

BECKY COMBER

Born 1982. Lives and works in Grey County, Ontario Canada

EDUCATION

2001 – 2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography from Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto Ontario.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Homecoming: Celebrating 10 Years in Print** Smokestack Gallery, Hamilton Ontario (GROUP EXHIBITION)
- 2024 **Artist Project** Art Fair, Toronto ON
- 2023 **BioCurious** Art Windsor Essex (GROUP EXHIBITION)
- 2022 **Woodlands** Alison Milne Gallery, Toronto (SOLO SHOW)
- 2022 **The Dream of Deep Ecology** Tom Thompson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, ON (TWO-PERSON EXHIBITION)
- 2021 **12 Seasons** Smokestack Gallery, Hamilton, ON (SOLO SHOW)
- 2020 **A New Light: Canadian Women Artists** (GROUP EXHIBITION)
Embassy Of Canada, Washington, DC, USA (GROUP EXHIBITION)
- 2019-20 **Woodlands** Canopy Growth, Smith Falls ON - Curated by Rose Ekins (SOLO EXHIBITION)
- 2017 **Her Space** Ysabel Sureth Privatgalerie, Bremen Germany Curated by Ysabel Sureth (SOLO SHOW)
- 2014 **Broken Horizons** The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON - Curated by Brit Welter-Nolan
A CONTACT Photography Festival Feature Exhibition (SOLO EXHIBITION)
- 2012 **Emerging Artists in Public Collections** Wall Space Gallery, Ottaawa, ON (GROUP SHOW)
- 2010 - 2012 **Beyond Imagining – 8 Artists Envision Ontario's Greenbelt** Harbourfront Centre (GROUP EXHIBITION)
Commission of 15 images over 2 years - Curated by Patrick Macaulay
- 2010-11 **Flash Forward** Touring Group Show Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York (GROUP EXHIBITION)
- 2007 **Rising** Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON – Curated by Alice Dixon (GROUP EXHIBITION)
- 2005 **Association** Gallery 44 Vitriens, Toronto, ON – Curated by Katy McCormick (SOLO EXHIBITION)
- 2005 **Wallpaper** Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON - Curated by Sophie Hackett (GROUP EXHIBITION)

RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Artscape Gibraltar Point - Womxn's Photography Residency with April Hickox
- 2015 Sointula Art Shed - Artist In Residence in Malcolm Island, BC
- 2014 The Banff Centre Thematic Residency -The Universe and Other Systems with Shary Boyle
- 2013 Artist In Residence at Georgian Bay National Park
- 2012 The Banff Centre - BAIR - Artist In Residence at The Banff Centre

SELECT GRANTS & AWARDS

2023	Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant
2021	Canada Council for the Arts, Concept to Realization Grant
2020	Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant
2019	Ontario Arts Council, Mid Career Artist Project Grant
2018	Toronto Outdoor Art Fair Award for Best Photography and Digital Media
2016	Ontario Arts Council, Mid Career Artist Project Grant
2014	Ontario Arts Council, Mid Career Artist Project Grant
2010	Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Project Grant

COLLECTIONS – PUBLIC AND CORPORATE INSTITUTIONS

Scotiabank Art collection, Toronto, ON
Walter Phillips Gallery – The Banff Centre, AB
Beaver Brooke Art Gallery, NB
TD Canada Trust Collection, ON
Comerstone Research - NYC, USA
OpenText Corporate Collection – Toronto, ON
Langone Medical Center – NYC, USA
Fairmont Empress – Victoria, BC
The Selby: Tricon Development – Toronto, ON
Ritz Carlton, Naples Florida USA
First Gulf / Great Gulf – Toronto, ON

SELECT PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

2023	<i>Affordable Art For All</i> - Magazine feature in April 22 2023 Globe and Mail weekend arts section.
2021	<i>Loosing Eden -Book Jacket Art</i> for north American Ed. Of Lucy Jones book – featuring Forest Floor cover art
2017	<i>Figure in the Wilderness</i> . Lecture from the exhibition of Her Space - Dr. Uta Fleischmann
2014	<i>Hot Shots -10 can't miss shows of CONTACT 2014</i> - Toronto Life Magazine
2014	<i>Emerging Artist Emerge at Wall Space Gallery</i> – The Ottawa Citizen – July 22
2014	Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival magazine. Feature exhibition.
2014	<i>Flash Forward Vol. 10</i> – Box Set. International Emerging Talent, Magenta Foundation
2011	<i>Diffusion Magazine Vol. 3</i> - Article "Re-Imagining" and 4 image spread in Annual American photography Magazine.
2010	<i>Flash Forward Vol. 6</i> – International Emerging Talent, Magenta Foundation
2010	<i>Bringing Fine Photography to the People</i> , Peter Simpson – The Ottawa Citizen – Sept 29
2010	<i>Greenbelt Gambol</i> , Leah Sandals, Now Magazine Toronto – June 24
2009	<i>Youth Is Not Wasted</i> , Mark Feeney, Boston Globe – April 19
2008	<i>Flash Forward Vol. 4</i> - International Emerging Talent, Magenta Foundation
2006	<i>Flash Forward Vol. 2</i> - International Emerging Talent, Magenta Foundation
2006	<i>Carte Blanche</i> - Art book /compendium of Canadian Photographers, Magenta Foundation
2005	<i>Wallpaper</i> that isn't boring to look at, Julia Dault The National Post,