Heather Shillinglaw CV



Education: 1996 Alberta College of Art and Design; graduated from the drawing program

Awards; 2023 – shortlist Eldon + Anne Foote Edmonton Visual Arts Prize 1993 – 1996

Scholarships Liquidex; Binney and Smith, Canadian Native Arts Foundation, Shell, Esso 1995 Peace Hills Trust 2nd prize

Public Art Pieces and Conferences:

2024 ArtToronto, collection of new works in Royal Bank of Alberta, featured sponsor/exhibition of new works in collection.

2024 mural and collection : $abla \Gamma^n b \cdot \Gamma + \dot{a} \cdot {}^n b \cdot \Delta b^a$ amiskwaciy-wâskahikan Beaver hills house (Edmonton River Valley) TD Bank City Centre Building, Edmonton Alberta

2019 May - Healing Wildflowers Mural' community led mural La Perle School, Edmonton Public School: project as an artist in residency student painting workshops and using the classroom to create one flower.

2019 June - The Last white buffalo... community led mural Overlander School, Edmonton Public School: project as an artist in residency student painting workshops guiding each classroom through story shared by elder Tom Snow Nakoda Sioux, Morley reservation. I had provided the idea and the concepts based around Tom sharing stories through art the Last White Buffalo...

2015 September - - permanent art Cree Teachings Trail 'Sky Spirit Courage of Mother Bear' Woodland Regional Council City of Fort McMurray

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 dlúne æîk'ãzñ mouse spirit power Denesuline language Esplanade Art and heritage Gallery
- 2024 feature wall La Guilde, Montreal Quebec
- 2024 Nookomis/Dibiki-giizis/GrandmotherMoon series: Midasso-ishi-niswi miskwaadesi Giizis (13 Turtle Moons) McMullen Art Gallery, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton Alberta
- 2023 L୮ጋ¬ວት"ົ ໄດ້ວ່າ *mâmitonêyihcikan <u>kotâwîw</u>,* 'my mind digs into the soil like a turtle', Center for Craft Nova Scotia, Mary E Black Gallery
- 2023 「LГつっト『 Pb d d d d d n mâmitonêyihcikan <u>kotâwîw</u>, 'my mind digs into the soil like a turtle', Art Gallery of St Albert, Art and Heritage of St Albert
- 2022 「代C」」 aa o miyotamon nananis it is a good road in all directions: Alberta Craft Council, May Jun Edmonton, Alberta & Strathcona County Building Sept 22 Jan 23
- 2018 Whiskey Scrip Latitude 53 Edmonton Alberta, Waneskewin art gallery Saskatchewan, Douglas Family Art Centre Kenora, Ontario
- 2017 Buffalo Corral Multicultural Heritage Centre, Stony Plain, Alberta
- 2016 Kokum's Quilt, Whispers in the forest..., Open Doors Art Gallery of Grande Prairie
- 2012 Buffalo Girl Saskatchewan Indian Tribal Council Chief Selection Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 2009 Canadian Embassy Buenos Aires, Argentina, Canadian Studies Association, Mendoza, Argentina
- 2009 Curando con la Madre Naturaleza Brazilian Embassy– Paraguay, Asunción
- 2009 Heather Shillinglaw works Centro Cultural de la Ciudad Manzana de la Rivera, Paraguay, Asuncion
- **2000** Blooming' Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- **1997** *Heather Shillinglaw --* The Little Church Gallery, Spruce Grove, Alberta 1997
- 1992-93 Métis Women: A progression through time... -- The Works Festival, Edmonton, AB,

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 The Start of a Conversation, Royal Bank of Canada Community Gallery, February 2025. The gallery main floor of Royal Bank Plaza in Toronto (200 Bay St.)
- 2024 On Becoming Ka Itakohk, University of Alberta Museums Art Collection, University of Alberta Museums Gallery A TELUS International Centre 11104 87th Ave, U of A North Campus, Edmonton, AB October 2024 January 2025
- 2024 Biennale d'art contemporain autochtone (BACA), Exhibition title: RÉCITS DE LA CRÉATION DU MONDE Creation Stories.; Centre d'art actuel à Drummondville Qu— (DRAC) & Art Mûr, in Montréal and Musée régional de Rimouski, Rimouski Quebec
- **2024** Esplanade Arts and Heritage gallery *In our nature*

