

# HOLLIS TAGGART

## RACHEL MACFARLANE

### BIOGRAPHY

1986 Born in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada  
Lives and works in New York, NY

### EDUCATION

2014-2016 Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. MFA  
2008-2009 Florence Program (OCAD University Satellite Program). Advanced Certificate  
of Visual Studies  
2004-2008 OCAD University, Toronto, Canada. BFA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *up front/w Rachel MacFarlane*, Norberg Hall, Calgary, Canada  
*Moments of Light and Weather*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
(online exhibition)  
2021 *Broken Images, Where the Sun Beats*, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Canada  
*Bayou, Sea, and Canyon*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2020 *Paradise*, Super Dutchess Gallery, New York City  
2018 *Fool's Paradise*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Memory Gardens*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada  
2016 *Strange Vitality*, Mason Gross Art Gallery, Rutgers University, NJ  
2014 *Memory Theatres and Datalands*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD, Halifax,  
Canada  
2013 *Rachel MacFarlane*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2012 *Rachel MacFarlane*, Howard Park Institute, Toronto, Canada  
2011 *Rachel MacFarlane*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada

### SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Dimensions*, Hollis Taggart, Southport, CT  
2020 *Memoirs*, Pablo's Birthday, New York City  
*Ten Years Later*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada  
*Framework*, Tussle Projects, New York (online exhibition)  
2019 *Kick Off*, Lorimoto Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Bring Samples*, Mason Gross Gallery, Rutgers University, NJ  
*Together but Apart*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada  
*Landscape as Muse*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Fridge Show*, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2018 *Summer Heat*, Ortega y Gassat Projects, Brooklyn, NY  
*Promenade*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada  
*The Big Picture*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2017 *Works Selected*, Stratford Gallery, Ontario, Canada  
*Known Unknowns*, 86 Orchard, New York City  
*What's Next*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Canada  
*Preview*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2016 *Hungry Heart*, Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, NY  
*Video Snack*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia  
*Holiday Show*, Michael Guimont, Quebec City, Canada  
2015 *Summit*, Wassiac Project, Wassiac, New York  
*Through a Glass Darkly*, Mason Gross Galleries, Rutgers University, NJ

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- Broken Colours*, Curated by Ben Portis at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 *Status Whoah*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
10, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*The Tools*, Root Division, San Francisco, California (Jan 8- 25) , US
- 2013 *MERGE*, Art Gallery of Ontario (Art Sales and Rental Gallery), Toronto, Canada
- 2012 *Recent Work*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2011 *Carnival*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2010 *DUMBO Arts Festival*, Triangle Artists Association, Brooklyn, NY  
*Group Show*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*New Directions*, Intellectual Property Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2009 *Mayhem*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Faciebat*, 7 Via Nazionale, Florence, Italy
- 2008 *Reveal*, Beaver Hall Gallery (curated and exhibited), Toronto, Canada  
*When Lightning Strikes Twice*, XPACE (exhibits pairing with Alexander Irving), Toronto, Canada  
*stART*, Studio 21, Halifax, Canada  
*Estate of the Artifice*, Transit Space, Toronto, Canada  
*Wall + Paper Show*, X Pace, Toronto, Canada

## RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Harvest Moon Society, Clearwater, Manitoba, Canada
- 2019 Vermont Studio Centre, Johnson, VT
- 2015 Doris McCarthy Residency, Heritage Trust, Toronto, Ontario
- 2013 Bill and Isabel Pope Artist in Residence, NSCAD, Halifax, Canada
- 2012 Visiting Artist, Cow House Studios, Wexford, Ireland
- 2010 Triangle Artist Workshop, Brooklyn, NY

## SELECTED PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- "Silver", Rachel MacFarlane's New Site-Specific Animated Painting," *DIGICULT*, May 29, 2021. [dicult.it/art/silver-rachel-macfarlanes-new-site-specific-animated-painting](http://dicult.it/art/silver-rachel-macfarlanes-new-site-specific-animated-painting)
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- RBC Collection, 2018
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- "Doris McCarthy Artist-in-Residence program - Announcement of artists 2016," *Morning*

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*Star*, February 18, 2016.

Horne, Laura, "Rachel MacFarlane - Strange Vitality," *Tussle Magazine*, March 12, 2016.  
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Sevara, Jen, "A NATIONAL TREASURE Doris McCarthy Artist in Residence programme announces 2016 winners," *Travel Industry Today*, February 25, 2016.

Sthankiya, Anita, Kelowna Poet Selected for Doris McCarthy Residency, February 19, 2016.

Portis, Ben, "Broken Colours:TMI," Nicholas Metivier Gallery, August 2015.

Gemmitti, Sonia, "Artist of the Month: Rachel MacFarlane," September 2014.

"Interview with Artist Rachel MacFarlane," *Echolocation Magazine*, February 2014.

McArthur, Glenn, "Colour and Two-Dimensional Design," OCAD University, 2014.

Hamada, Jeff, "Rachel MacFarlane", *BOOOOOOOM*, November 6, 2013.

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Smulders, Marilyn, "Exploring the Memory Palace," *NSCAD University News*, November 5, 2013.

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Dick, Terrance, "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 20, 2009.

Barnard, Elissa, "Different Strokes at Studio 21, Halifax, NS," *The Chronicle Herald*, 2009.

Fitzgerald, Sean D., "Chase down those M and M's with a Diploma," *National Post*, 2009.

## GRANTS

2021	Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation - Explore and Create Grant
2019	Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation - Explore and Create Grant Vermont Studio Center Artist's Grant
2012	Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Grant
2008	OCAD SU Grant

## SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2015	Dean's Choice Award, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University
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- Frank P. and Lilly A. Novak Scholarship  
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 OCAD Drawing and Painting Medal  
Drawing and Painting Medalist Award  
2008 David L. Stevenson Scholarship  
Nora E. Vaughan Award  
Spoke Club Membership Prize  
Honorable Mention Art of The Figure, Painting  
2007 Curry's Art Store Prize Scholarship (OCAD)  
Figure Drawing Marathon Award (OCAD)  
Queen Elizabeth 2 scholarship  
2006 OCAD Faculty Association Memorial Award - Shizuye Takashima  
Queen Elizabeth 2 scholarship  
2005 The Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire Tuition Award 2005  
Queen Elizabeth 2 scholarship  
2004 OCAD Faculty Entrance Award  
Queen Elizabeth 2 scholarship  
John Sincarcin's' Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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

## ARTIST'S TALKS

- 2020 Concordia University, Montréal, Canada  
2018 OCAD University, Toronto, Canada  
Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Sheridan College, Oakville, Canada  
2017 Doris McCarthy Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
University of Toronto, Canada  
2016 Doris McCarthy Artist in Residence Open Studio and Talk at Fool's Paradise, Toronto, Canada  
2015 Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada

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- 2013 Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Canada  
NSCAD University, Halifax, Canada
- 2012 Vaughn Road School, Toronto, Canada  
OCAD University, Toronto, Canada  
Cow House Studios, Wexford, Ireland
- 2011 OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
- 2009 Canadian College Italy, Lanciano, Italy

## **SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

- The Donovan Collection, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, Canada  
Doris McCarthy Gallery, Scarborough, Canada  
Equitable Bank, United States  
Jim & Susan Hill Collection, Canada  
McCain Collection  
RBC Collection, Canada  
Scotiabank Collection, Canada  
Stikeman Elliott, Montréal, Canada