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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

- 2024 Forthcoming. *Bright Black Starry Sunny Night*, Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat
- 2023 *Bright Black Starry Sunny Night*, Galerie Cité, Edmonton, AB
- 2023 *Bright Black Starry Sunny Night*. Gibsons Public Art Gallery, Gibsons, BC
- 2022 *Bright Black Starry Sunny Night*. Xchanges Gallery, Victoria, BC (artist talk)
- 2022 *Essential Travel*. Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC (artist talk)
- 2022 *Darkness Stars*. Ministry of Casual Living, Window Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2020 *Into This Mirror World*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC (artist talk)
- 2020 *Our Glass Paradise Revisited*. Chapel Gallery, Victoria, BC (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 *The Perfect Nowhere*, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC (catalogue, artist talks)
- 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

- 2023 *No Fear*. Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB
- 2021 *Black and White*. The Collector's Gallery of Art, Calgary, AB
- 2021 *All for Water*. Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2021 *3-D Virtual Exhibition*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, 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
- 2019 *Commute: A Bus Shelter Art Exhibition*, Victoria, BC
- 2017 *Five*. Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 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
- 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*. (trio) The Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, AB

ART TEACHING/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023- Open Learning Faculty Member, Thompson Rivers University
- 2014- Instructor, 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

- 2010-13 Visual Arts Editor, *Journal of Integrated Studies*, Athabasca University
- 2010 Juror, Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Edmonton, AB
- 2009-12 Art Instructor, 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

GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2016 & 2020 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/REVIEWS

- 2023 CoastReporter (14 May), "[Trio of artists shape unexpected harmonies at GPAG](#)" M. Gurney
- 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,'" Robert 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, The Colart Collection