JAZZ KEILL

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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

Forthcoming Oct. 2024, solo exhibition, Katzman Art Projects, Halifax, NS 2024 Staging the Wild, solo MFA Thesis show, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS 2023 Of Stuff, solo show, Artcite Inc, Windsor, ON 2023 Of Stuff, solo show, Galerie McClure, Montreal, QC 2021/22 Of Stuff, solo show, Fort Gallery, Fort Langley, BC 2020/21 2014 Echoes from Home solo, Start Gallery, Sackville, NB

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

To Find a Form that Accommodates the Mess, two person, Craig Gallery, Dartmouth, NS 2024 User's Manual for an Invisible Home, five person, Centre Skol, Montreal QC 2023 2022 Fresh Paint / New Construction, group show, Art Mur, Montreal, QC STRATA, MFA group show, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS 2022 AND/AND/AND, MFA group show, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS 2022 Residua, MFA group show, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS 2021/22 BMO First Art! Exhibition 2015, group show, Justina m. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto, ON 2015

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024	\Diamond	Canada Council for the Arts - Explore and Create Grant
2023	\rightarrow	Arts Nova Scotia - Presentation Grant
2022	\Diamond	Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (CGS M) - SSHRC
2021	\Diamond	Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant
2021	\Diamond	Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
2020	\Diamond	Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create Project Grant
2019	\Diamond	Alberta Foundation for the Arts Individual Project Grant
2016	\Diamond	Sparkbox Studios Emerging Artist Residency Award
2015	\Diamond	BMO 1ST ART Student Invitational Art Competition, NB Provincial Winner
2015	\rightarrow	Mount Allison University, Departmental Sculpture Award, First Place
2014	\Diamond	Mount Allison University, Departmental Sculpture Award, First Place

ART FAIRS AND RESIDENCIES

2023

Art Toronto, Toronto, ON

Ironbound Creative Residency, West Ironbound Island, NS

2016

Sparkbox Studios Emerging Artist Residency, Prince Edward County, ON

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Anna Leonowens Gallery, 2023

Making Home, 2021

McClure Gallery, 2021

Fort Gallery, 2020

Fort Gallery, 2020

Esplanade Arts and Heritage

Centre, 2019

Artist Talk, Halifax, NS

Artmaking workshop, Windsor, ON

Art Hive Workshop, Montreal QB

Virtual Artist Talk, Fort Langley BC

Virtual Storytelling Event, Fort Langley BC

Curator's Tour, Terrestrial Beings, Medicine Hat, AB

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

2023

2020

2020

"Artist Spotlight: Jazz Keillor", Booooooom, editor's pick, June 2023

"New Windsor Art Exhibit Launches Tonight", Afternoon Drive with Allison Devereaux, Jan 2023

Stories Told by Everyday Items", CandyFloss blog, Oct 2020

4 "Artist Spotlight: Jazz Keillor", Booooooom, editor's pick, June 2020

2020 Jazz Keillor's Poetic Objects", Fubiz, June 2020

2014 Keillor Plays with Form and Memory", The Argosy, Nov 2014

SELECT WRITING

Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 2019

Medicine Hat News 2019

Medicine Hat News 2018 "Terrestrial Beings | Exhibition catalogue text Contribution: author and curator

"Terrestrial Beings explores Mother Nature's many hats Contribution: author

"Discovering arts and culture through the eyes of our every-day heroes | Contribution: author

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

Anna Leonowens Gallery Halifax NS July 2023

Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre Medicine Hat AB June 2019

Purdy Crawford Centre for the Arts Sackville NB November 2014 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.

Curator | Terrestrial Beings

Curated an exhibition featuring 12 contemporary artists from across Canada exploring the intersection between body and land.

Curator | Selfie

Co-curated an exhibition featuring self-portraits by Mount Allison's Fine Arts Class of 2015.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NSCAD University Winter 2024

NSCAD University Fall 2023

NSCAD University Fall 2023

NSCAD University Winter 2023

NSCAD University Summer 2022

NSCAD University Winter 2022

NSCAD University Fall 2021

Griffin Art Projects May 2021 - September 2021

Griffin Art Projects September 2020 - May 2021

Griffin Art Projects September 2019 - September 2020

Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre September 2018 - September 2019

Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre April 2016 - September 2018

Stoney Creek School of Art September 2015 - April 2016 Instructor (Individual Course Appointments)
Foundation Drawing | Drawing |

Instructor (Individual Course Appointments)
Narrative Drawing | Foundation Drawing

Instructor (Individual Course Appointment)
Foundation Drawing

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Painting with Melinda Spooner and Sheila Provazza

Instructor (Individual Course Appointments)
Foundation Drawing I Foundation Drawing Online

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Painting with Rose Adams

Teaching Assistant
Advanced Drawing with Alex Livingston

Virtual Programs Curator

Curated Griffin Art Project's schedule of virtual public programs. Assisted with gallery administration and grant writing.

Virtual Programs Coordinator

Coordinated Griffin Art Project's schedule of virtual public programs, including administration, planning and delivery.

Public Programs and Residency Coordinator

Coordinated and oversaw Griffin Art Project's artist residency program. Develop and facilitated Griffin's public programs and events.

Interim Education Coordinator

Coordinated all aspects of the Esplanade's Education department, including program scheduling, development and delivery.

Art Curatorial and Education Assistant

Assisted in the development and delivery of gallery-based education. Provided curatorial support and installation photography.

Painting Instructor

Planned, prepared and delivered weekly adult painting lessons covering the fundamental techniques of acrylic painting.