

CURRICULUM VITAE

Katie Bethune-Leamen

Education

2003 **Master of Fine Arts**, Studio Art, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

1996 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Studio Art/Art History, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

Solo Exhibitions (2003+)

2023 **Pickle Fingers**, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, CA

(upcoming) **Title TBD**, The Vault Project Gallery, Victoria, BC

2020–2019 **La douche écossaise**, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, CA

2018 **Orchid mantis. Tom Selleck. Hats. (High-bouncing, gold-hatted lover.) Also hats.**,
University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, CA

2017 **Hair did. Nails did. Keep everything did.**, DNA Artspace, London, CA

2016 **dango emoji**, Richard Rhodes Dupont Projects, Toronto, CA

2015 **YOU WIN! (February.)**, 8-11, Toronto, CA

2015 **turn that brown upside down**, Modern Fuel, Kingston, CA

2015 **Marry Snog Avoid**, Eastern Edge, St. John's, CA

2014 **Hologram Tupac. Other Things. ALL-ONE!**, Open Studio, Toronto, CA

2012 **Shiny, Object, Person.**, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA

2011 **Older, Sadder, And All In White This Time**, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, CA

2010 **Dazzle Shizzle**, Michael Klein Gallery, Toronto, CA

2008–2009 **Mushroom Studio**, Toronto Sculpture Garden, Toronto, CA

2008 **The Ghost of Tupac Amaru Shakur...**, Convenience Gallery, Toronto, CA

2007 **The Valhalla Suite: A Critical Misunderstanding**, CCL No. 1, Toronto, CA

2005 **Wouldn't It Be (Ice, Ice)**, Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax, CA

2003 **Bite**, Paul Petro Gallery, Toronto, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions (2003+)

2022 **Piers**, Curator Kim Dhillon, University of Victoria Legacy Gallery, Victoria, BC

2019 **On the use of unknown objects**, Aldea Gallery, Bergen, NO

2019 **Dazzled**, MOCA Tucson, Tucson, USA

2018-20 **Glimmer of the Radiant Real**, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa ON; Art Gallery of
Peterborough, Peterborough ON; The Reach, Abbotsford BC; McIntoshGallery, London CA

2018 **New Relics**, Thames-Side Gallery, London, UK

2018 **Harborview & Pole**, Material Art Fair, CDMX, MX

2017 **A Viewing Room v.2**, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, CA

2016 **In The Shadow of the Millennium**, Judith & Norman Alix Gallery, Sarnia, CA

2016 **Summertime in Paris: Solstice**, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, CA

2015 **Future**, Erin Stump Projects, Toronto, CA

2015 **New Fires**, Art Metropole, Toronto, CA

2014 **Northern Exposure**, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, CA

2013 **Relate North**, Nordic House, Reykjavik, IS

2012 **Expeditions**, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, CA

2011 **MESSA**, curated by Framkvæmdafélag listamanna, Kex Hotel, Reykjavik, IS
2011 **Cognitive Dissonance**, Cottage Home Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2011 **Autofunction**, G Gallery, Toronto, CA
2010 **On N'Enchaine Pas Des Volcans**, Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, FR
2010 **The Dazzle**, Narwhal Art Projects, Toronto, CA
2009 **Reverse Pedagogy III**, cur. by Seamus Kealey, The Model Arts Centre, Sligo, IE
2009 **Ghost Chorus: A Dirge for Dead Slang, Nuit Blanche**, Toronto, CA
2009 **Production**, 401 Building, Toronto, CA
2009 **PreView**, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, CA
2009 **Goodbye to Romance**, Mercer Union, Toronto, CA
2008 **I_wanna_see_YOU**, De Overslag, Eindhoven, CA
2008 **I_wanna_see_YOU**, YYZ Artists' Outlet, Toronto, CA
2007 **Goin' Postal: Mail Art**, Art Metropole, Toronto, CA
2007 **Will 100 Artists Please Draw A 1959 Ford fr Memory**, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, CA
2007 **The Mushrooms of Parkdale**, as part of play/grounds, Toronto, CA
2007 **Li'l Dude**, Paul Petro Gallery, Toronto, CA
2006 **Making Room**, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, CA
2006 **Jingle**, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, CA
2006 **The End**, H Block Gallery, Brisbane, AU
2004 **Debrayé**, Darling Foundry, Centre d'Arts Quartier Éphémère, Montreal, CA
2003 **The Michael Jackson Project**, Zsa Zsa Gallery, Toronto, CA
2003 **Got Work?**, Millicent Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2003 **Buy-Self**, Darling Foundry, Centre d'Arts Quartier Éphémère, Montreal, CA
2003 **TeeTime**, Millicent Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Residencies (2008+)

