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Education

2011 - Present Continuing Education through: NSCAD, Thomas More Institute, Sunbury Shores, Advaya, Corporeal Writing, Arts Letters & Numbers

2008 -11

Diploma of Fine Craft and Applied Design, Honours Interdisciplinary study in Textiles and Photography New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton, NB

2004 - 2006

Kundalini and Ten Body Yoga Instructor Certification Amara Yoga School, Toronto

Certifications

Certified Funeral Celebrant Licesnsed Marriage Commissioner ASIST certified Emergency First Aid certified

Monica lacey

rtist, Educator, Curator, Writer based in Epekwitk/PEI

Solo Exhibitions

2023

flow states: conversations with water - Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, NS *water is time is water* - this town is small @ Receiver Coffee, PEI

2021 *Rooted in Art* - Fitzroy St. Linden - City of Charlottetown *distance is only one measure* (performance) - Art in the Open Festival, PEI
2019 *[be]longing* - this town is small exhibits @ Receiver Coffee , PEI
2016 *Couples on Couches* - The Craig Gallery, NS *Couples on Couches* - The Wall Gallery @ UPEI, PEI
2015 *Undersea* - small town market gallery, Charlottetown, PEI *light will cover everything* - small town market gallery, Charlottetown, PEI
2014 *in-door/out-door* - Art in the Open Festival, Charlottetown, PEI
2013

Curiosity: a love letter to abandoned houses - Art in the Open Festival, PEI *The Elsewhere Oracle* - Elsewhere Collaborative, Greensboro, NC

2012

The Sky is Always Moving – UNB Art Centre, Fredericton, NB

Group Exhibitions

2023 Stratigraphy - Arts Letters & Numbers, NY, USA

2022 Celestial Bodies - The Gallery @ The Guild, Charlottetown, PEI

2021

Grounded: seeking connections - Eptek Centre for the Arts, Summerside, PEI *Sunship: Thesis II* - Venice Architecture Biennale x ALN, Online

2018 *Who's your Mother: PEI Women Artists* - Confederation Centre Art Gallery, PEI *Here. Now.* - The Gallery @ The Guild

2017 *New Positions* - Confederation Centre Art Gallery, PEI

2016 Holding The Pose: Portraits from the Collection - Confederation Centre Art Gallery Elevator Lounge - Afterimage event Confederation Centre Art Gallery

2015 *Exchange: PAMA Artists Select* – Peel Art Gallery and Museum, Brampton, ON

2014

Inside the Box – Island Media Arts Festival, Charlottetown, PEI *Heirloom* - The Gallery @ The Guild, Charlottetown, PEI *recent work* - Gallery 78, Fredericton, NB

Publications

2023 The Earth Of: Murmurations (ALN)

2022 The Earth Of: Aggregate in Repose (ALN) Riddlefence Magazine - Issue 44 F-Stop Magazine - Parenting Issue

2020 Understorey Magazine Issue 19

2019 Understorey Magazine Issue 16

2018

Understorey Magazine Issue 7 F-Stop Magazine - Altered Art Issue InnerHarmonics Oracle Deck

2015

Riddlefence Magazine - Issue 20

2014

Nailed Magazine

2013 The Island Review

2011 Papirmass – October Issue 500 Felt Objects, Lark Books PhotoEd Magazine

2004 Tell Me What You Know: selected poems

Artist Residencies

- 2023 Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, NS
- 2022 Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, NS Arts Letters & Numbers, NY, USA
- 2019 The Wild Residency, Ontario
- 2017 Red Clay Arts, Nova Scotia
- 2016 Artist Residency in Motherhood
- 2013 Elsewhere Museum, NC, USA Town of Stratford, PEI
- 2012 Hutchinson Pottery & Gallery, PEI
- 2011 Spark Box Studio, Ontario

Juried Screenings

2024

All Water Touches All Water - Wild & Scenic Film Festival - On Tour, USA 2022

please accept my offering - CB Nuit Contemporary Art Festival, NFLD *the beautiful edge -* Snow Screening, Cloud Factory ARC, NFLD

2018

In Oceans - Charlottetown Film Festival, PEI

2017

everything is fine - FIN; Bucharest Short Cuts; Charlottetown Film Festival

2014

the beautiful edge - Island Media Arts Festival, Charlottetown, PEI

2013

...for the body whose heart lives in a cage - Island Media Arts Festival, PEI

Awards and Grants

2022

Professional Development Grant, PEI Arts Grants Residency Travel Grant, this town is small inc.

2019

Professional Development Grant, PEI Arts Grants Residency Travel Grant, this town is small inc.

2018

Creation and Production Grant, PEI Arts Grants

2017

Creation and Production Grant, PEI Arts Grants Dissemination and Presentation Grant, PEI Arts Grant

2015

Dissemination and Presentation Grant, PEI Council of the Arts

2014

Creation and Production Grant, PEI Council of the Arts City of Charlottetown Emerging Artist Award Patricia Notman Memorial Bursary - Excellence in Creative Textiles

2012

Nel Oudemans Award for Excellence in Visual Arts, Sheila Hugh MacKay Foundation, NB Creation and Production Grant, PEI Council of the Arts

2011

Governor General's Academic Medal, NBCCD

Craft Education Award - 3 year Merit Scholarship, Innovation PEI W. Garfield Weston Upper Year Award - National College Scholarship

Collections

Confederation Centre Art Gallery - PEI Elsewhere Museum - NC, USA Island Art Collection, PEI Art Bank - PEI PEI 2014 Public Art Program Peel Art Gallery Museum and Archives - ON

Professional Affiliations

this town is small inc Visual Arts Nova Scotia PEI Writers Guild FilmPEI MAWA (Winnipeg, MB) CARFAC Maritimes PEI Crafts Council Creative PEI

Selected Curatorial Projects

2023

Visual Art Series @ The Salvador Dali Cafe independent project sponsored by Discover Charlottetown

2022-2023

Fitzroy St Tiny Art Gallery

independent project supported by The City of Charlottetown

2020

Making Your Mark - The Gallery @ The Guild, PEI group exhibition curated for this town is small

2019

Reveal > Conceal - Eptek Centre, PEI group exhibition curated for this town is small

2017

The exquisite project - The Gallery @ The Guild independent project

Idea Market

presented at Flotilla, PEI, and Going Critical: ArtsLinkNB, Sackville NB

Selected Professional Activities

2023

Sessional Instructor, Fundamental Visual Arts, Holland College, PEI Chair, City of Charlottetown Arts Advisory Board, PEI Children's Assistant Stage Manager, River Clyde Pageant, PEI Peer Support Worker, Creative PEI

2022

Accessibility and Communications Coordinator, River Clyde Pageant, PEI Program Director and Producer, Thyramas Corporation, PEI

2011 - Present Production Design, Art Direction various independent film productions

2017-20 Executive Director - this town is small Artist Run Centre, PEI Vice Chair, Board of Directors - Art in the Open Inc.

2014-2016

Programming Committee (shorts) - Atlantic Film Festival Co-chair, Board of Directors - this town is small Artist Run Centre, PEI Juror, National Media Arts Prize Art Instructor, Brecken House, PEI Guest Instructor - Fundamental Arts, Holland College, PEI

Selected Commissions

2023 Vishten Connexions - outdoor installation Reade Gauvin - album artwork and design City of Charlottetown - Canada Games live painting

2021 Abi Hammeline - album artwork Dylan Menzie - album artwork Vishten - Crankie artwork for live performance