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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
- 1995-1996 Painting/Drawing/Mixed Media, Saidye Bronfman Centre for the Arts, Montreal, PQ

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

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo

- 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)

Group

- 2021 Forthcoming. *All for Water*. Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, 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, artists' 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 *Arts at the Assembly*. Professional Arts Coalition of Edmonton, AB

- 2009 *Double Take*. Art Gallery of St. Albert, St. Albert, AB
- 2008 *Double Take*. The Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, AB (trio show)
- 2007 *Hat-story*. McMullen Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2007 *Nocturnal Dwellers*. Vertical Space Gallery, Edmonton, AB

PUBLIC ART

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

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.

PUBLICATIONS/REVIEWS

- 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, curated by Angela Somerset and Denise Lawson
- 2016 *The Imaginary Machine*. Exhibition Catalogue, Slide Room Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2015 *Neil McClelland: Apperception*. Exhibition catalogue, Vernon Public Art Gallery, with essays by Lubos Culen & Toby Lawrence
- 2015 *Realities Follies*. Exhibition catalogue, Open Space Arts Society, curated by Lynda Gammon & Wendy Welch
- 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, “Neil McClelland, If You Can't Stop, Smile As You Go By,” Amy Fung
- 2009 *Saint City News* (6 Feb), “Worth a Second Look”

2009 *St. Albert Gazette* (4 Feb), “Look Once, Look Twice”

2008 *Vue Weekly* (24-30 Apr), “Double Take Offers Object Lessons,” M.C. O’Keefe

2008 Prairie Artsters.com “Double Take, Group Show, Fringe Gallery,” Amy Fung

COLLECTIONS

Alberta Foundation for the Arts and private collections

REPRESENTED BY

Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON

Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC

Collectors' Gallery, Calgary, AB

Art Gallery of Alberta Art Rental and Sales, Edmonton, AB