

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

- 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

- 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.