

## BARBARA HOUSTON

### EDUCATION

- 2002 Fine Arts Visual Arts/Mixed Media, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC
- 1998 Mixed Media, 1988, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON
- 1985 Master of Architecture, University of Manitoba; Winnipeg, MB
- 1982 Bachelor of Environmental Studies, University of Manitoba; Winnipeg, MB
- 1979 Environmental Design, Parson's School of Design, New York City NY USA

### SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Under the Same Sky*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's NL  
June 2 – June 24 2023
- 2021 *Gallery Artists*, Christina Parker Gallery, December, St John's, NL  
*Place*, Fisher's Loft Inn, Conference Centre, May thru October, Port  
Rexton, NL  
*New Normal*, Union House Arts, December, Port Union, NL
- 2020 *Stay Home Year*, Union House Arts, December, Port Union, NL
- 2019 *Another Season*, Union House Arts, December, Port Union, NL  
*A New Mob of Kelp Sheep*, Quidi Vidi Village Plantation, December,  
Main Space, St. John's NL
- 2018 *Kelp Sheep (a mob of)*, the CraftLab, Craft Council of Newfoundland  
and Labrador; October, St. John's, NL

### AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2021 ArtsNL Professional Projects Grant, Emerging Artist; *COMPASS*;  
*Inland Ponds* 2021 Provincial Art Bank Acquisitions, The Rooms  
Nominated, Emerging Artist Awards, EVA, VANL/CARFAC
- 2020 ArtsNL Professional Projects Grant, Emerging Artist; *Verso Paintings*
- 2019 ArtsNL Professional Projects Grant, Emerging Artist; *A New Mob of  
Kelp Sheep*

### ARTIST TALKS

- 2023 *Christina Parker Gallery*, gallery tour of exhibition *Under the Same  
Sky*

- 2021 *Place*, Fishers' Loft Inn, Conference Centre, May 6, July 10, August 21, 2021  
*Growing Creative Businesses in a Rural Context*, Union House Arts + Craft Conversations Winter Series 2021 Studio Visits with MUN/Grenfell Visual Art Students in conjunction with Union House Arts  
 Studio Visits with Art Students in conjunction with Union House Arts + Jane Walker
- 2020 *Materials + Meaning*, Discovery Collegiate, Grades 10 + 12, Bonavista, NL
- 2019 *Materials + Meaning*, Reception, New Work, Quidi Vidi Village Plantation, St John's, NL

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2021 Jury Member, Union House Arts AiR program  
 VANL/CARFAC, Instagram Takeover + Interview
- 2021/19 Map of Businesses in Bonavista, Maker's Map, Bonavista, NL
- 2020 Jury Member, Union House Arts AiR program  
 UNESCO GeoPark Ambassador/Member
- 2019 Jury Member, Union House Arts AiR program  
 New Business of the Year, BarbaraHouston ArtStudio + Gallery + SHEEPSHoP, Bonavista-Trinity Chamber of Commerce  
 Bonavista Biennale, Supporter
- 2018 Heritage Award for Interpretation of Provincial History, Culture and Tradition in Newfoundland and Labrador; Craft Council of Newfoundland And Labrador; A Mob of Kelp Sheep.