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Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

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ART EDUCATION

- 2018 Master of Arts-Integrated Studies, Athabasca University, AB
- 2014 Master of Fine Arts, Visual Arts, Painting, University of Victoria, BC
- 2000 Undergraduate studies, Fine Arts, University of Alberta, AB

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2022 Forthcoming: *Title TBD*. Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2020 *Into This Mirror World*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC (virtual artist talk)
- 2020 *Our Glass Paradise Revisited*. Chapel Gallery, Victoria, BC (virtual artist talk)
- 2019 *Naps & Insomnias*. Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2019 *The Light Earth*. Ministry of Casual Living, Window Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2018 *Our Glass Paradise*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2017 *Now Here / Nowhere*. Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON (artist talk)
- 2017 *Everything is Being Perfected*. Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria, BC
- 2015 *Apperception*. Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC (catalogue & artist talk)
- 2015 *Bathers*. Xchanges Gallery, Victoria, BC (artist talk)
- 2012 *Variations on Five Photographs*. Kaasa Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2012 *Family Stories*. EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts Window Galleries, Calgary, AB
- 2010 *If You Can't Stop, Smile as You Go By*. Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB (artist-in-residence show & artist talk)

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GROUP

- 2021 *3-D Virtual Exhibition*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2021 *All for Water*. Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2020 *PAINTING 2020*. John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON (catalogue)

- 2020 *Local Compositions*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2019 *shape/colour/form*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2017 *Faculty Exhibition*. Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2017 *Five*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2017 *The Perfect Nowhere/ All Tomorrow's Parties*. Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC (duo with Jeroen Witvliet) (catalogue, make-art event, artist talks)
- 2016 *The Imaginary Machine*. Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC (catalogue & artist talk)
- 2015 *Realities Follies*. Open Space Arts Society, Victoria, BC (catalogue & discussion panel)
- 2015 *New Perceptions*. Winchester Galleries Modern, Victoria, BC
- 2015 *Faculty Exhibition*. Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2014 *Feral*. Pop-up show, Victoria, BC (catalogue)
- 2014 *Microwave*. Fifty-Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria, BC
- 2014 *Vues de la ville*. Beaux-arts des Amériques, Montreal, PQ
- 2012 *Conversations*. Common Sense Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2011 *Ten to the Power of 10*. The Jackson Power Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2011 *Energize*. Visual Arts Alberta Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2009 *Double Take*. Art Gallery of St. Albert, St. Albert, AB
- 2008 *Double Take*. The Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, AB (trio show)

PUBLIC ART

2019-2020 *Commute: A Bus Shelter Art Exhibition*, Victoria, BC

ART TEACHING/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014- Teaching Faculty, Vancouver Island School of Art, Victoria, BC

2012- Sessional, Faculty of Fine Arts, Visual Arts, University of Victoria, BC

2018 Juror, BC Arts Council, Visual Arts Scholarships Jury

2010-13 Visual Arts Editor, *Journal of Integrated Studies*, Athabasca University

- 2010 Juror, Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB
- 2009-12 Art Instructor (contract) Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB
- 2009-12 Art Instructor, drop-in workshops, NorQuest College, Edmonton, AB
- 2009-10 Artist in Residence, Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB
- 2008-09 Art Educator, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

AWARDS

- 2016 & 2020 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
- 2013 Jessie Allan Forsyth Scholarship, University of Victoria
- 2012 Robert S. & Muriel A. Raguin Graduate Scholarship, University of Victoria.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/REVIEWS

- 2021 Not Real Art Interview: *Q+Art: Place, Space, and Memory Merge in Neil McClelland's Haunting Landscape Paintings*, Morgan Laurens
- 2020 Victoria Arts Council. *Until Magazine*. Issue 4: Home.
- 2020 *Focus Magazine* (March/April), "Our Glass Paradise Revisited," Kate Cino
- 2018 *Painting Utopia and Dystopia: An Arts-based and Autoethnographic Inquiry*. Final Project, Master of Arts – Integrated Studies, Athabasca University. Neil McClelland
- 2017 *Times Colonist* (12 Feb), "Artist chronicles a failing 'perfect society,'" R. Amos
- 2017 exhibit-v (4 Feb)," Neil McClelland at Deluge Contemporary Art," Philip Willey
- 2017 *Extracting Narratives*. Exhibition Catalogue, Comox Valley Art Gallery
- 2016 *The Imaginary Machine*. Exhibition Catalogue, Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2015 *Neil McClelland: Apperception*. Exhibition catalogue, Vernon Public Art Gallery.
- 2015 *Realities Follies*. Exhibition catalogue, Open Space Arts Society.
- 2014 *Musings on Feral with Collected Speech*, catalogue by Toby Lawrence
- 2014 *In Your Eyes: MFA Exhibition Catalogue* with an essay by Michelle Jacques
- 2012 Galleries West 11.1. "Neil McClelland: Family Stories," Jill Sawyer
- 2011 Galleries West 10.1. "Neil McClelland: Smile as you go by," Ross Bradley
- 2010 Prairie Artsters.com, "If You Can't Stop, Smile As You Go By," Amy Fung
- 2008 Prairie Artsters.com "Double Take, Group Show, Fringe Gallery," Amy Fung

COLLECTIONS: Alberta Foundation for the Arts; Colart Collection.