

# 37th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibit & 2nd Annual Youth Art Exhibit

April 5—26, 2019
Peace Gallery North, Fort St. John, BC





# 2019 Regional Juried Art Exhibit (RJAE)

Welcome to the 37th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibit and the 2nd Youth Art Exhibit.

# A Little RJAE History

The first Peace Liard Regional Juried Art Exhibit in 1982 was prompted by the provincial government to select the best of BC visual art from each region for a Provincial Visual Art Show. Thirty-seven years of visual art exhibitions in Northeast BC have encouraged thousands of regional artists to show their works, develop their creative talent and hone their skills through exhibiting and participating in workshops.

After the first BC shows in Robson Square, Vancouver, the regional selection process came under the umbrella of the Assembly of BC Arts Councils. By 1986 the Assembly was working toward the collective BC show *Images and Objects* at the BC Festival of Arts. Five to ten artists were chosen each year to attend The BC Festival of Arts and travelled to various communities over the next 18 years. In 2000, the BC Festival of Arts was held in Fort St. John and over 1600 delegates participating in many genres descended upon Fort St. John. This was a big year for regional artists who were proud to show their artworks in their home territory among the hundreds in the *Images and Objects* exhibition.



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When the BC Festival of Arts disbanded in 2002, the Peace Liard Regional Arts Council continued to hold the Regional Juried Art Exhibit with the help of the Peace River Regional District and the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality. A big thank you goes to the devotion of the Juried Show sponsors, particularly Encana, for their continued support.

The Regional Permanent Art Collection has grown with a chosen piece from each show added to the collection in the Peace Country over the past many years. The Permanent Collection is housed in the three Regional District Offices of Dawson Creek, Fort St. John and Fort Nelson. The artwork reflects the movement and growth in visual art in the region since 1982.



Monicque Jacobs—"Curiosity" 2018 Permanent Collection

- 1a Kimberly Ans, Fort St. John *Lucy* Pastel (NFS)
- 1b Kimberly Ans, Fort St. John Not So Common Pastel (\$135)
- 1c Kimberly Ans, Fort St. John Meandering Pastel (\$135)
- 2 Kristy Auger, Fort St. John *pinâskiw* Woodblock Print with Beadwork (\$2,300)
- 3a Haley Bassett, Groundbirch Sorrel Ceramic Glaze on Stretched Rags (NFS)
- 3b Haley Bassett, Groundbirch Charolais Plaster on Canvas (NFS)
- 3c Haley Bassett, Groundbirch *Gardenia, Daffodil, Fern, White Violet* Ceramic Glaze on Stretched Rags (NFS)
- 4a Crystal Dawn Behn-Dettieh, Fort Nelson *Nah Kha Et'oa (Aurora Flower)* Acrylic, Canvas with Beadwork (NFS)
- 4b Crystal Dawn Behn-Dettieh, Fort Nelson Wrapped in Tradition Moosehide Shawl (NFS)
- 4c Crystal Dawn Behn-Dettieh, Fort Nelson *Grandmother Earth* Acrylic/Canvas with Beadwork (\$550)
- 5a Justine Bouchard, Dawson Creek *Rosebushes are rainbow, skies are blue ...* Ink on Paper (\$1,500 (Artist would need to speak to potential buyer before sale)
- 6a Miep Burgerjon, Fort St. John *Moose Melange* 100% Wood Fibers (\$400)
- 6b Miep Burgerjon, Fort St. John *Moonlite* 100% Wood Fibers (\$200)
- 6c Miep Burgerjon, Fort St. John Boreal Spirits Cyanotype Print (\$200)
- 7 Patti Burt, Fort Nelson After the Burn Canvas (\$300)
- 8a Leanna Butters, Fort St. John Memories 1 Mixed Media (NFS)
- 8b Leanna Butters, Fort St. John Memories 2 Mixed Media (NFS)
- 9a Amber Wood, Fort Nelson Mukluks Three Dimensional (\$1,000)
- 10 Ken Crowle, Chetwynd Party on the Patio Watercolor (NFS)
- 11a Barbara Daley, Fort St. John Mke a Clearing Textile Collage (NFS)

