

Curriculum Vitae

Degrees

- 2024 MFA, Ceramics. NSCAD University. Expected Graduation: May 2024. K'jipuktuk/Halifax, NS . Program Advisor: Rory MacDonald.
- 2021 BFA Honours, Ceramic/Business Administration. *IshKaabatens Waasa Gaa Inaabateg Department of Visual Art* Brandon University, Brandon, MB.

Professional Development

- 2022 Pit Fire Pottery. Arts West Retreat. Riding Mountain National Park, MB
- 2021 Introduction to Clay Bodies Online. Ceramic Materials Workshop. Abbottstow, PA, USA (online course)

Teaching Experience

- 2023 Instructor. NSCAD University, K'jipuktuk/Halifax, Nova Scotia. Course: CERM 3513: Adv. Wksp. Figurative Ceramics, fall semester.
Number of Students: 16
2023/09/07 – 2023/12/21



- 2023 Instructor. Nova Scotia Center for Craft, K'jipuktuk/Halifax, NS.
- Course: Mystical Mushrooms, 6-week course.
Number of students: 4
(Sept. 24 – Nov. 5, 2023)
- Course: Pinch Jars, one-day workshop.
Number of students: 6
(April 29, 2023)
- Course: Mystical Mushrooms, one-day workshop.
Number of students: 6
(May 20, 2023)
- 2023 Instructor. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, K'jipuktuk/Halifax, NS.
Summer Art Camp, Week 7, Up in the Air!
Number of students: 26.
(August 21-25, 2023)
- 2023 Teaching Assistant. NSCAD University, K'jipuktuk/Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Course: CERM 3101: Intermediate Handbuilding, winter semester
- 2022 Teaching Assistant. NSCAD University, K'jipuktuk/Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Course: AHIS 2120: Craft and Design History 1750 – 1950, fall semester.
- 2021 Instructor, Youth Education, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba
Course: Unleash Your Imagination with Drawing and the Surreal
Number of Students: 6
2021/09/20 – 2021/11/29
- Course: Unleash Your Imagination (online)
Number of Students: 12
2021/03/22 – 2021/03/26
- Course: Take it to the (Digital) Streets
Number of Students: 12
2021/03/22 – 2021/03/26

2018 Instructor, Adult Education, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba

Course Title: Introduction to Landscape Painting

Number of Students: 10

2018/10/15 – 2018/12/17

Public Presentation History

2022 Artist Talk. Killarney Turtle Mountain Arts Council Heritage House for the Arts. Killarney, MB.

2022 Artist Talk and Workshop. Eco-Arts Presentations and Workshops. École secondaire Neelin High School, Brandon, MB.

2022 Artist Talk. Medalta International Artist in Residence Program. Medalta Potteries, Medicine Hat, AB.

2021 Artist Talk. Wasagaming Community Arts Artist Talk Series, July 2021. Wasagaming, MB.

2021 Artist Talk and Workshop (online). Eco-Arts Presentations and Workshops. Brandon, MB.

2021 Artist Talk and Workshop. Eco-Arts Presentations and Workshops. École secondaire Neelin High School, Brandon, MB.

2021 Artist Talk. Lunch & Look with Melanie Barnett, Eleni Kilbride, Linda Aleta Tame, and Blaire Trenaman. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, MB.

2021 Artist Talk. Melanie Barnett BFA Honours Thesis Artist Talk. Brandon University, Brandon, MB.

2021 Teaching Demo: Portrait Busts, for 32:273 Clay Sculpture., Brandon University, Brandon, MB

Non-Teaching Employment

- 2022 Preparator (term). Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba.
Brandon, MB
- 2021 Receptionist. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon,
MB.
- 2020 Gallery Assistant (temporary). Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art,
Brandon University. Brandon, MB.
- 2020 Jr. Preparator (term). Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba.
Brandon, MB.
- 2020 Receptionist. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon,
MB.
- 2019 Jr. Preparator (term). Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba.
Brandon, MB.
- 2019 Gallery Coordinator (term), Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art.
Brandon University, Brandon, MB.
- 2018 Jr. Preparator (term). Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba.
Brandon, MB.
- 2017 Facility Aid (term). Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba.
Brandon, MB.

Residencies

- 2022 Flex @ Medalta. Medalta Potteries, Medicine Hat, AB.

Detail: *The Hummock's Kin*
2023
ceramic, ^6 oxidation



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.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *AX National Emerging Ceramic Artists Exhibition 2023*. AX Arts & Culture Center of Sussex. Sussex, NB.
- 2023 *NSCAD MFA Group Exhibition*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD University. K'jipuktuk/Halifax, NS.
- 2023 *Do-It-Yourself Shelters for the Wasteland Habitat!* Melanie Barnett and Lachlan Sheldrick. Anna Leonowens Art Gallery, NSCAD University, K'jipuktuk/Halifax, NS.
- 2023 *ICAF Next Generation*, 2023 International Ceramic Art Fair, Gardiner Museum, Toronto, ON.
<https://icaf2023.squarespace.com/icaf-next-generation>
- 2022 *Strata*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD University. K'jipuktuk/Halifax, NS.
- 2021 *Pacific Art League 100th Anniversary Exhibition*, Pacific Art League. Palo Alto, CA, USA.
- 2021 *Lasting*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB

- 2020 *16th 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 *Between IV*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.
- 2018 *3rd Annual Wheat City Nuit Blanche*. Medallion Room and Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. Brandon, MB.

Curatorial

- 2023 *Dreamhouse*. Anna Leonowens Gallery. NSCAD University. K'jipuktuk/Halifax, Nova Scotia. Collaborator: Luke Pardy.
- 2023 *Dreaming the Land*. Anna Leonowens Gallery. NSCAD University. K'jipuktuk/Halifax, Nova Scotia. Collaborators: Megan Gellatly, Diane Langevin, Signy Holm, Nina Acosta, Wandu Zhou. Supervisor: Dr. Carla Taunton.

Publications

- 2022 Artsin Square Magazine. 2022. "Melanie Barnett." In Issue 3, by Artsin Square Magazine. 80-81. 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.

Prizes, Awards, and Grants

2023	Manitoba Arts Council Graduate Scholarship/Grant
2023	Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship
2023	Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)
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	Manitoba Craft Council Bursary Fund
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.



Adjudication

2018 Adjudicator, Rural by Design Art Contest, Rural Development Institute, Brandon University. Brandon, MB.

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

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/watchv=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.

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.

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

BU fine arts students, theatre club team up for exhibition on mental health. Uncredited. The Brandon Sun. February 2, 2018.

Detail
Moss Watchers and Spore Gazers
ceramic, $\Delta 6$ oxidation
2023