



SHERI BAKES
EVEN IN THE DARK

MARCH 5 – 28, 2015
OPENING RECEPTION: MARCH 5, 6 - 8 PM ARTIST IN ATTENDANCE



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Even in the Dark

This body of work explores the delicate movement of light and shadows cast along a vulnerable and magical field of luminous poppies and wildflowers.

The specific field is alongside an airstrip near Vancouver's International Airport, in BC, Canada.

The title of the show stems from a quote by poet Mark Nepo
(The Book of Awakening, March 24th, Even in the Dark, p.100):

"... opening as if bathed in the sun, while so far from the sun.
This is the trick to staying well, isn't it: to feel the sun even in the dark.



Sheri Bakes, *An Engrossed and Able Affinity with Metrical Verse*, 2015, oil on canvas, 30 x 30 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Moonshine Sunday*, 2015, oil on canvas, 40 x 48 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Spring*, 2015, oil on canvas, 40 x 40 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Vita Galileo*, 2015, oil on canvas, 40 x 48 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Moonshine*, 2015, oil on canvas, 30 x 30 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Serenity Prayer*, 2015, oil on canvas, 54 x 60 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Easy River*, 2015, oil on canvas, 40 x 48 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Source*, 2015, oil on canvas, 54 x 54 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Blessing*, 2015, oil on canvas, 54 x 54 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Retreat and Restore*, 2015, oil on canvas, 40 x 48 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Joy*, 2015, oil on canvas, 54 x 54 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Windy Night at the Sanctuary*, 2015, oil on canvas, 40 x 48 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Spirit of Light*, 2014, oil on canvas, 36 x 36 inches



Sheri Bakes, *Silent*, 2015, oil on canvas, 40 x 40 inches

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Selected Education & Experience

- 2004 Artist in Residency, Pouch Cove, NL
- 2000 Vancouver Art Therapy Institute, Vancouver, BC
- 1999 Malaspina University-College, Nanaimo, BC
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- 1997 Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, BC, Diploma, Fine Arts
- 1995 Malaspina University-College, Nanaimo, BC, Diploma, Fine Arts
- 1994 Liquitex Award of Excellence Binny & Smith Inc., Easton, PA
- 1989 District Award, Ministry of Education, Nanaimo, BC

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 'Even in the Dark,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 'Flowers for the Dark,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Into the Life of All Things,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 'A Meaningful Life,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2013 'Windsong,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2012 'Sure As The Weather,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2011 'Arrangements,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Let Nature Speak for Itself,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2010 'Special Places Initiative,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 'Immortal Beloved' Cella Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 'Voices: Howe Sound,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'The Silent Treatment: Desolation Sound,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 'Long Before the Sky Would Open,' Bau-Xi Gallery Toronto, ON
- 2006 'Vacancy,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005 'Vanier Park,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 'Newfoundland,' Bau-Xi Gallery Toronto, ON
- 2003 'Chasing the Wind,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2002 'Squall: Neck Point,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2001 'Penny Paintings,' H.C.R.B. Gallery, Port Theatre, Nanaimo, BC
- 1997 'The Graveyard Series,' The Closet Gallery, Nanaimo, BC
- 1989 'Sheri Bakes,' Nanaimo Arts Council, Nanaimo, BC

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, BC
- 2013 Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, BC
- 2012 'Carded,' Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2011 Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 'Olive Branch,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2009 'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 'Small Works Show,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2006 Hubert Gallery, New York, NY



- 2005 'Bau-Xi Gallery's 40th Anniversary,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 'Small Works Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2003 'Small Works Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2002 'Small Works Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1997 'Student Grad Show,' Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 Student Exhibit, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1995 Student Exhibit, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1994 'Progressions,' Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC

Selected Collections

- Emaar Properties, Dubai, UAE
- Enunciate Conferencing, Ottawa, ON
- Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, ON
- Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC

Selected Reviews and Interviews

- 2012 'Sheri Bakes: Hot Art Wet City,' Vancouver, BC
- 2007 Intimacy Through Nature, Parkhurst Exchange, Montreal, QC
- 2004 'Nanaimo artist travelling with the wind,' Victoria Times Colonist
- 2002 'Seven Days,' Vancouver Sun, Queue
- 1996 'An Art Exhibition of Extraordinary Proportions,' Arts Unlimited
- 1997 'Closet Gallery Opening,' the Nanaimo Times Newspaper
- 1994 'Progressions '94,' the Nanaimo Art Gallery and Exhibition Centre Newsletter
- 1989 'Eagle Eyed,' the Nanaimo Times, Nanaimo, BC
- 1988 'Budding Artists,' The Nanaimo Times, Nanaimo, BC

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