- 11b Barbara Daley, Fort St. John Kindness Kantha Collage (NFS)
- 11c Barbara Daley, Fort St. John Wild Thing Textile Collage (\$200)
- 12a Marilyn Farrow, Chetwynd *The Old Watering Can* Pottery (NFS)
- 12b Marilyn Farrow, Chetwynd Aspen Tree-O Pottery (\$150)
- 13b kit fast, Dawson Creek earhwork v1, west of 6 sculpture (NFS)
- 13c kit fast, Dawson Creek (un)settled, west of 6 mixed media (NFS)
- 14a Darby Forest, Charlie Lake Vesuvius Store, Salt Spring Island Watercolor (\$150)
- 14c Darby Forest, Charlie Lake Salt Spring circa 1960 Acrylic (\$200)
- 15a Ken Forest, Charlie Lake After Midnight Hardwood (NFS)
- 15b Ken Forest after Paquette, Charlie Lake Regal Yellow Cedar (\$950)
- 15c Ken Forest, Charlie Lake *Island in the Stream* Brazilian Soapstone and Jade (NFS)
- 16a Payge Fortier, Dawson Creek My Happy Place #2 Acrylic (NFS)
- 17a Amy Gothard, Fort St. John Badass Acrylic (\$1,000)
- 17b Amy Gothard, Fort St. John Bot Acrylic (\$600)
- 17c Amy Gothard, Fort St. John Presence Acrylic (\$500)
- 18b Adrienne Greyeyes, Fort St. John *untitled* Moose hide, glass beads, shells, bone beads, satin, sinew, caribou hair, embroidery thread, porcupine quills and hair (\$1,000)
- 19a Dawn Gullackson, Fort Nelson 8 Seconds Fluid Resin (\$1,500)
- 19b Dawn Gullackson, Fort Nelson Aurora Ceramic Sculpture (\$800)

- 19c Dawn Gullackson, Fort Nelson Canada 150 Nunavut Acrylic (1500)
- 20 Lynnette Gullackson & Linda Doherty, Fort Nelson Earth and Pine #251 Ceramics/Basketry (NFS)
- 21a Irene Gut, Cecil Lake Walk with Me Encaustic Mixed Media (\$350)
- 21b Irene Gut, Cecil Lake *The Debate* Encaustic Photo Transfer (\$250)
- 21c Irene Gut, Cecil Lake Soft and Subtle Encaustic (NFS)
- 22a Diana Hofmann, Fort St. John Wild Rose View Print Collage (\$150)
- 22b Diana Hofmann, Fort St. John Who's in the Flowers? Lino Cut (\$150)
- 23a Lorelie Jardine, Fort St. John *The Guardian* Acrylic on 45 year old Farm Fence Boards (\$400)
- 23b Lorelie Jardine, Fort St. John *Inner Reflections* Acrylic (\$400)
- 23c Lorelie Jardine, Fort St. John *The Visitor* Acrylic on 45 year old Farm Fence Boards (\$300)
- 24a Joe Johnston, Charlie Lake Williston Lake Oil (Contact Artist for Info)
- 24b Joe Johnston, Charlie Lake Longtail Boat Oil (Contact Artist for Info)
- 24c Joe Johnston, Charlie Lake Welder Oil (Contact Artist for Info)
- 25a Michelle Jaehyung Kim, Fort St. John *The London Eye* Oil (\$750)
- 25b Michelle Jaehyung Kim, Fort St. John *Café Laverna* Oil (\$750)
- 26a Melissa Klassen, Dawson Creek Spring Acrylic (NFS)
- 26b Melissa Klassen, Dawson Creek Daydream Acrylic (\$2,800)
- 26c Melissa Klassen, Dawson Creek Optimal Acrylic Pour (NFS)
- 27a V. Mike Kroecher, Charlie Lake *Spruce Trees along the Peace River* Oil (\$1,000)
- 27b V. Mike Kroecher, Charlie Lake Fall Magic along the Peace River Oil (\$1,000)

