

JAZZ KEILLOR

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EDUCATION

NSCAD University Halifax, NS	Master of Fine Arts Graduated May 2023 Discipline: Painting
Mount Allison University Sackville, NB	Bachelor of Fine Arts with Distinction Graduated 2015 Major in painting and sculpture, Minor in art history

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	◇	"Staging the Wild", solo MFA Thesis show, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2023	◇	"Of Stuff", solo show, Artcite Inc, Windsor, ON
2021/22	◇	"Of Stuff", solo show, Galerie McClure, Montreal, QC
2020/21	◇	"Of Stuff", solo show, Fort Gallery, Fort Langley, BC
2014	◇	"Echoes from Home" solo, Start Gallery, Sackville, NB



GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022	◇	"Roches, Balais, Couteaux" (forthcoming), Centre Skol, Montreal QC
2022	◇	Fresh Paint / New Construction, group show, Art Mur, Montreal, QC
2022	◇	STRATA, MFA group show, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2022	◇	AND/AND/AND, MFA group show, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2021/22	◇	Residua, MFA group show, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2015	◇	BMO First Art! Exhibition 2015, group show, Justina m. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto, ON







AWARDS AND GRANTS

2022	◇	Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (CGS M) - SSHRC
2021	◇	Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant
2021	◇	Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
2020	◇	Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create Project Grant
2019	◇	Alberta Foundation for the Arts Individual Project Grant
2016	◇	Sparkbox Studios Emerging Artist Residency Award
2015	◇	BMO 1ST ART Student Invitational Art Competition, NB Provincial Winner
2015	◇	Mount Allison University, Departmental Sculpture Award, First Place
2014	◇	Mount Allison University, Departmental Sculpture Award, First Place






RESIDENCIES

- 2022  Ironbound Creative Residency, West Ironbound Island, NS
- 2016  Sparkbox Studios Emerging Artist Residency, Prince Edward County, ON
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WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Anna Leonowens Gallery, 2023  Artist Talk, Halifax, NS
- Making Home, 2021  Artmaking workshop, Windsor, ON
- McClure Gallery, 2021  Art Hive Workshop, Montreal QB
- Fort Gallery, 2020  Virtual Artist Talk, Fort Langley BC
- Fort Gallery, 2020  Virtual Storytelling Event, Fort Langley BC
- Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre, 2019  Curator's Tour, Terrestrial Beings, Medicine Hat, AB
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SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023  [LINK: "New Windsor Art Exhibit Launches Tonight"](#), Afternoon Drive with Allison Devereaux, Jan 2023
- 2020  "Stories Told by Everyday Items", CandyFloss blog, Oct 2020
- 2020  [LINK: "Artist Spotlight: Jazz Keillor"](#), Booooooom, editor's pick, June 2020
- 2020  [LINK: "Jazz Keillor's Poetic Objects"](#), Fubiz, June 2020
- 2014  [LINK: "Keillor Plays with Form and Memory"](#), The Argosy, Nov 2014
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SELECT WRITING

- Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 2019  [LINK: "Terrestrial Beings | Exhibition catalogue text"](#)
Contribution: author and curator
- Medicine Hat News 2019  [LINK: "Terrestrial Beings explores Mother Nature's many hats"](#)
Contribution: author
- Medicine Hat News 2018  [LINK: "Discovering arts and culture through the eyes of our everyday heroes |"](#) Contribution: author
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CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- Anna Leonowens Gallery
Medicine Hat AB
July 2023  Co-Curator with Colleen MacIsaac | Foggy Island with a view
Curating an exhibition featuring 22 artists from Atlantic Canada featuring works created on or inspired by West Ironbound Island.
- Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre
Medicine Hat AB
June 2019  Curator | Terrestrial Beings
Curated an exhibition featuring 12 contemporary artists from across Canada exploring the intersection between body and land.
- Purdy Crawford Centre for the Arts
Sackville NB
November 2014  Curator | Selfie
Co-curated an exhibition featuring self-portraits by Mount Allison's Fine Arts Class of 2015.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NSCAD University Summer 2023		Instructor (Individual Course Appointment) Will teach 2022SB FNDN-1100-Foundation Drawing I, in-person course focused on observational drawing materials and techniques.
NSCAD University Winter 2023		Teaching Assistant Providing classroom assistance and support to Sheila Provazza and Melinda Spooner in the delivery of Painting PNTG-1500 2023W.
NSCAD University Fall 2022		Drawing Tutor Provided weekly tutoring session to students enrolled in Foundation Drawing I, including tailored demonstrations and one on one assistance.
NSCAD University Summer 2022		Instructor (Individual Course Appointment) 2022SB FNDN-1100-Foundation Drawing I, in-person course focused on observational drawing materials and techniques.
NSCAD University Summer 2022		Instructor (Individual Course Appointment) Taught 2022S FNDN-1100-OL1 Foundation Drawing I, online course focused on observational drawing materials and techniques.
NSCAD University Winter 2022		Teaching Assistant Provided classroom assistance and support to Rose Adams in the delivery of Intro Painting PNTG-1500 2022W.
NSCAD University Fall 2021		Teaching Assistant Provided classroom assistance and support to Alex Livingston in the delivery and administration of Advanced Painting PNTG-3509.
Griffin Art Projects May 2021 - September 2021		Virtual Programs Curator Curated Griffin Art Project's schedule of virtual public programs. Assisted with gallery administration and grant writing.
Griffin Art Projects September 2020 - May 2021		Virtual Programs Coordinator Coordinated Griffin Art Project's schedule of virtual public programs, including administration, planning and delivery.
Griffin Art Projects September 2019 - September 2020		Public Programs and Residency Coordinator Coordinated and oversaw Griffin Art Project's artist residency program. Develop and facilitated Griffin's public programs and events.
Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre September 2018 - September 2019		Interim Education Coordinator Coordinated all aspects of the Esplanade's Education department, including program scheduling, development and delivery.
Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre April 2016 - September 2018		Art Curatorial and Education Assistant Assisted in the development and delivery of gallery-based education. Provided curatorial support and installation photography.
Stoney Creek School of Art September 2015 - April 2016		Painting Instructor Planned, prepared and delivered weekly adult painting lessons covering the fundamental techniques of acrylic painting.