2022 Art Gallery of Regina – We all are Electrical Beings..

2020-21 'Sense of Home' – London England, Girl Museum

2022 Fibreworks 2022, Ideaexchange, Cambridge Art Gallery, Ontario

2016 Environmental Art -Budapest, Hungary, Petofi Irodalmi Museum, & New Budapest Gallery

2015 - 2019 Dreaming with my 'Great Mother' 'Dirine ne' 'Nikawinaw Askiy', Trex Traveling Exhibit Art Gallery of Alberta

2015-11 Narrative Quest – Royal Alberta Museum Edmonton, The Museum of Contemporary Art Calgary

2012 Kehrig Fine Art Gallery, Pop-up Gallery Edmonton Alberta

2011 Shifting Patterns McMullen Gallery, St Albert & U of A Hospital Edmonton

2010 Shifting Patterns Profiles Gallery St. Albert,

2010 Art Days Alberta Foundation of the Arts Gallery

2006-09 Ancestral Grounds - Art Gallery of Alberta, Traveling Exhibition Trex Alberta

2002-04AFA Collects: Works by First Nations Artists - Art Gallery of Alberta, Exhibition Trex Alberta

1999 Artopia – To save the Phillips Building, Edmonton, Alberta

1994 Hear the Heartsong of our Families – Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

1993 Fem Spin -- Glenbow Foyer, Calgary, Alberta

Curative

2011 - 14 Our Wilderness is Wisdom.. Trex Traveling Art Exhibition opening Alberta Gallery of Art

1994 Faces of Family Pride -- Dreamspeakers Festival & The Works Festival Edmonton, Alberta

1993 Honor Louis Riel: Metis Regional Council -- City Hall, Calgary, Alberta

Conferences Speaking Engagements: 2009 H "indigenous nations" and exhibition in Buenos Aries and Mendoza Argentina, Conference Canadian Studies Association on Globalization and Gender and Human Rights. In fall 2009 in First Congress of the Americas within the framework of: Education, Human rights and Environment in Ascension Paraguay. During this time she worked with schools in arts focused schools Coligio de Sol in Ascension, Paraguay and surrounding district with the first indigenous school program with Unicef, grades K-7.

Gallery Representation: Art Gallery of St Albert, Kehrig Fine Art, Rowles and Company, Alberta Gallery of Art

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2015 June - 'Vitalize Interactive Artist' Alberta Culture.

2014-2015 - 'Sweet Grass Sway' Collage Drive City of Saskatoon. Temporary Exterior Public Art

2008 November - Agriculture and Trade Show Collaboration Project: Corporate Commission and Painting demonstration for Public Affair and Syngenta: painting 4 x 8 ft. canvas, Red Deer, Alberta.

International Residencies

2025 winter Canadian International School of Guangzhou

2023 Summer Banff Center for the Arts, Meeting of Teas, Arts Residency

2023 Winter Banff Center for the Arts, Leighton Studio, The Gerin-Lajoie Studio **1994 Spring** Doors Banff Center for the Arts, Minquon Panchat touring exhibition.

1999 Spring Global Arts and Culture Symposium University of Alberta,

1999 June Body Image Leesa Strieifler Edmonton Latitude 53

Arts Instructor

Previously Indigenous Visual Arts Programmer Art Gallery of St Albert

1999- Present Artist in Residence: elementary, junior high and high schools: Canadian International School of Guangzhou Edmonton Public, Ochinamous School, Saddle Lake Reserve, Fort McMurray, Hythe Regional School,

2003 *Inner City Housing Wall Mural Project*, Summer 2003

1999 – 2004 Art Enrichment Program, Harcourt Arts Center community initiatives program

Workshops November 2015 CARFAC Visual Arts Alberta 'what is public art and how can I make it?'

