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CURRICULUM VITAE

TERESA VANDER MEER-CHASSÉ | DDHÄLH KIT NELNAH, M.F.A.

Born in Edmonton, Alberta, 1992

Lives and works in Victoria, British Columbia and part-time in Beaver Creek, Yukon

EDUCATION

Ongoing Artistic Mentorship with my Grandma Marilyn John

Ongoing Curatorial Mentorship with my Grandpa Sid van der Meer

2023 Master of Fine Arts, Fibres and Material Practices • Studio Arts • Concordia University • Montréal, QC

2015 Certificate of Completion in Curatorship • University of Victoria • Whitehorse, YT

2014 Bachelor of Arts, Cultural Anthropology and a Minor in Indigenous Studies • Social Sciences • University of Victoria • Victoria, BC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed since 2017

Jun 2023 – present Co-Curator • La Biennale d'art contemporain autochtone (BACA) • Montréal, QC

Nov 2022 – present Consulting Curator • Global Affairs Canada • Gatineau, QC

Aug 2022 – Jan 2023 Co-Curator for *Emergence* • XChanges Artists' Gallery and Studios • Victoria, BC

Sep 2021 – Aug 2022 Co-Curator for *TETHER* with Leanne Inuarak-Dall, Darcie Bernhardt, and Heather Von Steinhagen • Arctic Arts Summit • Whitehorse, YT

Jun 2021 – Jan 2022 Co-Curator for *Elemental Transformations* with Heather LeDuc • Chu Niikwan Artist Residency • Whitehorse, YT

- Mar 2019 – May 2020 Curator for *Emerging North* • Yukon Arts Centre • Whitehorse, YT
- Feb – Jun 2019 Curator for *We Are Our Language* • Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre • Whitehorse, YT
- Jun – Oct 2017 Contract Curator • MacBride Museum • Whitehorse, YT
- Nov 2016 – Mar 2017 First Nations Assistant Curator • Audain Art Museum • Whistler, BC
- Aug 2015 – April 2016 Arts Gallery Administrative Intern • Yukon Arts Centre • Whitehorse, YT
- Summers 2014 – 2016 Visual Arts Coordinator • Adäka Cultural Festival • Whitehorse, YT

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & SHOWCASES

- 2023 *Shii'itsüh | Crying in the Heart* • Centre d'art daphne • Montréal, QC
- 2020 *Èt-shình (Medicine)* • Fifty-Fifty Collective • Victoria, BC
- 2018 *A Study of Cloth and Beads* • Yukon Arts Centre • Whitehorse, YT
- 2017 Untitled • Quest University • Squamish, BC
- 2017 *Rez Car* • Arts Underground • Whitehorse, YT
- 2015 Untitled • Emily Carr House • Victoria, BC
- 2015 Untitled • Death, Sex, Money Salon • Whitehorse, YT

DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Held in the Hand* with Jobena Petonoquot • Artspace • Peterborough, ON
- 2021 *Strength and Sexuality: A Resurgence of Indigenous Self-Expression* with Stormy Bradley • Arts Underground • Whitehorse, YT

Scavenging for the Many Faces of Raven with Nicole Bauberger was shown at the following venues:

- 2020 Yukon Arts Centre • Whitehorse, YT
- 2019 Grimsby Public Art Gallery • Grimsby, ON
- 2018 Yukon Artists at Work • Whitehorse, YT
- 2018 Emily Carr House • Victoria, BC
- 2018 Da Kų Cultural Centre • Haines Junction, YT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Illustrare* • Ministry of Casual Living • Victoria, BC
- 2022 *Kwànnthàt: Great Distance* • Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre • Whitehorse, YT
- 2022 *MFA Fibres & Material Practices Spring SHOWCASE* • Concordia University • Montreal, QC
- 2021 *Collective Memory* • Yukon Arts Centre • Whitehorse, YT
- 2021 *On Beaded Ground* • Legacy Art Gallery • Victoria, BC
- 2020 *čáčawitá' | helping each other | ch'áwatway* • Museum of Vancouver • Vancouver, BC
- 2019 *Water* • Arts Underground • Whitehorse, YT
- 2018-19 *A Closer Look* • Yukon Permanent Art Collection • Whitehorse, YT
- 2018 *Shakaat Artists-in-Residence* • Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre • Whitehorse, YT
- 2018 *Untitled* • Art House Carcross • Carcross, YT
- 2018 *Indigenous Art* • Woodland Cultural Centre • Brantford, ON
- 2018 *Celebrating the Indigenous Spirit* • Humber Galleries • Toronto, ON
- 2017 *The Art of Indigenous Resistance* • Honor the Earth • Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2017 *Wish150 Yukon* • Taking It Global • Whitehorse and Haines Junction, YT
- 2017 *The Next 150* • Sâkêwêwak Artists' Collective Inc. • Regina, SK
- 2017 *Untitled* • Foyer Gallery • Squamish, BC
- 2017 *Kwèyw'áystway* • Talking Stick Festival • Vancouver, BC
- 2016 *Museumhackathon Yukon* • Old Log Church • Whitehorse, YT
- 2016 *Untitled* • Art House • Carcross, YT
- 2015 *Circum-Arctic Art Show* • Circum-Arctic Art Gallery • Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2013 *Dà Ze Tsàn (From Our Hearts)* • Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre • Whitehorse, YT