2021 **Orca Lab Artist-in-Residence**, Hansen Island, BC
2019 **Banff Centre for the Arts**, Banff, CA
2019 **Nordisk Kunstnarsenter Dale (NKD)**, Dale i Sunnfjord, NO
2017 **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT, USA
2016 **Canada Council for the Arts International Residency**, Cite Internationale d'Art, Paris, FR
2015 **Montreal Arts Council Residency**, Darling Foundry, Montreal, CA
2013 **Open Studio Residency**, Open Studio A-R-C, Toronto, CA
2013 **Don Blanche**, Shelburne, CA
2013 **Fogo Island Arts Residency**, Fogo Island, NL
2012 **Fogo Island Arts Residency**, Fogo Island, NL
2011 **SIM Residency—Association of Icelandic Artists**, Reykjavik, IS
2011 **SIM Residency—Association of Icelandic Artists**, Reykjavik, IS
2010 **On N'Enchaine Pas les Volcans**, Printemps de Septembre à Toulouse, Toulouse, FR
2009 **Why Are Conceptual Artists Painting Again?**, led by Jan Verwoert, Banff Centre, Banff, CA
2009 **Reverse Pedagogy III**, The Model Arts Centre and Niland Gallery, Sligo, IE
2009 **Reverse Pedagogy II**, Palazzo Ca' Zenobio, Venice, IT
2008 **I_Wanna_See_You**, YYZ Artists' Outlet, Toronto, CA
2008 **I_Wanna_See_You**, De Overslag, Eindhoven, NL

Selected Bibliography (2003+)

- 2020 Nyman, John. **Review: La Douche Ecosaise**, C Magazine
Sanader, D. **Critics Picks: Katie Bethune-Leamen, Susan Hobbs Gallery**, Artforum.com, Jan. 11
- 2019 Court, David and S. Garden-Smith. **Toxicity and Intoxication: Catherine Telford-Keogh and Katie Bethune-Leamen at the University of Waterloo Art Gallery**, PeripheralReview.com
Anderson, S. **Review: K. Bethune-Leamen, University of Western Ontario Gallery—Orchid mantis. Tom Selleck. Hats/ (Gold-hatted, high-bouncing lover.) Also hats.**, Border Crossings, Spring
- 2016 Antanova, I. **Review: K Bethune-Leamen, Modern Fuel**, Canadian Art, Winter
- 2013 **"Raeða hlutverk lista og fagna myrki"** Fréttablaðið, November 06
- 2012 Rhodes, Rick. "Top 3 of 2012." Canadian Art Online,
<http://www.canadianart.ca/features/2012/12/20/top-3-richard-rhodes/>, December 20
- 2011 **"Með lag a heilanum"** Fréttablaðið, July 11
Rataj, Amanda. **Review: Older, Sadder, And All in White...**, C Magazine, Winter
Jazvac, Kelly. **Review: Older, Sadder, And All in White...**, Border Crossings
- 2010 Henderson, L. **"Katie Bethune-Leamen: Public Images..."** Canadian Art, Winter
Moser, Gabrielle. **"Compte Rendu: Dazzle Shizzle"** esse Magazine, No. 69
- 2008 Tripp, Carolyn. C Magazine, Fall
Radio Canada, July 21
Metro Morning, CBC Radio One, June 27
Balzer, David. June 05
Godard, Peter. Toronto Star, May 29
Vaughan, Richard M. Globe & Mail, May 27
National Post, May 25
Balzer, David. Toronto Life, May
- 2007 Balzer, David. **"Fear and loathing and public art."** eye weekly, Sep 13
- 2004 Canadian Art, **Fastforward**, Fall Issue
- 2003 Milroy, Sarah. **"Michael the muse."** The Globe and Mail, Aug 28
Goddard, Peter. **"Wacko Jacko an inspiration to us all."** Toronto Star, Aug 23