- 28a Rosemary Landry, Fort St. John Broken Promises Acrylic (375)
- 28b Rosemary Landry, Fort St. John *Reclaiming the Marsh* Clay/Sawdust Fired (\$375)
- 28c Rosemary Landry, Fort St. John Gone but not Forgotten Ink on Paper (NFS)
- 29a Ken Lane, Fort St. John Harvest Hunter Acrylic (\$650)
- 29b Ken Lane, Fort St. John *Qualicum Sunset* Acrylic (\$425)
- 29c Ken Lane, Fort St. John Legacy of Dreams Acrylic (\$380)
- 30a Lorri Langevin, Pouce Coupe Corner of the Yard Watercolor (\$300)
- 30b Lorri Langevin, Pouce Coupe Autumn Perspective Watercolor (\$300)
- 30c Lorri Langevin, Pouce Coupe Rawson Lake Watercolor (\$275)
- 31a Joel Leite, Charlie Lake Resilience Acrylic (\$2,800)
- 31b Joel Leite, Charlie Lake *REM Encounter* Acrylic (\$3,500)
- 31c Joel Leite, Charlie Lake My Disquieting Thought Mixed Media (\$4,300)
- 32a Janet Loiselle, Dawson Creek Northern Gold Acrylic (\$250)
- 32b Janet Loiselle, Dawson Creek *Final Resting Place of the Naabe-Mooz* Acrylic (NFS)
- 32c Janet Loiselle, Dawson Creek Beers at Kitty Coleman Beach Acrylic (NFS)
- 33a Gary Lowe, Dawson Creek In Praise of Pioneer Women Mixed Media (\$3,500)
- 33b Gary Lowe, Dawson Creek Where's Mom? Acrylic (\$3,500)
- 33c Gary Lowe, Dawson Creek Discovery Pine Pass 1877 Acrylic (\$3,500)
- 34a Margaret Mabius, Chetwynd *Thank You* Fabric/Thread (\$750)
- 34b Margaret Mabius, Chetwynd New Beginnings Fabric/Thread (\$800)

- 35a Patricia Markin, Hudson's Hope *In the City* Mixed (75)
- 35b Patricia Markin, Hudson's Hope Guitar #3 Mixed (\$500)
- 36a Eliza Massey Stanford, Fort St. John Mussell Shell Wool (NFS)
- 36b Eliza Massey Stanford, Fort St. John Precious Stone Wool (NFS)
- 36c Eliza Massey Stanford, Fort St. John Rock Study Wool (NFS)
- 37 Emilie Mattson, Rolla Last Dance Bronze Sculpture (NFS)
- 38a Karl Mattson, Rolla The Idiot Mixed Media (NFS)
- 38b Karl Mattson, Rolla *X Marks the Spot* Mixed Media (NFS)
- 39a Margaret May, Fort St. John Holiday on Maui Acrylic (\$300)
- 39b Margaret May, Fort St. John Winter in Pineview Acrylic (\$250)
- 40a Maureen Mohr, Fort St. John Head in the Clouds Acrylic (NFS)
- 40b Maureen Mohr, Fort St. John Beautiful Decay Acrylic (NFS)
- 40c Maureen Mohr, Fort St. John *Trump "Making America Great Again"* Acrylic (NFS)
- 41a Karen Molander, Taylor Spruce Trees along the Peace River Bam Bark (\$400)
- 41b Karen Molander, Taylor Peace in the Peace Bam Bark (\$450)
- 41c Karen Molander, Taylor Cowboy and Friends Bam Bark (NFS)
- 42 Aurora Morgan, Fort St. John Silent Sentinels Oil (\$350)
- 43a mary mottishaw, Dawson Creek fondness for home views 2 print collage (\$100)
- 43b mary mottishaw, Dawson Creek fondness for home views 3 print collage (\$100)
- 43c mary mottishaw, Dawson Creek *artist's book of meanderings* mixed medium, various print techniques, collage, hand stitching on found paper (\$600)

