**RACHEL ELIZABETH MACFARLANE**

Born 1986 : Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

**EDUCATION**

2014-2016 : Rutgers University - Mason Gross School of the Arts - MFA  
2008-2009 : Florence Program (O.C.A.D.U. Satellite Program) - Advanced Certificate of Visual Studies  
2004-2008 : OCAD University B.F.A. Drawing and Painting Major

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2022 : In Front, Norberg Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada   
2022 : Moments of Light and Weather, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto   
2021 : Broken Images, Where the Sun Beats MacLaren Art Center, Barrie  
2021 : Bayou, Sea, and Canyon, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto   
2020 : Paradise, Super Dutchess Gallery, NYC   
2018 : Fool’s Paradise, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, On, CA  
2018 : Memory Gardens, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, AB  
2016 : Strange Vitality, Mason Gross Art Gallery, Rutgers University, NJ  
2014 : Memory Theatres and Datalands, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD Halifax NS, CA  
2013 : Rachel MacFarlane, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON,CA  
2012 : Rachel MacFarlane, Howard Park Institute, Toronto, ON, CA  
2011 : Rachel MacFarlane, Nicholas Metivier Gallery Toronto

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2022 : Dimensions, Hollis Taggart Gallery  
2021 : Seeing with Memory, Nicholas Metivier Gallery  
2020 : Memoirs, Pablo's Birthday, NYC, NY   
2020 : Ten Years Later, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary  
2020 : Framework, Tussle Projects, NY   
2019 : Kick Off, Lorimoto Gallery, Brooklyn NY  
2019 : Bring Samples, Mason Gross Gallery, Rutgers University , NJ  
2019 : Together but Apart, Jarvis Hall Gallery , Calgary  
2019 : Landscape as Muse, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto On  
2019 : Fridge Show, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT  
2018 : Summer Heat, Ortega y Gassat Projects, Brooklyn NY  
2018 : Promenade, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada  
2018 : The Big Picture, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto  
2017 : Works Selected, Stratford Gallery, On  
2017 : Known Unknowns, 86 Orchard, NYC, NY  
2017 : What’s Next, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
2017 : Preview, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, On  
2016 : Hungry Heart, Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, NY  
2016 : Video Snack, Vox Populi, Phildelphia, PA, US  
2016 : Holiday Show, Michael Guimont, Quebec City  
2015 : Summit, Wassiac Project, Wassiac NY , US  
2015 : Through a Glass Darkly , Mason Gross Galleries, Rutgers University, NJ  
2015 : Broken Colours, Curated by Ben Portis at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto , ON, CA  
2014 : Status Whoah, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, US  
2014 : 10, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON, US  
2014 : The Tools, Root Division, San Francisco, California (Jan 8- 25) , US  
2013 : MERGE, Art Gallery of Ontario (Art Sales and Rental Gallery), Toronto . ON,CA  
2012 : Recent Work, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON,CA  
2011 : Carnival, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto  
2010 : DUMBO Arts Festival, Triangle Artists Association, Brooklyn, New York, US  
2010 : Group Show, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto,ON,CA=  
2010 : New Directions, Intellectual Property Gallery, Toronto, ON,CA  
2009 : Mayhem, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto,ON,CA  
2009 : Faciebat, 7 Via Nazionale, Florence, Italy  
2008 : Reveal, Beaver Hall Gallery (curated and exhibited), Toronto,ON,CA  
2008 : When Lightning Strikes Twice, XPACE (exhibits pairing with Alexander Irving) Toronto,ON,CA  
2008 : stART, Studio 21, Halifax, NS, CA  
2008 : Estate of the Artifice, Transit Space, Toronto, ON, CA  
2008 : Wall + Paper Show, X Pace, Toronto, ON,CA

**RESIDENCIES**

2021 : Harvest Moon Society, Clearwater, MA   
2019 : Vermont Studio Centre, Vermont US  
2015 : Doris McCarthy Residency, Heritage Trust, Toronto, Ontario  
2013 : Bill and Isabel Pope Artist in Residence, NSCAD, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
2012 : Visiting Artist, Cow House Studio, Ireland  
2010 : Triangle Artist Workshop, Brooklyn NY

**SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Jim & Susan Hill Collection  
Doris McCarthy Gallery  
Equitable Bank  
Stikeman Elliot  
McCain Collection  
RBC Collection  
Scotiabank Collection  
The Donovan Collection, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto  
& Numerous Private Collections

**GRANTS**

2021 - Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation - Explore and Create Grant  
2019 - Elizabeth Greensheilds Foundation Grant  
2019 - Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation - Explore and Create Grant  
2019 - Vermont Studio Center Artist’s Grant  
2012 - Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Grant  
2008 - O.C.A.D.S.U. Grant

Selected Scholarships, Awards and Grants

2015 Dean’s Choice Award, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University  
2015 Frank P. and Lilly A. Novak Scholarship  
2015 Gerard Russoniello Memorial Scholarship  
2014 Victoria J. Mastrobuono Memorial Scholarship - Mason Gross School of the Arts  
2013 Bill and Isabel Pope Artist in Residence  
2010 Sam Abramovitch Fellowship to Attend Triangle Artists Workshop  
2008 O.C.A.D. Drawing and Painting Medal  
2008 Drawing and Painting Medalist Award  
2008 David L. Stevenson Scholarship  
2008 Nora E. Vaughan Award  
2008 Spoke Club Membership Prize  
2008 Honorable Mention Art of The Figure, Painting  
2007 Curry's Art Store Prize Scholarship (O.C.A.D.)  
2007 Figure Drawing Marathon Award(O.C.A.D.)  
2006 O.C.A.D. Faculty Association Memorial Award - Shizuye Takashima  
2005 The Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire Tuition Award 2005  
2004 O.C.A.D. Faculty Entrance Award  
2004 Queen Elizabeth 2 scholarship (received separately in 2004, 2005, 2006,2007)  
2004 John Sincarcin's' Scholarship

