

Bea Parsons

Born in 1981 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, CA

EDUCATION

- 2012 M.F.A. Visual Art Columbia University School of the Arts, New York
- 2010 B.F.A. Painting and Drawing Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
- 2008 B.F.A. Art Education Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Niso, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, Québec, CA
- 2021 These Dreams, Tappeto Volante, Brooklyn, New York, US
Any Given Time, Franz Kaka, Toronto, Ontario, CA
- 2020 Peyak, McBride Contemporain, Montréal, Québec, CA
- 2019 Familiar Fable, SPL Gallery, Saskatoon, SK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 dawn draws, dusk drops, Joys, Toronto, ON
- 2022 Of the Sacred, Critical Distance, Toronto, ON, curators Noor Alé et Claudia Mattos (AXIS Curatorial)
- 2021 Something About the Shortest Distance, Peep Projects, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 Pictura, Maison de la Culture, NDG, Montreal, QC
Cluster, Vestibul, Randolph, VT
- 2019 Friends and Family, Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
MTLNYC, Galerie Deux Poissons, New York, NY
MTLNYC, Super Dutchess, New York, NY
Great Hope, National Monument Press - Peninsula College, Monterey, CA
- 2018 Realms II, Dynamo Arts Association, Vancouver, BC
Great Hope, National Monument Press - Tiny Town Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Great Hope, National Monument Press - Union Gallery, UMass, Amherst, MA
Realms II, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2017 Everything You've Ever Wanted - Meta Meta Meta Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Pressing On, Richmond Art Center, San Francisco, CA
Powder, Art Gallery of Regina, SK
- 2015 Light Fall on Things: The Metaphysics of Painting - McClure Gallery, Montreal, QC
Inquiry, Visual Art Center, University of Texas, Austin, TX

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- 2014 Waiting Room, Kunsthalle Galapagos, Brooklyn, NY
 Pale Fire, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 Box - Mobile Experience - Visual Field Press, Columbus Museum, OH
 Myth Makers, OCADU Graduate Gallery, Toronto, ON
 After Saturn's Return, This Red Door, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Columbia MFA Thesis Exhibition, Fisher Landau Center, NY
 Essential Items , Metro Deli, Brooklyn, NY
 All You Need is Dynamite - LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 Summer, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 First Year MFA Exhibition - Miriam & Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, New York, NY
 Fresh Paint, Art Mur, Montreal, QC

COLLECTIONS

- Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montreal, QC
- Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette, QC
- Caisse de dépôt et de placements du Québec, Montréal, QC
- Collection Majudia, Montréal, QC
- Hydro-Québec, Montréal, QC

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2012 Grant Winner, Rema Mann Hort Foundation, New York, NY
- 2012 Stern Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2008 - National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, Fine Arts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - 19 Fulltime Faculty, Artist-in Residence, Painting & Drawing, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
- 2015 - 16 Fulltime Lecturer, Studio Art, UC Davis, California, graduate level
- 2013 - 15 Fulltime Faculty, Visiting Artist Lecturer, Studio Art University of Texas, Austin

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Art City, Professional Guest Artist, Winnipeg, MB
 Catwalk Institute, Catskill, New York
- 2017 Wallace Stegner House, Eastend, SK
- 2016 Kala Institute, Berkley, California
- 2015 Catwalk Institute, Catskill, New York

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PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2018 Conversations in Contemporary Art, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
- 2017 Painting & Drawing: Artist Lecture Series, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
Artist Talk, Wallace Stegner House, Eastend, SK