- 44 Ann Musgrove, Charlie Lake Peace River / Halfway River Photo (120)
- 45a Karl Musgrove, Charlie Lake Bucking Practise Cartoon Pencil (\$120)
- 45b Karl Musgrove, Charlie Lake The Lost is Found Oil (\$900)
- 45c Karl Musgrove, Charlie Lake Pasture Rider Oil (\$850)
- 46 Alexandria Neilson, Fort St. John *Dvesha* Nuno Felting (NFS)
- 47a Delena Nelson, Chetwynd Family Plain and Simple Charcoal (NFS)
- 47b Delena Nelson, Chetwynd Salted Thoughts Charcoal (NFS)
- 48 Joanne Nelson, Bonanza The Rhododendrons of Scotland Watercolour (\$250)
- 49a Frances Obie, Fort St. John Trucking on Cecil Lake Road Pastel (\$625)
- 49b Frances Obie, Fort St. John Road through Alberta Fields Pastel (\$750)
- 49c Frances Obie, Fort St. John View from the Lookout Pastel (\$825)
- 50a Caily Oldershaw, Dawson Creek Pincushion Bumble Oil (\$1500)
- 50b Caily Oldershaw, Dawson Creek Strawberry Andrena Oil (\$925)
- 51a Mary Parslow, Dawson Creek Spring Greens Reduction Lino-Cut (\$225)
- 51b Mary Parslow, Dawson Creek *The Swallows are Back* Reduction Lino-Cut (\$225)
- 51c Mary Parslow, Dawson Creek Jazzy Buffalo Acrylic (\$600)
- 52a Carolyn Plunkett, Fort St. John Solitude Acrylic (\$475)
- 52b Carolyn Plunkett, Fort St. John Amaryllis Oil (\$325)
- 52c Carolyn Plunkett, Fort St. John Harvest Time Acrylic (\$275)
- 53a Dustin Popesco, Dawson Creek Simulated Pleasures Pen and Pencil (\$500)

- 53b Dustin Popesco, Dawson Creek *The Blood of God* Ink and Pen (300)
- 53c Dustin Popesco, Dawson Creek Deeper in the Woods Charcoal (\$350)
- 54a JoAnn Popesco, Dawson Creek A Whole Lot a Fringe Leather (\$150)
- 54b JoAnn Popesco, Dawson Creek Celtic Love Mixed (\$75)
- 54c JoAnn Popesco, Dawson Creek Trailing Flowers Mixed (\$30)
- 55a Sherry Reynard, Dawson Creek Taylor Bridge Acrylic (\$400)
- 55b Sherry Reynard, Dawson Creek Lone Wisdom Acrylic (\$300)
- 55c Sherry Reynard, Dawson Creek Little Drummer Acrylic (\$500)
- 56 Azaria Richards, Fort St. John Winter Comfort Charcoal (NFS)
- 57 Wilma Richardson, Chetwynd Colorful Birch Digitally Altered Photograph (NFS)
- 58 Lisa Richmond, Pouce Coupe Holly (The Bride) Fiber/Fabric (NFS)
- 59 Avis Russell, Chetwynd The Old Road Oil (NFS)
- 60a Wayne Sawchuk, Rolla Balance Photograph (\$250)
- 60b Wayne Sawchuk, Rolla Fire Photograph (\$250)
- 61a Isam Sharkiye, Fort Nelson Florals in Copper Copper Etching (\$175)
- 61b Isam Sharkiye, Fort Nelson Praying Hands Copper Etching (\$125)
- 62a Peter Shaw, Dawson Creek Halter Horse Oil (\$800)
- 62b Peter Shaw, Dawson Creek The Workers Oil (\$900)
- 63a Barbara Swail, Dawson Creek *The Bank Series #13* Photograph Hand Coloured (\$350)
- 63b Barbara Swail, Dawson Creek *The Bank Series #14* Photograph Hand Coloured (\$350)

