

SHERI BAKES

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Cover: *Anam Cara Hike*, oil on canvas, 48 x 48 inches
Above: *Morning for Summer*, oil on canvas, 40 x 40 inches



As Kierkegaard Says To The Sun, oil on canvas, 48 x 48 inches

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The compositions for this new body of work stem from the surrounding area of where I currently live on Vancouver Island. Over winter, a large lake has swollen into the once grassy field outside my studio providing a place of rest and food for both migrating and local birds. As spring arrives, the water begins to recede, and inch by inch reveals the saturated field below. The mossy trees, pink mud and clay, and the variations in foliage and topography offer a wide variety of changing texture and tones over the course of a day which I've attempted to explore in this current body work.



Blue Sky For Days, oil on canvas, 40 x 60 inches



Wild Flowers, oil on canvas, 48 x 48 inches



Light For Shine, oil on canvas, 60 x 40 inches



Forest Sky, oil on canvas, 54 x 60 inches



Sun at the Lake, oil on canvas, 40 x 40 inches



Homes for Hummingbirds, oil on canvas, 42 x 48 inches



Serendipity's Run, oil on canvas, 52 x 52 inches

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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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Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, BC, BFA
- 1997 Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, BC, Diploma, Fine Arts
- 1995 Malaspina University-College, Nanaimo, BC, Diploma, Fine Arts
Award of Excellence in Photography, Malaspina University-College
- 1994 Liquitex Award of Excellence Binny & Smith Inc., Easton, PA
Award of Excellence in Drawing, Malaspina University-College
Award of Excellence in Sculpture, Malaspina University-College
Arts Club Achievement Award, Malaspina University-College
- 1989 District Award, Ministry of Education, Nanaimo, BC
District Scholarship Award, BC

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Landscapes, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2018 Open the World, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 'Wind Songs,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Celestial Navigation,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2016 'Stars in Flowers,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Falling for the Sky,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2015 'Even in the Dark,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Flowers for the Dark,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2014 '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
'In Lieu of Flowers,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'North Cascades,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2009 'Immortal Beloved' Cella Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
'Tree of Life,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'The Sun Will Shine Regardless,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 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

- 'Learn Early to Search for Love,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 'Vacancy,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Coast to Coast: a Contemporary Look at Canadian Landscape,'
The Nanaimo Art Gallery Nanaimo, BC
- 2005 'Vanier Park,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 'Night at Sea,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 'Newfoundland,' Bau-Xi Gallery Toronto, ON
- 'The Emerging Sea,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2003 'Chasing the Wind,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 'Pipers Lagoon,' Wallace Galleries, Calgary, AB
- 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
- 1996 'Arts Unlimited,' Filthy McNasty's, Nanaimo, BC

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 'Extreme Imagination,' Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter, England,
Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland,
Sainsbury Centre for the Visual Arts, Norwich, England,
- 2018 'Holiday Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2017 'Holiday Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2016 'Holiday Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2015 'Holiday Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2014 '3x3,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2013 'The White Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Carded,' Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, BC
- 2011 'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, BC
- 2010 'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Olive Branch,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
LA Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
'Gallery Artists,' Cella Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
'Hot One-Inch Action,' Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, BC

- 2008 'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery Vancouver, BC
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
'Carded,' The Butcher Shop, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 'Small Works Show,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2006 Hubert Gallery, New York, NY
'The Gift of Art: Small Works,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005 Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
'Bau-Xi Gallery's 40th Anniversary,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 'Small Works Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2003 'Small Works Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Waterscapes,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
- 2002 'Small Works Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Variations on a Bike Theme,' Dynamo Arts Association, Vancouver, BC

Collections

Emaar Properties, Dubai, UAE
 Enunciate Conferencing, Ottawa, ON
 Swedish Hospital, Seattle, WA
 Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, ON
 Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC
 St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
 UBC Psychiatric Hospital, Vancouver BC

Reviews and Interviews

- 2012 'Sheri Bakes: Hot Art Wet City,' Vancouver, BC
- 2007 'Intimacy Through Nature,' Parkhurst Exchange, Montreal, QC
- 2006 'Coast to Coast: a Contemporary Look at Canadian Landscape,' NAG Newsletter, Nanaimo, BC
- 2004 'Nanaimo artist travelling with the wind,' Victoria Times Colonist
- 2002 'Seven Days,' Vancouver Sun, Queue
 'Finding new strength,' Georgia Straight, Vancouver, BC
 'Emerging artist rides the wind,' Nanaimo News Bulletin
 'Painting away Pain,' Nanaimo Daily News
 'Inspired by the wind, charged with spirit,' Victoria Times Colonist
- 1996 'An Art Exhibition of Extraordinary Proportions,' Arts Unlimited
 'Sheri Bakes, Arts Unlimited,' (interview) Shaw Cable
- 1994 'Progressions '94,' the Nanaimo Art Gallery and Exhibition Centre Newsletter

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