

TARA NICHOLSON

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Somewhere Beyond Nowhere*, **Exposure Calgary-Banff Photography Festival 2012**
Botega Gallery, Banff, Alberta, solo show
- 2011 *Faculty Exhibition*, *Slide Room Gallery*, *Vancouver Island School of Art*, Victoria, BC
- 2011 *Japan-Montreal*, *CNTRL Lab*, Montreal, group show
- 2010 *Further North*, Ignition Exhibition, Curator: Michèle Thériault
The Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montreal, group show
- 2010 *Faculty Exhibition*, *Slide Room Gallery*, *Vancouver Island School of Art*, Victoria, BC
- 2010 *Wilderness and Other Utopias*, Collision 6, Curator: Jeannie Riddle
Parisian Laundry Gallery, Montreal, group show
- 2009 *Time Off*, **Art-Mur**, Montreal, group show
- 2008 *Further North*, Curator: Justin Muir with Balcone Art Society
The Jeffrey Boone Gallery, Vancouver, two-person
- 2008 ***Contemporary Photography in Alberta***, Curator: Marc Hutchinson
Triangle Gallery, Calgary, catalogue
- 2008 *Strata*, Artefacto Montreal, Quebec, group show, catalogue
- 2007 *Commonspace*, Curator: Todd Janes
Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, solo show
- 2007 *Balcone Artist Society Launch with SWARM*, Vancouver
Articulation, The Other Gallery, The Banff Centre, solo show
- 2005 *Hobbit Holes, Swords and Dead People*, The Other Gallery, two- person, Banff, two person
Where I Lay My Heart, The Walter Philips Gallery, Banff, group
- 2004 *Swimming with Sharks*, The Other Gallery, Banff, two-person

EDUCATION

- 2007-2010 *MFA*, Concordia University
- 2003-2004 *Art History Post-Graduate Diploma*, University of British Columbia
- 2001 *Motion Picture Camera Assistant Union Training Program*, IATSE 669, Vancouver
- 1994-1998 *BFA*, Ryerson University, School of Image Arts, Toronto
- 1997 *France Study Photography Workshop*, Paris

ARIST RESIDENCIES

- 2011 *Self-Directed Art Residency*, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB
- 2009 *Self-Directed Art Residency*, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB
- 2008 *Artist Residency*, Gros Morne National Park, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, NFLD
- 2006 *Artist Residency*, Num Ti Ja Lodge, Bow Lake, AB

CATALOGUES, PUBLISHED WORK AND REVIEWS

- 2010 "A Star Pupils: Tara Nicholson," **Concordia Review**, June 2010, Montreal, Quebec
- 2010 "The Hive, Curator: Tara Nicholson," **What's on Now Arts Week**, The Mirror, Montreal, Quebec
- 2010 "Ways of Thinking," Web Archive, **The Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery**
- 2008 *Contemporary Photography in Alberta*, *Galleries in the West* Reviews, **Galleries West Magazine**
- 2008 Catalogue: *Contemporary Photography in Alberta*, Triangle Gallery, Editors: Hutchinson & Nishimura
- 2008 *Strata Exhibition*, **Catalogue**, Montreal, Quebec
- 2007 *Exhibition Photography*, **Informal Architectures**, Black Dog Publishing, Editor: Anthony Kiendl
- 2006 "Commonspace," **SEE Magazine Issue 676**, Edmonton Arts Reviews, Writer: Amy Fung
- 2005 **Commissioned Work** Banff Campsites, *CAMPsites Exhibition*, Editor: Melanie Townsend **Catalogue**
- 1997-6 Artist Run Catalogue, Humanlink, Toronto, Ontario

AWARDS

- 2009 *Carolyn and Richard Renaud Scholarship Award*

- 2008 *Canada Council Travel Grant (Support Gros Morne Residency)*
- 2008 *Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant*
- 2007 *Balcone Art Society, Selected Artist 2007-2008*
- 1999 *Leica Photography Student Award, Toronto, Ontario*
- 1998 *Ryerson Honours Award, Toronto, Ontario*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2012 **Sessional Teaching Faculty**, Faculty of Visual Arts, University of Victoria
Courses: PHOTO: Intro to Contemporary Art, Special Studies
- 2010-2012 **Sessional Teaching Faculty**, Vancouver Island School of Art
Courses: Painting, Photography and Video, Special Studies
- 2010 Sessional Continuing Education Faculty, Camosun College
- 2010 ART in the SCHOOLS, St. Michaels University School
- 2010 Sessional Part-time Teaching Faculty, Focal Point College
- 2007-2004 Photographer/Artist Assistant, The Banff Centre for the Arts
- 2005-2006 Mentor, Canmore/Banff High school Student Mentorship Program
- 2003-2004 Archivist, *MOA Renewal Project*, Museum of Anthropology, UBC
- 1996-1998 Kodak Educational Programs, High school Programs/Workshops

CURATING EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2011 Curator Art Sales and Rental Collection, **Art Gallery of Greater Victoria**, Victoria
- 2010 Curator Concordia's Annual MFA Studio Arts Exhibition, Montreal
Produced a sixty plus artist exhibition with performance and film events