COLLECTIONS

Numerous private collections

- 2020 *Whistle Bend Continuing Care* • Yukon Government • Whitehorse, YT
- 2019 *Nakai Theatre* • Whitehorse, YT

- 2018 Yukon Transportation Museum • Whitehorse, YT
- 2018 Bordertown Garage and Museum • Beaver Creek, YT
- 2017 Yukon Permanent Art Collection • Whitehorse, YT
- 2017 PGL Environmental Consultants • Victoria, BC

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Time and Space: BIPOC Artist Residencies • Ministry of Casual Living • Victoria, BC
- 2021 Artist-in-Residence • St. Margaret's School • Victoria, BC
- 2020 Bonnie McComb-Kreye Studio Residency • Victoria, BC
- 2019 University of Victoria • Art Education Department • Victoria, BC
- 2019 Indigenous Arts Studio • Royal BC Museum • Victoria, BC
- 2018 Shakaat Artist-In-Residence • Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre • Whitehorse, YT
- 2018 Jenni House • Whitehorse, YT
- 2017 Artist-in-Residence and Course Instructor • Quest University • Squamish, BC
- 2016 Sointula Art Shed • Sointula, BC

WORKSHOPS & TEACHING

- Oct 2020 – present Visual Arts Instructor • The artsREACH Society • Victoria, BC
- 2022 & 2021 Teaching Assistant • Concordia University • Montreal, QC
- 2022 & 2020 Workshop Host • Society for Students with a Disability • University of Victoria • Victoria, BC
- 2021 Guest Speaker • University of Toronto • Virtual
- 2021 Workshop Host and Guest Speaker • St. Margaret's School • Victoria, BC
- 2021 Workshop Host • Museum of Vancouver • Virtual
- 2019 Workshop Host and Guest Speaker • Art Education Department Residency led by Dr. Alison Shields • University of Victoria • Victoria, BC

- 2018 Workshop Host with Nicole Bauberger • Arts Underground, Yukon Transportation Museum, St. Elias Community School, Kluane Lake School, Nelnah Bessie John School, Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, Art Hive (McGill University), Grimsby Art Gallery • Yukon, Quebec, Ontario
- 2017 Visiting Instructor • Beadwork and Social Activism • Quest University • Squamish, BC
- 2016 Workshop Host • A.J. Elliott Elementary School • Sointula, BC
- 2016 Workshop Host • Sointula Art Shed • Sointula, BC
- 2014 Indigenous Teaching Assistant • Saanich School District • Saanich, BC
- 2013 Workshop Host • Adäka Cultural Festival

GRANTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2023 Bill McLennan Travel Grant • YVR Art Foundation • Visits to McCord-Stewart Museum (Montreal, QC) and Field Museum (Chicago, IL)
- 2022-21 Explore and Create • Canada Council for the Arts
- 2021 Yukon Historic Resources Fund • Yukon Government
- 2021 Culture Quest • Yukon Government (administrated by KIAC)
- 2020 Concordia Fine Arts School Masters Scholarship • Concordia University
- 2020 Indigenous Graduate Scholarship • Concordia University
- 2020 Digital Originals • Canada Council for the Arts
- 2020-19 Sewing Our Languages • White River First Nation
- 2019 & 2016 Emerging Artist Scholarship • YVR Art Foundation
- 2018 Creating, Knowing, and Sharing • Canada Council for the Arts

PUBLICATIONS

- Dec 2021 *Making Time and Space for Art: An Examination of an Artist-in-Residence Within a Postsecondary Art Education Program* • Canadian Review of Art Education 48(1)
- 2020 *Sewing Our Languages* • White River First Nation
- 2020 Feature on *Emerging North* • Yukon News and CBC North
- 2019 Feature on *We Are Our Language* • Yukon News

- 2018 Feature on *Project Hue* • Yukon News
- 2018 *Order/Chaos* • Uppercase
- 2017 *The First of Many* • Canadian Museum Association
- 2017 *A Dream Internship* • BC Museums Association
- 2016 Featured in *Top 10 Under 25* • North of Ordinary
- 2012 *Northern Boundary Report* • White River First Nation
- 2014 – present *Sid's Treasures* • What's Up Yukon

SPEAKER & MODERATOR

- 2022, 2020, 2019 Bead, Hide, & Fur Symposium • Speaker • Whitehorse, YT
- 2022 Adäka Cultural Festival • Cultural Presenter • Whitehorse, YT
- 2022 Arctic Arts Summit • Speaker • Whitehorse, YT
- 2022 Institute of Textile Science, University of Alberta • Speaker • Virtual
- 2021 ICCA Digital Gathering: Solidarity Across Space • Moderator • Virtual
- 2018 Yukon Heritage Symposium • Speaker • Whitehorse, Yukon
- 2018 Power, Race, Privilege Symposium • Speaker • Squamish, British Columbia
- 2016 MuseumNext • Speaker • New York City, NY, USA
- 2016 Aboriginal Curatorial Collective Gathering • Panelist and Mediator/Assistant Organizer • Whitehorse, YT

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- 2019 – present Indigenous Curatorial Collective • Board Member
- 2019 – 2020 Yukon Prize • Advisory Committee
- 2019 & 2020 Bead, Hide, Fur Symposium • Advisory Committee

2018 – 2020 Friends of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection • Board Member

2016 – 2021 Copper Niisüü Limited Partnership • Vice-President