

Rachel MacFarlane

Curriculum Vitae

Rachel Elizabeth MacFarlane
Ontario, Canada - Based in NYC

Education

2014-2016 **Rutgers University** - Mason Gross School of the Arts - MFA
2008-2009 **Faculty of Art Florence Program OCAD University** - Advanced Certificate of Visual Studies
2004-2008 **OCAD University** - B.F.A. Drawing and Painting Major

Solo Exhibitions

Moments of Light and Weather, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto (online)
2021
Broken Images, Where the Sun Beat, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie
Bayou, Sea, and Canyon, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto
2020
Paradise, Super Dutchess Gallery, NYC
2018
Fool's Paradise, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto
Memory Gardens, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary
2016
Strange Vitality, Mason Gross Art Gallery, Rutgers University, NJ
2014
Memory Theatres and Datalands, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD Halifax
2013
Rachel MacFarlane, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto
2012
Rachel MacFarlane, Howard Park Institute, Toronto
2011
Rachel MacFarlane, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022
Dimensions, Hollis Taggart Gallery, CT
2021
Seeing with Memory, Nicholas Metivier Gallery
Group Exhibition, Norberg Hall Gallery
2020
Memoirs, Pablo's Birthday, New York, NY
2019
Ten Years Later, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary
Kick Off, Lorimoto Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Bring Samples, Mason Gross Gallery, Rutgers University, NJ
Together but Apart, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary
Landscape as Muse, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto On
Fridge Show, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT
2018

Summer Heat, Ortega y Gassat Projects, Brooklyn NY
Promenade, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada
The Big Picture, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto
2017
Works Selected, Stratford Gallery, On
Known Unknowns, 86 Orchard, NYC, NY
What's Next, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Preview, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, On
2016
Hungry Heart, Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, NY
Video Snack, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA, US
Holiday Show, Michael Guimont, Quebec City
2015
Summit, Wassaic Project, Wassaic NY, US
Through a Glass Darkly, Mason Gross Galleries, Rutgers University, NJ
Broken Colours, Curated by Ben Portis at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON, CA
2014
Status Whoah, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, US
10, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON, US
The Tools, Root Division, San Francisco, California (Jan 8- 25), US
2013
MERGE, Art Gallery of Ontario (Art Sales and Rental Gallery), Toronto. ON, CA
2012
Recent Work, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON, CA
2011
Carnival, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto
2010
DUMBO Arts Festival, Triangle Artists Association, Brooklyn, New York, US
Group Show, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON, CA
New Directions, Intellectual Property Gallery, Toronto, ON, CA
2009
Mayhem, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON, CA
Faciebat, 7 Via Nazionale, Florence, Italy
2008
Reveal, Beaver Hall Gallery (curated and exhibited), Toronto, ON, CA
When Lightning Strikes Twice, XPACE (exhibits pairing with Alexander Irving) Toronto, ON, CA
stART, Studio 21, Halifax, NS, CA
Estate of the Artifice, Transit Space, Toronto, ON, CA
Wall + Paper Show, X Pace, Toronto, ON, CA

Residencies

2022 - Harvest Moon Society, Clearwater, MA
2019 - Vermont Studio Centre, Vermont US
2016 - Doris McCarthy Residency, Heritage Trust, Toronto, Ontario
2013 - Bill and Isabel Pope Artist in Residence, NSCAD University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
2012 - Visiting Artist, Cow House Studio, Ireland
2010 - Triangle Artist Workshop, Brooklyn NY

Collections

Jim & Susan Hill Collection
Doris McCarthy Gallery
Equitable Bank
Stikeman Elliot

McCain Collection
RBC Collection
Scotiabank Collection
The Donovan Collection, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto
& Numerous Private Collections

Grants

2021 - Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation - Explore and Create Grant
2019 - Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
2019 - Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation - Explore and Create Grant
2019 - Vermont Studio Center Artist's Grant
2012 - Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Grant
2008 - O.C.A.D.S.U. Grant

Selected Scholarships, Awards, and Grants

2015
Dean's Choice Award, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University
Frank P. and Lilly A. Novak Scholarship
Gerard Russoniello Memorial Scholarship
2014
Victoria J. Mastrobuono Memorial Scholarship - Mason Gross School of the Arts
2013
Bill and Isabel Pope Artist in Residence
2010
Sam Abramovitch Fellowship to Attend Triangle Artists Workshop
2008
O.C.A.D. Drawing and Painting Medal
Drawing and Painting Medalist Award
David L. Stevenson Scholarship
Nora E. Vaughan Award
Spoke Club Membership Prize
Honorable Mention Art of The Figure, Painting
2007
Curry's Art Store Prize Scholarship (O.C.A.D.)
Figure Drawing Marathon Award(O.C.A.D.)
2006
O.C.A.D. Faculty Association Memorial Award - Shizuye Takashima
2005
The Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire Tuition Award 2005
2004
O.C.A.D. Faculty Entrance Award
Queen Elizabeth 2 scholarship (received separately in 2004, 2005, 2006,2007)
John Sincarcin's' Scholarship