**SELECTED PRESS**

Karen Wilkin, COVID Chronicle, New Criterion, September 2020  
Steven Petstana, Rachel MacFarlane’s Paradise at Super Dutchess Gallery, Art Spiel , 2020  
Eric Volmers, Take a tour of artist studios with Jarvis Hall Gallery's virtual visits, Calgary Herald, 2020   
Mitch Speed, Altered States , Gallery text and publication 2018  
Caty Kowan, Fool's Paradise: Rachel MacFarlane’s paintings of Canada look like beautiful alien landscapes, Creative Boom, 2018  
Elena Martinique, Fool’s Paradise - Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, WideWalls Magazine, 2018  
Hilary Webb, Fool’s Paradise - Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto Blouin Artinfo, 2017  
Doris Mccarthy Artist-in-Residence program - Announcement of artists 2016 , Morning Star, February 18th, 2016  
LAURA HORNE Rachel MacFarlane - Strange Vitality, Tussle Magazine, March 12 2016  
JEN SEVARA, A NATIONAL TREASURE Doris McCarthy Artist in Residence programme announces 2016 winners, Travel Industry Today, February 25th 2016  
ANITA STHANKIYA, Kelowona Poet Selected for Doris McCarthy Residency, February 19th 2016  
BEN PORTIS, Broken Colours:TMI, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, August 2015  
SONIA GEMMITTI, Artist of the Month: Rachel MacFarlane, September 2014  
Interview with Artist Rachel MacFarlane, Echolocation Magazine, February 2014  
JEFF HAMADA, Rachel MacFarlane, BOOOOOOOM, November 06 2013  
MARILYN SMULDERS, Exploring the Memory Palace NSCAD University News, November 5th 2013  
Paintings by Rachel MacFarlane, Up & Coming, August 4 2013  
Kaledsopic MacFarlane, Monochromatic Axonometric, January 23 2013  
TRISH BOON, Rachel MacFarlane, Trish Boon - Conversations with Canadian Contemporary Art , January 23 2013  
SHOLEM KRISHTALKA, Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Globe and Mail January 11, 2013Peter Hoffer and Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Artoronto  
OTINO CORSANO 'Quick Draw Artist Interview #23 - Rachel MacFarlane' ARTPOST January 7th 2013 “Rachel MacFarlane, Clearly an Artist to Watch” Canadian Art Junkie October 31st, 2011

SOFIA FARMER “Review: Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier” A.Centric October 21st 2011  
ModTo - Rachel MacFarlane - New Work

The Art Stylists - Flohous< http://flohaus.com/2010/11/03/the-art-stylists/> November 3, 2010  
TERRANCE DICK “Bowie at Clark & Faria | Mayhem at Nicholas Metivier | Air Conditioned Jungle at Diaz Contemporary | Foreign Legionnaires at Edward Day | School of Art at MKG127” Akimblog August 20th 2009  
ELISSA BARNARD,The Chronicle Herald, Different Strokes at Studio 21, Halifax, NS, 2009  
SEAN D FITZGERALD, Chase down those M and M's with a Diploma, National Post, 2009

**PUBLICATIONS**

RBC Collection, 2018  
Echolocation. ANNIE RUSSLE, Issue 11. Toronto : Coach House Printing, 2011. P 77  
McArthur, Glenn, Colour and Two-Dimensional Design, OCAD University, 2014

Professional Practice

2019 - Current - Part Time Lecturer, Rutgers University - Mason Gross School of the Arts  
2021 - Workshop - Doris McCarthy Gallery  
2021 - Workshop - MacLaren Art Centre  
2017 - Visiting Artist Adjunct, College of Staten Island  
2012-2016 - Advisor, The Banff Centre  
2014 - 2017 - Part-Time Lecturer, Rutgers University - Mason Gross School of the Arts  
2012 - Present - Managing Editor/Co Founder of Studio Beat - www.studio-beat.com  
2012- 2014 - Instructor, Portfolio Clinics - OCAD University  
2012 - 2014 - Class Assistant, OCAD University  
Summer 2012 - Visiting Artist/ Teacher ,Cow House Studio Ireland (Summer 2012)  
2010-2011 Artist Assistant, Kim Dorland Studios  
2010-2011 Alumni Visiting Artist, OCAD University  
2009-2010 Art Administrator / Preparator, The Gilder  
2006-2008 Art Supervisor, Seneca College

Artist Talks

2020 Concordia University  
2018 OCAD University - Toronto  
2018 Nicholas Metivier Gallery - Toronto  
2018 Sheridan College - Oakville  
2017 Doris McCarthy Gallery - Toronto  
2017 University of Toronto - Toronto  
2016 Doris McCarthy Artist in Residence Open Studio and Talk at Fool’s Paradise  
2015 Banff Centre for the Arts - Banff, AB  
2013 Anna Leonowens Gallery - Halifax  
2013 NSCAD University - Halifax  
2012 Vaughn Road School -Toronto  
2012 OCAD University - Toronto  
2012 Cow House Studios - Wexford, Ireland  
2011 OCAD University - Toronto  
2009 Canadian College Italy - Lanciano, Italy