREENING & DIGITAL WORKS

- 2021 *imagineNATIVE film and media arts*, online
- 2020 *Someplace We Used To Go: Indigenous Experimental Film Screening*, Centre CLARK
- The Unseen*, CFAT & @LARGE augmented reality, Halifax, NS
- 2020 *tofeelclose*, AKA Artist Run Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 2020 *Memory Keepers III*, curated by Glam Collective, Nocturne
- 2020 *Spotlight Project*, Halifax, NS
- Memory Keepers II*, curated by Glam Collective, Art in the Open, Charlottetown, PE

## RESIDENCIES

- 2020/22
- 2021 *Artist in Residence*, Nipissing University, Nipissing, ON
- 2020 *Artist in Residence*, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
- 2019 *Augmented Reality with @LARGE*, CFAT, Halifax, NS
- Craft as Contemporary Art*, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, AB
- 2019 *Land Based Residency*, Eastern Edge Artist Run Center, St. John, NL
- 2019 *Memory Keepers II*, GLAM Collective Art Incubation, Halifax, NS
- 2019 *Indigenous Architectures*, Plug - In ICA. Winnipeg, MB
- Artist in Residence at Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery*, Halifax, NS
- 2018
- 2014/15 *Eyelevel's Y'Level Emerging Artist Residency* in collaboration with Museum of Natural History, Halifax, NS
- 2013 *NSCAD Community Residency Program*, Lunenburg, NS
- Art in Schools Initiative Residency*, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa

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## ARTIST TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 *Artist Talk*, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Nova Scotia
- 2020 *Artist Talk*, Langara College, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 *Artist Talk*, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2020 *Endurance.....Patience Artist Talk*, with Ruth Cuthand Urban Shaman
- 2020 *Craft Futures: Panel*, with Omar Badrin and Emily Jan, moderated by curator Farah Yusuf at the Textile Museum of Canada
- 2020 *In Conversation with Carrie Allison: Treaty and Community Relationships*. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
- 2019 *Conundrums, Confessions, Contradictions, and Concerns: Working as Environmental Artists in 2019*, Panel Discussion, Eastern Edge, St. John's, NL
- 2019 *Artist Talk and Workshop, Museums, Education and Engagement*, Mount Allison University, New Brunswick
- 2018 *Discussion with Roger Lewis*, The Museum of Natural History, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *The Creative Process*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *Imagining Land and Place: A Roundtable/Talking Circle*, University Art Association of Canada Conference, session chair, Waterloo, ON
- 2018 *Building a Connection Through Making*, Handmade Assembly - Struts Gallery & Faucet Media Arts Centre and Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, NB
- 2018 *Creating Space: Artist & Gallery Perspectives*, Canadian Craft Federation, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *Artist Talk*, Poetry as Social Practice, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *Artist Talk*, Art Action and Environment, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *Fancy Artist Talk*, Hold Fast - Eastern Edge, St. John, NL
- 2018 *Artist Talk*, *Sîpîy*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *Artist Talk*, Contemporary Indigenous Art Practice, smART Classrooms: Teacher's In-Service Workshop, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2017 *Systems: panel discussion*, Graduate Discussions on Contemporary Art, Art Bar & Projects, Halifax, NS
- 2017 *Artist Talk*, Advanced Painting, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2017 *Language/Object*, Panel Discussion with Emma Allain, Alex Lindfield, Jake Maddison, Lorraine Albert, and Karin Jones, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2017 *Artist Talk*, *Contact/Connect: this is the land of my ancestors*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2016 *Artist Talk*, *Displaced*, ARTsPLACE, Annapolis Royal, NS
- 2016 *Artist Talk*, Introduction to Studio Drawing, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2016 *Artist Talk*, *Mix Masters: an MFA Group Show*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2015 *Artist Talk*, *It's Bigger Than This...*, Craig Gallery, Dartmouth, NS
- 2015 *Artist Talk*, *Flux: NSCAD Community Studio Residency Final Exhibition*, Lunenburg, NS
- 2014 *Artist Talk*, NSCAD Community Studio Residency Open House