Grants and Awards (2003+)

- 2023 **Research & Creation Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts
Concept to Realisation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2021 **Research & Creation Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts
Artist Relief Initiative Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2020 **Research & Creation Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts
Chalmers Fellowship Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2019 **Visual Artist Grant**, Ontario Arts Council
Visual Artist Grant, Toronto Arts Council
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council

Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2018 **Exhibition Assistance Grant**, Ontario Arts Council
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2-Year Production and Research Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
2017 **Exhibition Assistance Grant**, Ontario Arts Council
Visual Artist Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2016 **International Residency Grant: Paris**, Canada Council for the Arts
2015 **Mid-Career Visual Artist**, Ontario Arts Council
Chalmers Fellowship Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2014 **Exhibition Assistance Grant**, Ontario Arts Council
2013 **Research Grant**, OCAD University, Toronto, CA
2012 **Exhibition Assistance Grant**, Ontario Arts Council
2011 **Mid-Career Media Grant**, Ontario Arts Council
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2010 **Travel Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts
Mid-Career Grant, Toronto Arts Council
Mid-Career Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2009 **Exhibition Assistance Grant**, Ontario Arts Council
Residency Grant, Ontario Arts Council
Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
2008 **Exhibition Assistance Grant**, Ontario Arts Council
2007 **Emerging Artist Grant**, Toronto Arts Council
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2006 **Emerging Artist Grant**, Ontario Arts Council
2005 **Travel Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts
2003 **University Scholarship**, University of Guelph, Guelph, CA
Dean's Scholarship, University of Guelph, Guelph, CA
Travel Bursary, University of Guelph, Guelph, CA
Research Bursary, University of Guelph, Guelph, CA

Boards, Juries, Curatorial Work, Talks & Conferences (2003+)

2023 **Artist Talk**, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
2020 **Artist Talk**, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
2020 **Moderator**, Face to Face Fundraiser, The Power Plant, Toronto, CA
2018 **Artist Talk**, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, ON
2018 **Invited Panellist**, 'The (Un)Method of Print in Multidisciplinary Milieus,' with Chloe Lum, Yannick Deseranleau, Kelly Jazvac, SGCInternational Conference, 'Altered Landscapes, Las Vegas, USA
2018 **MFA Defence External Examiner**, Western University, London, CA
2018 **MFA Defence External Examiner**, OCAD University, Toronto, CA
2018 **Invited Juror**, Toronto Sculpture Garden, Toronto, CA
2018 **Artist Talk**, Converge Lecture Series, Ryerson University, Toronto, CA
2013–2017 **AGO Next Committee**, invited artist member, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA

2012 **Panellist**, Art Talks, Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto

2012 **Invited Guest**, End of semester MFA Critiques, University of Western Ontario, London, ON

2011 **Artist Talk**, Fogo Island Arts, Fogo Island, CA

2011 **Talk**, on the work of Robert Hengeveld, Canadian Art Foundation Gallery Hop, Toronto

2010-2016 **Board of Directors**, C Magazine, Toronto

2009-2015 **Board of Directors**, Toronto Sculpture Garden, Toronto

2009 **Artist Talk**, organised by Amish Morrell, C magazine, Mercer Union, Toronto

2009 **Artist Talk**, organised by Elaine Gaito, Mercer Union, Drake Hotel, Toronto

