

BAU-XI GALLERY

SHEILA KERNAN

Canadian [b. 1982 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan]

Sheila Kernan studied at the Alberta University of the Arts (formerly Alberta College of Art and Design ACAD) and received her Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours in 2006. Immediate recognition for her unique aesthetic and high-quality workmanship lead her to establishing her art practice in 2008 – she currently approaches two decades as a full-time artist.

Sheila Kernan's work can be found in numerous private, corporate, and public art collections across North America, Europe, Australia, and Africa. She is based in Calgary, Alberta.

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

2026	Refresh, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2025	A State of Balance, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON Secret Gardens, Gibson Fine Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
2024	Interplay: Memory and Connection, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC The Quiet Joy, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2023	Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB Around Town, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB Saskatchewan Bound, Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK Inbetween, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2022	Real Places, Imaginary Spaces, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC The Shapes We Make, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB Where Would Rather Be? Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, MB Colour Me In Sunshine, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
2021	Everything We See, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC Going Places, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB [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 Simple Pleasures, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
2019	Forever is a Feeling, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC I Have Something to Say, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB Made For Paint, Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, MB
2018	I Wonder, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB Just Paint, Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK

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2017	The Stories We Tell, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB
2016	Out and About, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB Our Calgary, Gibson Fine Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
2015	Your Journey Starts Here, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB Different Strokes, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
2014	Making A Mark, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB Lights. Camera. Action. , Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK
2013	A Time. A Place. A Connection, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB Memories and Impressions, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
2012	Ground Level, Mayberry Fine Art, Toronto, ON Between The Lines, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB Boundless, Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK Dare To Dream, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
2011	Free To Imagine, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB 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 CANADA 150, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
2016	Prairie, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
2014	Snow Days, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB 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 Playful Interpretations: People and Places, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, AB
2009	A Bird A Stone A Letter, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, BC 2009 Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Artist, Stampede grounds BMO Centre Halls D & E, Calgary, AB 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 The Heritage Property Corporation Art Exhibition, The Lougheed Building, Calgary, AB 2008 Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Western Art Gallery, Stampede Grounds Round up Centre Hall C & D, Calgary, AB Sixth Annual Juried Members Show and Sale, Leighton Art Center, Calgary, AB
2007	The Heritage Property Corporation Art Exhibition, The Lougheed Building, Calgary, AB

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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 Awarded Full Membership to the Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, AB
2007/2008	Second place, The Heritage Property Corporation Art Exhibition, Calgary, AB
2005	Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor (CSPWC), Julius Griffith Memorial Award, Calgary, AB 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 "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 "Colour Her Successful" Leader-Post – Irene Seiberling "Art Star Grew Up in Saskatoon" The Star Phoenix – Irene Seiberling "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 "Capturing Spring... on Canvas" Décor Magazine Calgary Sun – Nicole McLaws
2008	"Home is Where Your Art is" Calgary Sun – Nicole Vaive "Artists Works Part of the House" Calgary Herald – Marty Hope

COLLECTIONS

AFA Alberta Foundation for the Arts
ATB Financial
Brookfield
Calgary Health Region
Calgary Humane Society

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Canada Goose
Downtown Dental
Eau Claire Park Dental
Glencoe Golf Club
H&R Block
Hyatt Regency Calgary Hotel
Lawson Lundell
Maxim Group
Slate Asset Management
Suncor Energy Centre
Taurus Reality Group
Telus Communications Inc.