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2013 *and Artist Talk*, Lunenburg, NS  
*Artist Talk, Transitions*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

## AWARDS

2021 *Arts Nova Scotia Emerging Artist Award*  
2021 *Sobey Art Award Longlist*  
2020 *Melissa Levin Emerging Artist Award*, Textile Museum of Canada  
2018 *NSCAD Starfish Award Nomination*, Intermedia Category  
2018 Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada Graduate Award Nomination  
2016 *Walker Wood Foundation Graduate Award*  
2013 *NSCAD Starfish Finalist*, Drawing Category  
2013 *Robert Pope Foundation Undergraduate Award*

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 Short-Term Projects, Canada Council for the Arts  
2021 Concept to Realization, Canada Council for the Arts  
2021 Creation Grant, Arts Nova Scotia  
2020 Presentation Grant, Arts Nova Scotia  
2020 Short-term Projects, Canada Council for the Arts  
2020 Small-Scale Activities, Canada Council for the Arts  
2019 Creation, Grants to Individuals, Arts Nova Scotia  
2019 Professional Development, Grants to Individuals, Arts Nova Scotia  
2019 Small-scale Grant, Creating Knowing Sharing, Canada Council for the Arts  
2019 Travel Grant, Creating Knowing Sharing, Canada Council for the Arts  
2017 Joseph Armand Bombardier Graduate Scholarship: Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada  
2016 NSCAD Entrance Scholarship  
2016 Arts Nova Scotia Grants to Individuals, Presentation Grant  
2013 Watercolour Bursary in Memory of Laure Jean Arsenault  
2013 Robert Pope Bursary  
2012 Alexander J. McDonald Memorial

## TEACHING & WORKSHOPS

2020 Instructor, Contemporary Indigenous Art History, NSCAD University  
2020 Instructor, Indigenous Film and New Media, NSCAD University  
2019 Instructor, Contemporary Indigenous Art History, NSCAD University  
2019 Clearing: walking and drawing workshop series, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS  
2018 Beading Treaty workshop series, Museum of Natural History, Halifax, NS  
2018 Beading Treaty workshop, Handmade Assembly, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB  
2018 Beading Shubie workshop, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS  
2018 Beading Shubie workshop series, Mabelle Arts and Immigration, Halifax, NS

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- 2018 Beading Treaty workshop, People of the Dawn Friendship Centre, Stevensville, NL
- 2018 Beading Treaty workshop, Grenfell Art Gallery, Cornerbrook, NL
- 2018 Beading Treaty workshop, Eastern Edge, St. John, NL
- 2018 Large Scale Watercolour Flower Workshop, ARTsPLACE, Annapolis Royal, NS
- 2018 Botanical Drawing for Beginners, ARTsPLACE, Annapolis Royal, NS
- 2018 Shubenacadie River Beading Project, NSCAD Treaty Space Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2018 Watercolour Workshop: Melanie Authier, Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2018 Instructor, Drawing Botanicals for Beginners, NSCAD Extended Studies, Halifax, NS
- 2018 Instructor, Indigenous Botanical Exploration Through Watercolour, NSCAD Extended Studies, Halifax, NS
- 2017 Teachings Assistant, Introduction to Visual Culture, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Cuts, Cracks, Creases, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Painting, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2017 Instructor, Everything Flowers, NSCAD Extended Studies, Halifax, NS
- 2017 Instructor, Large Scale Watercolour, NSCAD Extended Studies, Halifax, NS
- 2016 Teachings Assistant, Introduction to Studio Drawing, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS

## MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER

- 2018 - 2021 Eyelevel Board Member - Program committee member - Co-Chair (2019)
- 2018/20 Art Bank Committee, Arts Nova Scotia
- 2016 Logistics, communication, and volunteer coordinator, Walking With Our Sisters, MSVU Art Gallery, Halifax, NS

