

# Kaitlyn Elphinstone

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## VISUAL ART | CURRICULUM VITAE

Kaitlyn Elphinstone is an interdisciplinary artist that works in digital media, assemblage, and with found objects. Having grown up in the Cayman Islands, her work explores the abundance of nature and rich coastal environments found on the Islands. She uses visual images to examine and comment on human relationships with natural environments.

Kaitlyn studied Visual Art and Art History at the University of Toronto and has a Masters Degree in Arts Policy and Management from the University of London (Birkbeck). She currently works at the National Gallery of the Cayman Islands. Her work is part of the National Collection of the Cayman Islands and she is a founding member of the contemporary art group C4. In February 2016, Kaitlyn was awarded a Silver Star for Creativity at the Cayman Islands National Arts Awards.

### EXHIBITIONS

- *Upon the Seas*, Group Exhibition, National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - January 2017
- *Neo-Global: House for Mr. Biswas*, Caribbean Group Exhibition, Miami Art Week - December 2016
- *Red Sky at Night*, Featured artist at the 2016 National Festival of the Arts, Harquail Theatre, Cayman Islands - February 2016
- *tIDal shift, Exploration of Identity in Contemporary Caymanian Art*, National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - September 2015
- *The Big Art Auction 3*, National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - October 2014
- *C4 EX1*, Artist Collective Exhibition, Camana Bay - Cayman Islands, May 2014
- *Metamorphoses*, Group Exhibition, National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - May 2014
- *The Art of Assemblage*, Group Exhibition, National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - May 2013
- *The Persistence of Memory*, Group Exhibition, National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - May 2011
- *Vertebytes*, Solo Exhibition, Butterfield Bank, George Town, Cayman Islands - June 2011
- *The Persistence of Memory*, Group Exhibition, National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - May 2011
- *Art at Governor's*, Art Fair, Butterfield Bank Solo Exhibit, Cayman Islands - February 2011
- *Photolounge*, Art Fair, Part of Photomonth at The Old Truman Brewery, London - October 2010
- *Take Away*, Group Exhibition, The Outside World Gallery, London - August 2010
- *A Day in the Life II*, Group Exhibition, Three artists in residence at the National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - June & July 2009
- *Fingerprint*, Solo Exhibition at Full of Beans Café, Cayman Islands - February 2009
- *Art for the Palate*, Group Exhibition, Walter House & Ritz-Carleton, Cayman Islands - January 2009
- *Art at the Castle*, Art Fair, Pedro St. James, Cayman Islands - October 2008
- *University of Toronto Experimental Curatorial Show*, Group Exhibition, Toronto - March & April 2008
- *Canadian National Exhibition*, Art Fair, University of Toronto Selection, Toronto - Summer 2007
- *Cayfest Exhibition*, Art Fair, Cayman Islands - Summer 2007
- *University of Toronto Performance Expo*, Group Show, Toronto - March 2006
- *Eye Ball: University of Toronto's Annual Art Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Toronto - 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007

### FORMAL EDUCATION

2010 University of London (Birkbeck) - MA in Arts Policy and Management  
Pass with Distinction | Pathway in Events & Marketing  
2008 University of Toronto - BA Hons.  
Double Major in Visual Studies & Art History, Minor in Renaissance Studies

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sep. 2013 - Communications & Public Engagement Manager - National Gallery of the Cayman Islands  
Feb. 2011 - Aug. 2013 - Programmes & Marketing Officer - Cayman National Cultural Foundation  
Jan. 2011 Marketing & PR Assistant - Fidelity Bank, Cayman Business Outlook, Cayman Islands  
Sep. - Dec. 2010 Charity Assistant - Magic 105.4's Cash for Kids, London  
Apr.-Aug. 2010 Marketing Assistant - Vital Arts, Barts and the London NHS Trust, London  
Feb.-Mar. 2010 Front of House Assistant - Oxford House Gallery, London  
Jan.-Mar. 2010 Audience Development & Event Management Project - Stratford Circus, London  
2008-2009 Education Coordinator - The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands  
June-July 2009 Artist in Residence & Exhibition, National Gallery of the Cayman Islands  
2007-2008 Art Coordinator & Instructor - Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto  
May-June 2007 Intern - The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands  
Sept.-Nov. 2006 Photo Editor - 'The Strand' Newspaper for Victoria College, Toronto

## LECTURES:

- *Arts Marketing at the National Gallery of the Cayman Islands* – Museum Association of the Caribbean, Cayman - October 2016
- *Our Story of Art, Art History of the Cayman Islands* - Carifesta XII, MUPANAH, Haiti - August 2015
- *Organizing Creativity | Relevance, Sustainability and the Artist Residency Model* - Birkbeck College, University of London - July 2010
- *The Role of Strategic Planning and Innovation in the Running of Boutique Festivals and Events* - Birkbeck College, University of London - December 2009
- *Contemporary Art in Context* - Lunch Time Lecture Series NCGI - June 2009
- *Artist Lecture* - From the exhibition Experimental Landscapes NGCI - June 2009
- *A Day in The Life* - Lunch Time Lecture Series NGCI - July 2009

## INVOLVEMENT (Business & Professional)

- Member of the Cayman Islands Film Commission Advisory Board
- Graduate of Leadership Cayman 2015 a six month Chamber of Commerce programme
- Events Committee Member of the Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association
- Member of the Arts Marketing Association, United Kingdom

## INVOLVEMENT (Community)

- Founding member of Company Four (C4), Cayman Islands Contemporary Art Group
- Member of Friends of Film (FoF) Cayman Islands
- Member of the Visual Arts Society of the Cayman Islands
- Member of the Cayman Islands National Museum
- Member of the Cayman Islands National Trust
- Cayman National Cultural Foundation Volunteer