

MELANIE BARNETT: CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2022 MFA. NSCAD University, K'jipuktuk/Halifax, Nova Scotia. Expected graduation: 2024
2021 Ceramic Materials Workshop, Abbottstown, PA, USA (online course) – Introduction to Clay Bodies Online
2021 BFA Honours, Ceramics/ Business Administration. Brandon University, Brandon, MB.

RESIDENCIES

- 2022 2 month Residency: Flex @ Medalta. Medalta Potteries, Medicine Hat, AB.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Detritus*, Killarney Heritage House for the Arts, Killarney, MB.
2021 *Detritus*, Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment, Atrium Gallery. Portage la Prairie, MB.
2021 *Detritus*, Wasagaming Community Arts. Wasagaming, MB.
2021 *Detritus*, BFA Honours Thesis Exhibition, Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art. Brandon University, Brandon, MB.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *17th Annual Members' Show*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
2021 *Pacific Art League 100th Anniversary Exhibition*, Pacific Art League. Palo Alto, CA, USA.
2021 *Lasting*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB
2021 *Familiar Strangers*, Vacant Museum, Online Art Gallery (USA/ UK). Online exhibition.
2021 *I [heart] Brandon*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB
2020 *16th Annual Members' Show*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
2019 *15th Annual Members' Show*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
2019 *Nuit Blanche Regina*, Victoria Park. Regina, SK.
2019 *Making Our Mark 2*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
2019 *= for Everyone*, Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art, Brandon University. Brandon, MB.
2018 *14th Annual Members' Show*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
2018 *In the (K)Now*, Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art, Brandon University. Brandon, MB.
2018 *Between IV*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
2018 *Drawing Truth, Erasing Stigma: Understanding Mental Health*. Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art, Brandon University. Brandon, MB.
2018 *3rd Annual Wheat City Nuit Blanche*. Medallion Room and Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
2017 *Mixer*, Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art, Brandon University. Brandon, MB.
2017 *Virtuosity*, The Tommy McLeod Curve Gallery, Brandon University. Brandon, MB.
2017 *Cabin Fever*, Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art, Brandon University. Brandon, MB.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Artsin Square Magazine. 2022. "Melanie Barnett." In Issue 3, by Artsin Square Magazine. Canada.

- 2022 Art+Type Magazine. 2022. "Melanie Barnett." in Issue 3, by Art+Type Magazine. 31-32. New York, USA: Art+Type Magazine.
- 2021 Art MAZE Mag. 2021. "Melanie Barnett." In Issue 22, by Art MAZE Mag, 144. London, England: Park Lane Press Ltd.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 Teaching Assistant. NSCAD University, K'jipuktuk/Halifax, NS.
(September 2022 to present)
- 2022 Preparator/Facility Aid. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, MB.
(September 2021 – March 2022. Term)
- 2021 Art Instructor. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, MB. 2018-2021.
- 2021 Receptionist. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
(April 2021 – September 2021)
- 2020 Gallery Assistant. Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art, Brandon University. Brandon, MB.
(November 2020)
- 2020 Jr. Preparator. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
(June 2020 – September 2020)
- 2020 Receptionist. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
(January 2020 – March 2020)
- 2019 Jr. Preparator. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
(June 2019 – September 2019)
- 2019 Gallery Coordinator. Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art, Brandon University. Brandon, MB.
(September 2018 – April 2019)
- 2018 Jr. Preparator. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
(June 2018 – September 2018)
- 2017 Facility Manager's Aid. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
(June 2017 – August 2017)
- 2017 Painting Instructor. Grandview and District Community Foundation. Grandview, MB.
(April 2017)

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant. 2022 Recipient. 1st Grant.
- 2022 Joan Catherine DeWolfe Scholarship. NSCAD University.
- 2022 NSCAD University Entrance Scholarship
- 2021 Brandon University Gold Medal in the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours)
- 2021 May 2021 Artist of the Month - 3rd Place, The Art List.
- 2020 Networks Scholarship in Visual and Aboriginal Art. Brandon University.
- 2020 Darren Gusdal Memorial Bursary. Arts West Artist Retreat (claimed 2022)
- 2019 Manitoba Arts Council Undergraduate Scholarship/Grant
- 2019 Networks Scholarship/Bursary in Visual and Aboriginal Art, Brandon University.
- 2018 Brandon College of '50 Millennium Scholarship. Brandon University.
- 2017 G.F. MacDowell Scholarship in Principles of Economics. Brandon University.
- 2016 Brandon University Board of Governor's Entrance Scholarship
- 2016 Governor General's Bronze Medal. Grandview School K-12.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Treasurer. Brandon University Fine Art Students Association
(September 2020 - April 2021)
- 2020 Treasurer. Brandon University Fine Art Students Association.
(March 2019 – March 2020)
- 2018 Chair. Brandon University Fine Art Students Association.
(September 2017 – April 2018)

MEDIA COVERAGE

Two exhibits on display at PFAE. Lee Beaton. The Graphic, October 7, 2021.

<https://www.thegraphicleader.com/entertainment/local-arts/two-galleries-on-display>

Lasting- Melanie Barnett. AGSM Community Gallery. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. June 25, 2021. (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyNjM36CLaw>

BU Gallery Foreshadows Humanity's End. The Brandon Sun. April 21, 2021.

<https://www.brandonsun.com/local/bu-gallery-foreshadows-humanitys-end-574247612.html>

Solo exhibition and virtual walkthrough. Brandon University Events. April 15, 2021.

<https://events.brandonu.ca/event/solo-exhibition-and-virtual-walkthrough/2021-04-15/>

Barnett set to present final thesis for [Bachelor of] Fine Arts. The Plain View, Vol. 3, No. 44. April 13, 2021.

Nuit Blanche: Connection, poetry, artworks light up Regina and Saskatoon. Heidi Atter. CBC Saskatchewan, September 30, 2019. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/nuitblanche-connection-poetry-artwork-regina-saskatoon-1.5302302fbclid=IwAR2fMHZpS_AZ6y2UVEGi0DcEeGR4kJ5EmzPss0xQPrJHltQwY0Zv2qdFPg

CBC Radio 1 Interview for “= for Everyone”. Marjorie Dowhos. CBC Radio One. January 22, 2019.

BU student exhibit tries to promote diversity. Melissa Verge. The Brandon Sun. January 11, 2019.

<https://www.brandonsun.com/local/bu-student-exhibit-tries-to-promote-diversity504305462.html>

Art Gallery Show: In The (K)Now. Lisa Mizan. The Quill. October 20, 2018.

<http://www.thequill.ca/features/2018/10/20/art-gallery-show-in-the-know>

BU fine arts students, theatre club team up for exhibition on mental health. Uncredited. The Brandon Sun. February 2, 2018. <https://www.brandonsun.com/local/bu-fine-arts-studentstheatre-club-team-up-for-exhibition-on-mental-health-472276653.html>

Showcasing artistic talents, Doodling, bead work among skills in spotlight during Nuit Blanche. Michael Lee. The Brandon Sun. January 15, 2018. <https://www.brandonsun.com/local/showcasing-artistic-talents-469301733.html>

BU exhibit speaks to winter blahs. Erin Debooy. The Brandon Sun. January 21, 2017.

<https://www.brandonsun.com/local/bu-exhibit-speaks-to-winter-blahs-411394695.htm>