

Sarah Saunders

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Education

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design *Bachelor of Design* 1989

American Centre in Paris *Fine Art studies* 1986

Acadia University *Bachelor of Science* 1985

Exhibitions (selected)

- 2021 *Refresh* Summerside Arts Festival; Summerside, PEI
Rooted in Art City of Charlottetown, PEI
Grounded This Town is Small: Eptek Centre; Summerside, PEI
- 2019 *Les Histoires Nécessaires / Instrumental Stories*
Galerie d'Art Louise et Reuben Cohen; Moncton, New Brunswick
- 2018 *Reveal > Conceal* This Town is Small: Eptek Centre; Summerside, PEI
Refresh Summerside Arts Festival; Summerside, PEI
- 2015 *I am NSCAD* Anna Leonowens Gallery; Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2014 (solo) *Between Presence and Absence* Artsplace; Annapolis Royal, NS
- 2013 *Art in the Open* Confederation Centre Art Gallery; Charlottetown, PEI
- 2012 *Art in the Open* Confederation Centre Art Gallery; Charlottetown, PEI
- 2011 *Assembly Lines* Confederation Centre Art Gallery; Charlottetown, PEI
Dirt, Detritus and Vermin MSVU Art Gallery; Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2010 (solo) *Between Presence and Absence* Acadia University Gallery; Wolfville, NS
- 2008 (solo) *Passages* Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery; Waterloo, Ontario
- 2008 *East Coast Ceramics* Burlington Art Centre; Burlington, Ontario
- 2006 *Matter of Clay II* Jonathon Bancroft-Snell Gallery; London, Ontario
- 2005 *In the Margins* Mary E. Black Gallery; Halifax, Nova Scotia
Jonathon Bancroft-Snell Gallery; London, Ontario
- 2003 (solo) *Of Sanctuary* Confederation Centre Art Gallery; Charlottetown, PEI
- 2003 *a' Chiste / The Kist* An Tuireann Art Gallery; Isle of Skye, Scotland
- 2002 *Biennale Nationale de Céramique* Galerie d'Art du Parc; Trois-Rivières, Québec
Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery; Waterloo, Ontario

Permanent Collections

Burlington Art Centre; Burlington, Ontario

Prince Edward Island Provincial Art Bank; Charlottetown, PEI

Crown Collection: The Canadiana Fund; Ottawa, Ontario

Confederation Centre Art Gallery; Charlottetown, PEI

Artist Talks (selected)

2016	CARFAC panel discussion, Charlottetown, PEI
2014	ASAP artist run centre; Antigonish, Nova Scotia Artsplace; Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
2012	Confederation Centre Art Gallery; Charlottetown, PEI
2010	Acadia University Art Gallery; Wolfville, Nova Scotia
2008	Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery; Waterloo, Ontario
2003/07	Confederation Centre Art Gallery; Charlottetown, PEI

Publications

- Espace* (#124 2020) Elise Anne Laplante "The Necessary Stories / Instrumental Stories: Turning Towards the Periphery"; Espace Art Actuel, Centre de Diffusion 3D
- Re:sculpt* (2016) Gil McElroy "Sarah Saunders: Songs of Sanctuary" International Sculpture Center
- Visual Arts Nova Scotia* (Summer 2012) Stefan Hancherow "Assembly Lines"
- Visual Arts Nova Scotia* (Fall 2011) Audrey Nicoll "Lost in the Garden"
- Visual Arts Nova Scotia* (Spring 2011) Katie Belcher "Body Conscious"
- Craft; Perception and Practice: A Canadian Discourse* (Volume 1 2002) Gil McElroy "Sarah Saunders: Songs of Sanctuary" Ronsdale Press; Vancouver, BC
- Ceramics: Art and Perception* (#43 2001) Gil McElroy "Sarah Saunders: Songs of Sanctuary" Sydney, Australia

Commissions & Awards (selected)

2015	PEI Council of the Arts; Provincial Arts Awards commission
2014	PEI Council of the Arts; Sesquicentennial public art commission PEI Council of the Arts; dissemination grant
2008/11	PEI Council of the Arts; professional development grant
2007	GOV. Canada; public art commission Jean Canfield Building, Charlottetown PEI
2003/04	PEI Council of the Arts; creation grant
2000	Canada Council of the Arts; creation grant

Professional Activities

- Confederation Centre Art Gallery: acquisitions committee
- This Town is Small: member
- Holland College Fundamental Arts: advisory committee
- ongoing: various arts juries