

Keira McArthur

CV - Fine Art

EDUCATION

- 2016-2019 Wilfrid Laurier University, Masters of Arts in Community Music
1991-1993 Sheridan College Illustration- Ann Zeigler, Frank Newfeldt, Ron Osborne
1982-1985 York University, Fine Arts, Visual Arts - Ron Bloore, Judith Schwartz, Tim Whiten
1979-1981 Mary Schneider School of Fine Arts- Greg Paul, John Bennet, Jack Fraser

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (SOLO)

- 2022 **After Lockdown** nine pieces in a joint show at Hamilton's Centre3, Dec. 2022- Jan 2023
2022 **Conversation Pieces** Cotton Factory, First Floor Hallway Gallery, September & ongoing
2021 **IN PLACE** twenty new works at Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts, Dec 16 through Jan 14
2021 **Conversation Pieces** Pop up Apartment gallery Exhibition, Hamilton ON
2014 **#Selfie** - Gallery de Boer, Owen Sound
2014 **Four Paintings at The River**, January 2014 The River Cafe, Owen Sound
2004 **What Makes Us:** The Bean Cellar, Owen Sound, ON
2004 **What Makes Us:** Harriston Art Gallery, Harriston, ON
2004 **works at the Ministry of the Environment**, Owen Sound, ON, January 15-December / 04
2003 **Selected works, works in Progress:** Public Library, Owen Sound
2001-2002 **Sea Hear Exhibition tour**, Marketside Gallery, Owen Sound, Soulmates Gallery, Cheslea, Dreamers Gallery, Lion's Head, The Bean Cellar Gallery, Owen Sound
2001 **Selected works** - The Bean Cellar, Owen Sound
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1999 Solo show, Soulmates Gallery, Cheslea, ON
1998 **Colour, Light Form** Solo show at The Roxy Gallery, Owen Sound
1996 **Bridges** Solo performance art show at The Tom Thomson Gallery and Safe Harbour Gallery, Owen Sound, ON

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (GROUP)

- 2021 **OPENINGS** - international online show presented by Sergio Gomez Curates
2019 **WAAH Selfie Exhibition**, The Cotton Factory, Hamilton ON
2008 **Double Vision**, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound
2003 **V-Day exhibition**, Gallery DeBoer, Owen Sound, ON
2002 **Fall Portage** - Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
2000 **About Rocks** - Joint show with Jim McArthur, The Roxy Gallery, Owen Sound ON
2000 **Group Show** with the Art Town Collective, The Roxy Gallery, Owen Sound, ON
1998 **Turning on the Light** (with 11 other artists and survivors of sexual abuse), An exhibition that began at the Tom Thomson Gallery and toured high schools throughout the region
1997 **Georgian Bay Symphony Jury Show**, the Roxy Gallery, Owen Sound
1996 **Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery Jury Show**, Owen Sound, ON
1996 **Collage**, with Don Nixon and Cynthia Porter, Bruce County Museum Gallery, Southampton, ON

SELECTED COMMISSIONS, RESIDENCIES, PUBLIC ART

- 2019-2024 ongoing self-directed residency, Hamilton ON (Cotton Factory studio SH242)
2019-2022 collaborative commissions, private collectors
2021 'Tubatyck', for retired Canadian Opera Company principal Tuba, J. Scott Irvine
2018-2019 Hamilton Arts Council Artist in Residence, The Cotton Factory, Hamilton, ON
2016 Golden Section 48"x36" acrylic, mixed media on Canvas- private commission
1999 Spectrum of Community -Public art joint project designed & produced by Steven Hogbin

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Conversation Pieces: Comes in Waves* - writings and catalogue for pop up exhibition
2010 - present Blog at Keiramcarthur.ca - process, observation, commentary
2019 "Seven Swans" - a fairy tale allegory of natural and human systems, swans and academics
2014 #Selfie: life and art as we post it - Owen Sound, Keirartworks (in third printing)
2001 *Sea Hear* - Owen Sound, Crow's Ink Publishing, 2001/2004

RELATED WORK, TALKS & TEACHING

- 2019 *Seven Swans* Masters of Arts in Community Music capstone presentation and performance, Hamilton & Owen Sound
2018, 2019 Artist residency talk: Gates, locks and ancestors, Cotton Factory Hamilton
2018 Artist Talk: "Art Connects", Harmony Centre Owen Sound,
2014 Artist talk and book launch performance for #Selfie, Gallery de Boer, Owen Sound
2012-2017 art courses in studio (Beginner; Wash & resist techniques; Principles of Drawing)
2004 April to December: Cultural Capital Coordinator for the City of Owen Sound
2003 September: Artfully Yours - artist advocate in Arts/Tourism conference, Kincardine, ON
2001 Techniques in transparent Acrylic wash, Soulmates Gallery, Chesley, ON
1999-2003 Founding Member, Art Town Collective, Owen Sound, ON
1998 Installation assistant, Eels, by Jim Hong Louie, Tom Thomson Gallery, , Owen Sound
1994-98 printmaking assistant to Allen Smutylo, Owen Sound & Big Bay studios

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