## OTHER ART- RELATED EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-2019 Indigenous Arts Administrator, Arts Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2017-2018 Researcher, NSCAD Drawing Lab, Halifax, NS
- 2016 Administrator, MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Ltd., Halifax, NS
- 2013 ESL Activities Coordinator, Alexander College, Vancouver, BC

## SOLO EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 2021 [Dickenson, Rachele. \*gestures of connections\*. Artspace.](#)
- 2020 [Dykhuis, Claire. \*clearing\*. MSVU Art Gallery, Halifax, NS](#)
- 2019 [Falvey, Emily and Carmen Robertson. \*Wâhkôhtowin\*. Owens Art Gallery.](#)

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2019 [Hebert-Spence, Franchesca. These Threads Hold Memory. The New Gallery](#)

## GROUP EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

2018 [Julie Hollenbach. Unpacking the Living Room. Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery.](#)

## PERIODICALS

[Neudorf, Kim. tofeelclose at AKA, online. Akimbo. November 12, 2020](#)

[Ken, Stephanie Wong. Creating in Isolation. M:ST's Bodily Response video series review. Rung. 2020](#)

[Morelli, Didier. Bodily Response, Mountain Standard Time Performance Art, Calgary. Esse. 2020](#)

LaPlante, Elise Anne. *Carrie Allison*. Plants. Esse Magazine. Spring/Summer 2020

[Abramson, Stacey. "Endurance.....Patience". galleries west. March 8, 2020.](#)

[Hogan, Lea. Directly sewing something form the earth onto something that nourishes from the earth. Comparative Media Arts Journal. February 2020.](#)

[Dick, Terrance. Wild at the Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto. Akimbo. Februaru 2020.](#)

[Wallace, Mary. Rebellious Nature: Wild at the Textile Museum. Musings: Master of Museum Studies Blog at the University of Toronto. February 2020.](#)

[Wilson-Sanchez, Maya. Wild!. Canadian Art. January 8, 2020](#)

[Endurance.....Patience. CTV Winnipeg. January 2020.](#)

[Folio: "These Threads Hold Memory" Honours Indigenous Knowledge via Digital Motifs. Broken Pencil. November 12, 2019](#)

[LeBlanc, Missy. "The Quiet Resistance". Canadian Art. September 11, 2019](#)

[Mullin, Morgan. "Artist Carrie Allison is clearing space to think. The Coast. August 1, 2019.](#)

[Cronin, Roy. "Group Effort at The Craig Gallery". Halifax Magazine. July 10, 2019](#)

[Cronin, Mollie. "Visual arts review: group effort at The Craig Gallery". The Coast. July 4, 2019.](#)

[Hollenbach, Julie. "10 Artists Who Use Pleasure to Defy and](#)

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[Subvert](#). Canadian Art. January 7, 2019.

[Arsenault, Tim. "This year's Nocturne offers dazzling exhibits with deep themes," The Chronicle Herald, October 11, 2018.](#)

Mollie Cronin, "Tracing Rivers + Stories with Carrie Allison / Q + A, Visual Arts News, Fall 2018

[Barnard, Elissa. "A Rural Art Road Trip". Canadian Art. June 28, 2018.](#)

[Steen, Emma. "Halifax Report: When Audiences Become Artists". Candian Art. March 12. 2018.](#)

[Mullin, Morgan. "Carrie Allison investigates home. The Coast. February 15, 2018.](#)

"Art of all Persuasions", The Chronicle Herald, March 2016

[Raining Bird, Lindsay. "Travelling Home", The Coast, October 2013](#)

## WORKS WRITTEN BY ARTIST

[Sustenance: A Call to Action, Visual Arts News](#)

[Tuft Life, Amy Malbeuf, NSCAD's Lithography Workshop](#)

[Review of Jordan Bennett's Ketu'elmita'jik at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Visual Arts News](#)

[Nanabozoh's Sisters at Dalhousie University Art Gallery, Akimbo](#)

[Jane Kidd at Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Akimbo](#)

## COLLECTIONS

Owens Art Gallery  
Nova Scotia Art Bank  
Scotiabank Art Program  
Mount Saint Vincent University  
Private Collections