- 64 Thomas Taylor, Fort St. John The Tree Lino Cut (120)
- 65a David Thiessen, Clayhurst Living Gold Oil (\$250)
- 65b David Thiessen, Clayhurst Surprise Felt Pens (\$95)
- 65c David Thiessen, Clayhurst *Upward* Felt Pens (\$95)
- 66a Sandy Troudt, Fort St. John After the Burn Acrylic (NFS)
- 66b Sandy Troudt, Fort St. John Shades of Winter Acrylic (NFS)
- 66c Sandy Troudt, Fort St. John Sundown Acrylic (\$1,450)
- 67a Sarah Truscott, Fort St. John Safe Haven Quill and Ink (\$525)
- 67b Sarah Truscott, Fort St. John Snack Time Watercolor (\$125)
- 68 Pat Vossler, Montney Shucking Corn Oil (NFS)
- 69 Tiffany Weatherston, Fort Nelson Fairy Lake Canvas Print (\$225)
- 70 Liz Gonwick, Fort St. John *Unknown* Acrylic (\$180)



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People's Choice Award—\$300

Up to 9 Chosen Awards

Up to 10 Honorable Mentions

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#### **Youth Artists**

- 1. Ali Bray, Age 7, Dawson Creek, BC How to Mix Colors Acrylic (NFS)
- 2. Paulina Bray, Age 5, Dawson Creek, BC *Black and Yellow* Acrylic (NFS)
- 3a. Sylvie Bruvold, Age 8, Rolla, BC *Little Daddy, Little Mommy* Acrylic (NFS)
- 3b. Sylvie Bruvold, Age 8, Rolla, BC Dancing Lady Acrylic (NFS)
- 3c. Sylvie Bruvold, Age 8, Rolla, BC Untitled Acrylic (NFS)
- 4. Gabriel Greyeyes-Matwiy, Age 4, Untitled Watercolor (NFS) Fort St. John, BC
- 5. Adelaide Hicks, Age 10, Fort St. John, BC I Love Paint (NFS)
- 6. Leah Hoffman, Age 8, Fort St. John, BC *Rainbow in the Dark* Acrylic (\$50)
- 7. Sophie Hoffman, Age 5, Fort St. John, BC Midnight Moo Acrylic (\$50)
- 8. Jack Longley, Age 10, Dawson Creek, BC Kitten Acrylic (NFS)
- 9. Jadziah Longley, Age 9, Dawson Creek, BC *Cattitude—More Like Attitude!* Acrylic (NFS)
- 10. Elizabeth Van Tassel, Age 9, Dawson Creek, BC *True Colours* Acrylic (NFS)
- 11. James Van Tassel, Age 7, Dawson Creek, BC The Lake Acrylic (NFS)

Thank you to Diane Culling and Cindy Vincent for supporting the Youth Artist Gifts



### Meet the 2019 RJAE Jurors



**Asinnajaq** is an Inuit visual artist, filmmaker and writer based in Montreal. Asinnajaq's practice is grounded in research and collaboration, which includes working with other artists, friends and family. In 2016 she worked with the National Film Board of Canada's archive to source historical and contemporary Inuit films and colonial representations of Inuit in film. The footage she pulled is included in her short film *Three Thousand*. The film was nominated for Best Short Documentary at the 2018 Canadian Screen Awards by the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television. She was recently selected as one of the curators for the 2019 Venice Biennale.