2009 **Exhibition Curated**, The Way I Are: Elizabeth McIntosh, Robert Fones, John Massey, Kelly Jazvac, Anthony Burnham, Jen Hutton, Martin Golland; Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto, Mississauga, CA

2009 **Artist Talk**, organised by Nicholas Brown, Red Bull Projects, Drake Hotel, Toronto

2009 **Artist Talk**, *Slang, Cant & Jargon, or, I Don't Like it if it Don't Bling Bling*, organised by Jon Davies, Trampoline Hall, Toronto

2008 **Artist Talk**, organised by Dan Adler, Photographic Media, University of Guelph, Guelph

2008 **Guest Juror**, Undergraduate Exhibitions, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto at Mississauga, CA

2007 **Artist Talk**, Photographic Media, University of Guelph, Guelph, CA

2006 **Guest Juror**, Undergrad Exhibitions, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto at Mississauga, CA

2005 **Paper presented**, "Bang Your Pinhead: The Work of Artist Kate Terry" Arts Institute of Bournemouth, GB

Publication of Written Work (2003+)

2018 **On Sandra Meigs: The canny valley.**, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, CA

2018 **Fungible Materialism—Heather Goodchild & Naomi Yasui**, Eastern Edge, Halifax, CA

2012 **Review: New Romantics, The Rooms, St. Johns**, Canadian Art, Summer

2011 **Chalk & Butter: University of Guelph MFA Exhibition Catalogue**, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto

2011 **"Review: Beth Stuart: Two Sticks In A Shed"**, Canadian Art, Summer

2011 **"The Aleph, The Puddle, The Halo: Robert Hengeveld's Natural Revision"**, Mercer Union, Toronto

2010 **"Review: Meeka Rottenberg: Maison Rouge"**, C Magazine, Winter

2009 **"What's Up There Anyway?"**, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL

2009 **"The Constant Search for a Better Way,"** Border Crossings, No. 108

2008 **"Sticky, Droopy, Slumpy & Peely or "Inchoaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaate!" (as if yelled into a canyon): Kelly Jazvac—Sticky"**, YYZ Artists' Outlet, Toronto

2006 **"What We Have Is This: Chantal Rousseau"**, The New Gallery, Calgary, AB

2006 **"Wonder, Zetetics, Acatalepsia, Facticity, and Transcendence: Leah Garnett's Personal Planetariums"**, Mercer Union, Toronto

2005 **"Mash-Ups: A Paradigm of Intertextuality, Monica Tap's Reiterations of Van Gogh's Drawings, and some Sol LeWitt for Good Measure"**, Open Studio Gallery, Toronto

2005 **"Pinpoint: Kate Terry"**, in eponymous catalogue, Arts Institute of Bournemouth, Bournemouth

- 2005 **"The Siren Song of Michael Waterman's *Robochorus*"**, in eponymous catalogue, Artspace, Peterborough, ON
- 2004 **"Once More, With Feeling"** in Play, Pause, Repeat: Laurel Woodcock, MacDonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph

Commissioned Projects (2010+)

- 2020 **Sterling silver tiny hats**, artist edition, Art Futures, Toronto, CA
- 2018 **Artist's Block—Camouflaged sea urchin as a paper bag...**, Block Magazine, Toronto, CA
- 2016 **Ghost Face Hankies**, commissioned edition, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA
- 2013 **More Than Two (Let It Make Itself)**, The Power Plant, Toronto, CA
- 2013 **Sexy Bronze Twin**, commissioned multiple, Art Metropole, Toronto, CA
- 2011 **You Got It!**, commissioned artist multiple, Toronto Arts Council Awards, Toronto, CA
- 2011 **Eitt**, group exhibition, SIM House, Reykjavik, IS
- 2011 **Silicosis**, group exhibition, SIM House, Reykjavik, IS
- 2010 **Panda Singles Bar** as part of **Powerball 12**, The Power Plant, Toronto, CA