Curriculum Vitae

Emily Geen

Education

2013-2015 - University of Victoria, BC - Master of Fine Arts

2008-2012 - University of British Columbia, Kelowna, BC - Bachelor of Fine Arts

Solo Exhibitions

2025 - Generation - Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Project Space, Kelowna, BC

2024 - *The Back Window* - Victoria Arts Council - Window Gallery at Studio 531 Architects, Victoria, BC

2021 - in between daydreams - Ministry of Casual Living Window Gallery, Victoria, BC

2020 - Gently Sparkling - Kitchenette Contemporary, Victoria, BC

2019 - Makeshift Comforts - Empty Gallery, Victoria, BC

2016 - A House is a Home - Creative Practices Institute, Edmonton, AB

2015 – A view to call one's own - Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Window Gallery. Kelowna, BC

2015 – Between There and Now - (MFA Thesis Exhibition) - Audain Gallery and Visual Arts Department, University of Victoria, BC

2014 – two simultaneous recordings of four simultaneous images - Audain Gallery, University of Victoria, BC

2014 - Double View - Xchanges Gallery & Studios, Victoria, BC

2014 - One Moment After Another - The Fifty Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria, BC

2014 – Between Then and Now - as part of Exposure Photography Festival - Untitled Arts Society, Calgary, AB

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 - (forthcoming) - Title TBD - 3 person Exhibition curated by Wanda Lock at Lake Country Art Gallery, Lake Country, BC

2024 - SIXBYSIX - THIS Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2022 - Reverberations - Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC

2019 - Visual Inquiry: Research Through Making - Legacy Art Gallery, Victoria, BC

2018 - this will never finish - Support, London, ON

2017 - *Proof 24* - Gallery 44, Toronto, ON

2017 – VISA Faculty Exhibition Part II - Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC

2016 - INDEX 2016 - Gallery 295, Vancouver, BC

- 2016 Between Among and Away dc3 Art Projects, Edmonton, AB
- 2016 Philip B. Lind Emerging Artist Prize Exhibition curated by Presentation House Gallery as part of Capture Photography Festival Roundhouse Community Centre, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 Bus from Guadalajara: New work from Past Artists in Residence FINA Gallery, UBC, Kelowna
- 2015 *Le(s) Temps* in conjunction with the AHVA Annual Graduate Symposium AHVA Audain Gallery, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- 2014 Bon Bon Roche Ajijic Cultural Centre, Jalisco, Mexico
- 2013 theY: Confluence and Congregation Island Mountain Arts Public Gallery, Wells, BC
- 2013 Things I Bumped Into in the Dark Lake Country Art Gallery, BC

Public Art

- 2019 Commute Bus Shelter Art Exhibition, City of Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 2018 Street Banner Project Lake Country Public Art Commission, Lake Country, BC

Residencies

- 2017 Self Directed Residency, MOMENTUM Worldwide, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 New Materiality, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB
- 2013 Toni Onley Artist Project, Island Mountain Arts Centre, Wells, BC
- 2012 Bus From Guadalajara (hosted by Katherine Pickering), Ajijic, Mexico

Awards, Grants & Recognition

- 2018 Longlist for the New Generation Photography Award (National Gallery of Canada / Canadian Photography Institute)
- 2016 British Columbia Arts Council Early Career Development Grant
- 2016 Shortlisted for the Philip B. Lind Emerging Artist Prize
- 2014 Jessie Allan Forsyth Scholarship
- 2014 Audrey St. Denys & M.E. Johnson Scholarship
- 2014 British Columbia Arts Council Senior Scholarship
- 2012 UBCO Deputy Vice Chancellor Purchase Award (UBC Okanagan Public Art Collection)

Exhibition Texts, Reviews & Interviews

2019 – Essay by Rihannon Herbert: "Makeshift Comforts," Reservoir (R2019:2), Empty Gallery. Published by Matt Trahan. Edited by Kegan McFadden.

- 2018 Interview by Claire Scherzinger: "Emily Geen", Overly Dedicated Podcast
- 2018 Exhibition Review by Kim Neudorf: "this will never finish at Support in London", Akimbo

2017 - Exhibition Text by Ginger Carlson: "Proof 24", Gallery 44

Journal/Catalogue Contributions

- 2020 Image/Text Contribution UNTIL Magazine, Issue 2: Tender Victoria Arts Council
- 2019 Image/Text Contribution "Batch Transfer (20180429)," Nacre Journal, Issue 2: Acid Reflux
- 2019 Collaborative Image/Text Contribution with Heather Leier Exhibition Catalogue for What's Still Here, What Came Before Us Lake Country Public Art Gallery
- 2015 Short Essay/Artist Statement by Emily Geen "A view to call one's own", Journal of Comparative Media Arts. Issue 2: Territory. Simon Fraser University

Artist Talks & Presentations

- 2017 Artist Talk University of Victoria (ART 151 Introduction to Contemporary Art Theory)
- 2016 Artist Talk Gallery 295 (in conjunction with INDEX 2016)
- 2016 Artist Colloquium dc3 Art Projects (in conjunction with Between Among and Away)
- 2014 Artist Talk Xchanges Gallery & Studios, Victoria, BC
- 2014 Artist Talk and Public Workshop Untitled Art Society, Calgary, AB

Board Service

2016-2019 Board of Directors - CARFAC BC

Teaching

- 2015-Present Sessional Instructor University of Victoria (Department of Visual Arts)
- 2017-Present Sessional Instructor University of Victoria (Department of Curriculum and Instruction)
- 2017 Sessional Instructor -Vancouver Island School of Art
- 2015 Sessional Instructor Kwantlen Polytechnic University