

# HOLLIS TAGGART

## RACHEL MACFARLANE

### BIOGRAPHY

1986 Born in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

Lives and works in New York, NY

### 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

2021 *Broken Images, Where the Sun Beats*, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie

*Bayou, Sea, and Canyon*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto

2020 *Paradise*, Super Dutchess Gallery, NYC

2018 *Fool's Paradise*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, On, CA

*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

### SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Memoirs*, Pablo's Birthday, NYC, NY

*Ten Years Later*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary

*Framework*, Tussle Projects, NY

2019 *Kick Off*, Lorimoto Gallery, Brooklyn NY

*Bring Samples*, Mason Gross Gallery, Rutgers University, NJ

*Together but Apart*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary

*Landscape as Muse*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto On

*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

2017 *Works Selected*, Stratford Gallery, On

*Known Unknowns*, 86 Orchard, NYC, NY

*What's Next*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

*Preview*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON

2016 *Hungry Heart*, Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, NY

*Video Snack*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA

*Holiday Show*, Michael Guimont, Quebec City

2015 *Summit*, Wassiac Project, Wassiac, NY

*Through a Glass Darkly*, Mason Gross Galleries, Rutgers University, NJ

*Broken Colours*, Curated by Ben Portis at Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON, CA

2014 *Status Whoah*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

10, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON

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- 2013 *The Tools*, Root Division, San Francisco, California (Jan 8- 25) , US  
*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, ON
- 2010 *DUMBO Arts Festival*, Triangle Artists Association, Brooklyn, New York  
*Group Show*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto,ON,CA  
*New Directions*, Intellectual Property Gallery, Toronto, ON,CA
- 2009 *Mayhem*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto,ON,CA  
*Faciebat*, 7 Via Nazionale, Florence, Italy
- 2008 *Reveal*, Beaver Hall Gallery (curated and exhibited), Toronto,ON,CA  
*When Lightning Strikes Twice*, XPACE (exhibits pairing with Alexander Irving)  
Toronto,ON,CA  
*stART*, Studio 21, Halifax, NS, CA  
*Estate of the Artifice*, Transit Space, Toronto, ON, CA  
*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 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 6, 2013
- Marilyn Smulders, "Exploring the Memory Palace" *NSCAD University News*, November 5, 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

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Art", January 23 2013

Sholem Krishtalka, "Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery", *Globe and Mail*, January 11, 2013

"Peter Hoffer and Rachel MacFarlane at Nicholas Metivier Gallery", *Artoronto*

Otino Corsano, "Quick Draw Artist Interview #23 - Rachel MacFarlane", *ARTPOST*, January 7 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 ", *Flohaus*, 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 20, 2009

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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

RBC Collection, 2018

Echolocation. ANNIE RUSSELL, Issue 11. Toronto : Coach House Printing, 2011. P 77

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

## 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 O.C.A.D.S.U. Grant

## SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2015 Dean's Choice Award, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University  
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 O.C.A.D. 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 (O.C.A.D.)  
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,

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2006,2007)  
2004 John Sincarcin's' Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

2019 Current - Part Time Lecturer, Rutgers University - Mason Gross School of the Arts  
2021 Workshop - Doris McCarthy Gallery  
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](http://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'S 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

## 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