Selected Press

"SILVER," RACHEL MACFARLANE'S NEW SITE-SPECIFIC ANIMATED PAINTING, Digitcult, 2021
Karen Wilkin, COVID Chronicle, New Criterion, September 2020
Steven Petstana, Rachel MacFarlane's Paradise at Super Dutchess Gallery, Art Spiel, 2020
Eric Volmers, Take a tour of artist studios with Jarvis Hall Gallery's virtual visits, Calgary Herald, 2020
Mitch Speed, Altered States, Gallery text and publication 2018
Caty Kowan, Fool's Paradise: Rachel MacFarlane's paintings of Canada look like beautiful alien landscapes, Creative Boom, 2018
Elena Martinique, Fool's Paradise - Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, WideWalls Magazine, 2018

Hilary Webb, Fool's Paradise - Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto Blouin Artinfo, 2017
Doris McCarthy Artist-in-Residence program - Announcement of artists 2016, Morning Star, February 18th, 2016
LAURA HALL-GAUL Rachel MacFarlane - Strange Vitality, Tussle Magazine, March 12, 2016
JEN SEVARA, A NATIONAL TREASURE Doris McCarthy Artist in Residence programme, announces 2016 winners, Travel Industry Today, February 25th, 2016
ANITA STHANKIYA, Kelowna Poet Selected for Doris McCarthy Residency, February 19th, 2016
BEN PORTIS, Broken Colours: TMI, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, August 2015
SONIA GEMMITTI, Artist of the Month: Rachel MacFarlane, September 2014
Interview with Artist Rachel MacFarlane, Echolocation Magazine, February 2014
JEFF HAMADA, Rachel MacFarlane, BOOOOOOOM, November 06, 2013
MARILYN SMULDERS, Exploring the Memory Palace NSCAD University News, November 5th, 2013
Paintings by Rachel MacFarlane, Up & Coming, August 4, 2013
Kaledsopic MacFarlane, Monochromatic Axonometric, January 23, 2013
TRISH BOON, Rachel MacFarlane, Trish Boon - Conversations with Canadian Contemporary Art, January 23, 2013
SHOLEM KRISHTALKA, Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Globe and Mail January 11, 2013 Peter Hoffer and Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Artoronto
OTINO CORSANO 'Quick Draw Artist Interview #23 - Rachel MacFarlane' ARTPOST January 7th, 2013 <
<http://artpost-oc.blogspot.ca/2013/01/quick-draw-artist-interview-23-rachel.html/>>
"Rachel MacFarlane, Clearly an Artist to Watch" Canadian Art Junkie October 31st, 2011<
<http://canadianartjunkie.com/2011/10/31/rachel-macfarlane-clearly-an-artist-to-watch/>>
SOFIA FARMER "Review: Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier" A.Centric October 21st, 2011
ModTo - Rachel MacFarlane - New Work
< <http://www.modto.com/rachel-macfarlane-new-work/>>
The Art Stylists - Flohaus< <http://flohaus.com/2010/11/03/the-art-stylists/>> November 3, 2010
TERRANCE DICK "Bowie at Clark & Faria | Mayhem at Nicholas Metivier | Air Conditioned Jungle at Diaz Contemporary | Foreign Legionnaires at Edward Day | School of Art at MKG127" Akimblog August 20th, 2009
ELISSA BARNARD, The Chronicle Herald, Different Strokes at Studio 21, Halifax, NS, 2009
SEAN D FITZGERALD, Chase down those M and M's with a Diploma, National Post, 2009

Publications

RBC Collection, 2018
Echolocation. ANNIE RUSSELL, Issue 11. Toronto: Coach House Printing, 2011. P 77
McArthur, Glenn, Colour and Two-Dimensional Design, OCAD University, 2014

Professional Practice

2021 - Workshop - Doris McCarthy Gallery
2021 - Workshop - MaLaren Art Centre
2019 - Current - Part-Time Lecturer - Rutgers University - Mason Gross School of the Arts
2017 - Visiting Artist Adjunct - College of Staten Island
2012-2016 - Advisor -The Banff Centre
2014 - 2017 - Part-Time Lecturer - Rutgers University - Mason Gross School of the Arts
2012 - Present - Managing Editor/Co Founder of Studio Beat - www.studio-beat.com
2012- 2014 - Teacher - Portfolio Clinics - OCAD University
2012 - 2014 - Class Assistant - OCAD University
Summer 2012 - Visiting Artist - Teacher - Cow House Studio Ireland (Summer 2012)
2010-2011 Artist Assistant - Kim Dorland Studios
2010-2011 Alumni Visiting Artist - OCAD University
2009-2010 Art Administrator / Preparator - The Gilder
2006-2008 Art Supervisor - Seneca College

Artist Talks

2020 Concordia University
2018 OCAD University - Toronto

Nicholas Metivier Gallery - Toronto
Sheridan College - Oakville
2017 Doris McCarthy Gallery - Toronto
University of Toronto - Toronto
2016 Doris McCarthy Artist in Residence Open Studio and Talk at Fool's Paradise
2015 Banff Centre for the Arts - Banff, AB
2013 Anna Leonowens Gallery - Halifax
NSCAD University - Halifax
2012 Vaughn Road School - Toronto
OCAD University - Toronto
Cow House Studios - Wexford, Ireland
2011 OCAD University - Toronto
2009 Canadian College Italy - Lanciano, Italy