

BAU-XI GALLERY

Sheila Kernan studied at the Alberta University of the Arts (formerly Alberta College of Art and Design ACAD) and received her Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2006. Immediate recognition for her unique aesthetic and high quality workmanship lead her to establishing her art practice in 2008. Over a decade as a full time artist Sheila's work can be found in numerous private, corporate, and public art collections across North America, Europe, Australia, and Africa.

Born: 1982, Saskatoon Saskatchewan, Canada

Lives: Calgary AB, Canada

EDUCATION

- 2006 B.F.A., Department of Painting, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB
- 2001/2002 Fine Arts, University College of the Caribou, Kamloops, BC
- 1998 Emma Lake International Art Conference, Emma Lake, SK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB (upcoming)
- 2022 Real Places, Imaginary Spaces, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2022 The Shapes We Make, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
- 2022 Where Would | Rather Be? Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, MB
- 2022 Colour Me In Sunshine, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2021 Everything We See, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2021 Going Places, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB

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- 2021 [a little bit of] This and [a little bit of] That, Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, MB
- 2020 This Moment Right Now, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 Simple Pleasures, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2019 Forever is a Feeling, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 I Have Something to Say, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
- 2019 Made For Paint, Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, MB
- 2018 I Wonder, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2018 Just Paint, Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2017 The Stories We Tell, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
- 2016 Out and About, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2016 Our Calgary, Gibson Fine Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2015 Your Journey Starts Here, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
- 2015 Different Strokes, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2014 Making A Mark, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
- 2014 Lights. Camera. Action. , Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2013 A Time. A Place. A Connection, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
- 2013 Memories and Impressions, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2012 Ground Level, Mayberry Fine Art, Toronto, ON
- 2012 Between The Lines, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
- 2012 Boundless, Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2012 Dare To Dream, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2011 Free To Imagine, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB

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- 2011 What May Come, Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2010 On the Edge of It, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
- 2009 Nowhere Near Ordinary: An Indulgence for Your Senses, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
- 2008 Stampede Rotary Dream Home, Stampede Grounds, Calgary AB
- 2006 Just and Indication, Marion Nicoll Gallery Main Space, ACAD, Calgary, AB
- 2005 Simply Squared, Marion Nicoll Gallery +15 Window, EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts, Calgary, AB

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Featured Artist, Art Toronto (Toronto International Art Fair), Mayberry Fine Art Booth A28, Toronto, ON
- 2017 CANADA 150, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2016 Prairie, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2014 Snow Days, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2014 Love Art Fair, Mayberry Fine Art, Toronto, ON
- 2011 Urban Experience: The City as a Sensory Machine, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, AB
- 2010 2010 Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Artist, Stampede grounds BMO Centre Halls D & E, Calgary, AB
- 2010 Playful Interpretations: People and Places, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, AB
- 2009 A Bird A Stone A Letter, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, BC

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- 2009 2009 Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Artist, Stampede grounds BMO Centre Halls D & E, Calgary, AB
- 2009 Contrast and Harmony: Adventures in Colour and Motion in the Natural and Urban Setting, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, AB
- 2008 Vibrations of Colour, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary AB
- 2008 The Heritage Property Corporation Art Exhibition, The Lougheed Building, Calgary, AB
- 2008 2008 Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Western Art Gallery, Stampede Grounds Round up Centre Hall C & D, Calgary, AB
- 2008 Sixth Annual Juried Members Show and Sale, Leighton Art Center, Calgary, AB
- 2007 The Heritage Property Corporation Art Exhibition, The Lougheed Building, Calgary, AB

AWARDS

- 2019 Awarded AFCA designation through the Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 ACAD Alumni Legacy Award, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB
- 2010 Calgary Stampede Best New Artist 2010 Western Showcase, Calgary, AB
- 2008 Awarded Active Membership to the Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 Awarded Full Membership to the Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, AB
- 2007/2008 Received second place The Heritage Property Corporation Art Exhibition, Calgary, AB

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- 2005 Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor (CSPWC), Julius Griffith Memorial Award, Calgary, AB
- 2005 ACAD Students Association legacy Collection Scholarship, ACAD Students Association, Calgary, AB
- 2004 Jason Lang Scholarship, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB

PUBLIC ARTWORKS

- 2016 Public Art Installation (mural), Lido Building Kensington, Calgary, AB
- 2015/16 City of Calgary Public Art Installation, Bridge Banners, Calgary, AB
- 2012 Banff Public Art installation (mural), Bear Street Mall Wall, Banff, AB

SELECTED REVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 "Designer Not All About Labels" Calgary Herald – Jane Ravvin
- 2013 "New Public Art to Enliven Walls in Banff" Rocky Mountain Outlook
- 2013 "The Art of Banff" Banff Crag and Canyon – Larissa Barlow
- 2012 "Sheila Kernan's Work Bold, Vivid, Boundless" Verb – Alex J Macpherson
- 2011 "Light in The City" Canadian Interviews Blog Feature – Andrew Gunn
- 2011 "Colour Her Successful" Leader-Post – Irene Seiberling
- 2011 "Art Star Grew Up in Saskatoon" The Star Phoenix – Irene Seiberling
- 2011 "9 Artists To Consider Right Now" Galleries West Magazine – Richard White
- 2010 "Showing Evokes Sense of Fun" Rocky Mountain Outlook – Rob Alexander
- 2009 "Lights Fantastic" Avenue Magazine – Lynda Sea

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2009 "Capturing Spring... on Canvas" Décor Magazine Calgary Sun – Nicole McLaws

2008 "Home is Where Your Art is" Calgary Sun – Nicole Vaive

2008 "Artists Works Part of the House" Calgary Herald – Marty Hope

COLLECTIONS/CLIENTS

Sheila's work is found in many private, corporate and public art collections internationally

AFA Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Calgary Health Region

Brookfield

ATB Financial

H&R Block

Maxim Group

Calgary Health Region

Pulcinella's Restaurant

Downtown Dental

Calgary Health Region

Taurus Reality Group

Suncor Energy Centre

Eau Claire Park Dental