# Asinnijaq's Artist Talk

# Centring personal values in the artistic practice

NLC—FSJ Campus Saturday April 6, 2019 2-3 pm

Process is equally important to results. Let's talk about how we can centre personal values in the process of creation and in the final results of a piece.

Artwork that is built around values has a bigger and longer impact on its viewers, making work that has heart. Being vulnerable as an artist can be scary, but it isn't all in huge confessions; truth is also found in the small details of the work.



### Meet the 2019 RJAE Jurors



Genevieve Robertson is an interdisciplinary artist with a background in environmental studies. She holds an MFA from Emily Carr University (2016) and a BFA from NSCAD University (2009), and presently serves as the Executive Director at Oxygen Art Centre in Nelson, British Columbia. Through working with various collaborators and artist-run organizations, Genevieve has organized and curated several exhibitions and symposia, most recently Wayfinding: Identity and the Kootenays, a Juried Emerging Artists Exhibition at Oxygen Art Centre (2018); and River Arts: Reimagining the Columbia Across Bordersa Symposium at Selkirk College (2018). She has exhibited her work in group and solo exhibitions internationally, in venues including the Libby Leshgold Gallery (Vancouver), the Pensacola Museum (USA), the Touchstones Museum (Nelson), Roll-Up Gallery (Portland), Or Gallery, Vancouver), the Nanaimo Art Gallery, the New Gallery (Calgary), the Walter Philips Gallery (Banff), and Access Gallery (Vancouver).



### Genevieve's Artist Talk

# source to sea: landscape, material and process

NLC—FSJ Campus Saturday April 6, 2019 1-2 pm

Genevieve's artist talk will give participants an inside view of how to take a creative idea and develop it into a successful art project.

This presentation will explore the development of her artistic practice over the last four years, starting with a project on the Athabasca River and culminating with an . upcoming project that links the Athabasca, Peace, Fraser, and Columbia Rivers through their shared source along the glaciated Great Divide



### RJAE Schedule

## Friday April 5, 7-9 pm Peace Gallery North

RJAE and Youth Art Exhibit Opening (musical entertainment by Dana Pedersen)

# Saturday April 6, 10 am—12 pm Peace Gallery North

Artist Walkthrough—All participating artists to the RJAE are welcome to attend

### Saturday April 6, 1-3 pm Room 101

Northern Lights College, FSJ Campus Artist Talks (\$10/Talk)—Everyone welcome to attend

### April 5—26, 2019

Exhibit on Display Ekphrastic Writing Contest (see details below)

## 1st Annual Ekphrastic Writing Contest

## What is Ekphrastic Writing?

Ekphrastic writing focuses on a writer's response to a work of visual art. It is an exchange between the artist and the writer who uses words to interpret, inhabit and imaginatively engage with the artist and the work.



## How Can You Participate?

- From April 5th to 26th, regional writers are invited to view the artwork of the 2019 RJAE (Peace Gallery North, Fort St. John)
- Create an Ekphrastic piece or pieces inspired by the RJAE artwork (writing can be poetry or prose, 200 words maximum per entry)
- Register with Donna Kane dkane@pris.ca by April 20,
   2019 with the artwork you will be writing about
- Send up to three submissions to Donna Kane at dkane@pris.ca by May 30, 2019
- \$5 Entry Fee must accompany each submission. Fees can be made by cheque to the PLRAC, Box 27, Rolla, BC VOC 2GO or by E-Transfer to dkane@pris.ca or by PayPal on the PLRAC website: www.peaceliardarts.org

### What will you Win?

- Up to 10 pieces of writing will be selected for recognition by award-winning Kamloops writer Katherin Edwards (results will be announced in July, 2019)
- Those selected for recognition will receive a cash prize (\$50) and inclusion in a chapbook produced by the PLRAC (writers will also receive one free copy of chapbook)
- The chapbook will be launched at the 2019 Wild Words North September 26-29

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