Reviews "Budding artist blossom under program" St Paul Journal tues Nov 27 2012-12-14

"Survey of Contemparay native art bote powerful and beautiful" Edmonton Jounal Janice Ryan Feb 9 2012

Personal Bibliography Published Dr. Troy Patenaude writing of my current bodies of work form and biography 2000 - 2015

"In Vast of Dreaming" Native Women in the Arts Premiere Issue, 1995 Beth Brant

Publications

- * Reclamation and Resurgence: The Poetry of Marilyn Dumont Cover of art: Pィリンム・ウ らんしん kîsitêpowin sâkâhikan cooking lake, from series レーフットトゥ d んっか mâmitonêyihcikan kotâwîw my mind digs in the soil like a turtle Wilfrid Laurier University Press 2024
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Published journal *The Goose: A Journal of Arts, Environment, and Culture in Canada. The Goose* is a publication of <u>ALECC</u> (Association for Literature, Environment, and Culture in Canada / Association pour la littérature, l'environnement et la culture au Canada). Dec 2023.

- ❖ 'Metis Rising' Volumes 1 3 to print University of Regina 2020
- "Honoring Indigenous Women" Hearts of Nations Vol. 2 2012
- "Contemporary Aboriginal Art" Athabasca University Press co 2012; Troy Patenaude
- o Title book: Contemporary Canadian Aboriginal Art: Storyworking in the Public Sphere
- ❖ 'Aboriginal Peoples in Canada" Pearson Canada Inc. Chapter 14 Community Issues Figure 14-14 Medicine Bag 2011
- "Organism Switches" Artichoke Magazine on site specific, centerfold, April 1995

Works in Collection

City of Saskatoon Public art collection Syngenta Corporation, Calgary, Alberta St. Albert City Council, St. Albert, Alberta Canadian Native Arts Foundation, Toronto, Ontario University of Alberta Musuem, First Peoples House

Canadian Embassy, Buenos Aries, Argentina Alberta Foundation for the Arts Peace Hills Trust, Calgary, Alberta TD Bank Edmonton

Heather Shillinglaw publications and artwork reviews:

Alberta Native News: https://www.albertanativenews.com/captivating-textile-art-exhibit-depicts-devastating-changes-to-traditional-landmarks/

https://www.pentictonherald.ca/spare news/article 4023f35b-0f7e-5aab-b223-0138de260852.html

St. Albert Gazette: https://www.stalbertgazette.com/local-arts-and-culture/art-gallery-honours-indigenous-knowledge-and-stories-7665692

Edmonton Journal: https://edmontonjournal.com/entertainment/festivals/edmonton-events-three-to-see-heather-shillinglaw-smokey-and-edmonton-design-week

CTV news (skip a head to 27:28): https://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2782864&jwsource=cl

https://albertashistoricplaces.com/tag/heather-shillinglaw/

https://issuu.com/albertanativenews/docs/ann 02 2017

http://albertametis.com/wpcontent/uploads/2015/08/Otipemisiwak JB Final Compressed.pdf

https://books.google.ca/books?id=6bdw1VFSQuoC&pg=PA330&lpg=PA330&dq=heather+shillinglaw+artwork&source=bl&ots=mbxhT5hNaQ&sig=foK5SRYHJ7b7DFLP46herjtQVIY&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwi17KunyeDZAhVG5IMKHW1NDwQ4ChDoAQgtMAE#v=onepage&q=heather%20shillinglaw%20artwork&f=false

[&]quot;Aboriginal art Highlight" Windspeaker/ Alberta Sweetgrass volume 17 issue 7 2010

[&]quot;Las Plantas Medicinales se ponen al servicio del arte" La Nation, Sabado 19 Setiembre Del 2009

[&]quot;Quiero recuperar el valor del pasado" Digital abc Domingo 27 de Setimbre de 2009

[&]quot;Seed as Art" CTV news, November 7th 2008

[&]quot;Bloomin' Big Breakfast Show" A-Channel, January 29th, 2001

[&]quot;Bloomin' news at 5" A-Channel, December 7, 2000, CKUA Radio" December 26th, 2000, CBC Radio One" telephone interview, December, 2000

[&]quot;Puts forth a good face" Windspeaker July, 1994, Charles Mandel