

## CAROL BAJEN-GAHM

### EDUCATION

- 1997 MA, University of Massachusetts/Amherst: Interdisciplinary degree including graduate courses from both music and art departments  
1964 BA Music and Philosophy, Boston University, Boston MA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Grounded in the Littoral*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's NL  
2020 *Outports*, Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON  
2017 *Outport Bonavista*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's NL  
2013 *Vestiges*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's NL  
2010 *Notes From the Interior*, Springfield MA  
2008 *Shifts in Balance*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL  
2002 *Inner Landscapes*, Burnett Gallery, Amherst, MA  
1981 *Maine Gallery*, Springvale, ME,

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Mentorship Exhibition*, Quidi Vidi Village Artisan Studios, St. John's, NL  
2019 *5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show*, Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON  
2018 *Summer 2019*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL  
*Terre Neuve*, Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON  
*Remix*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL  
*4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show*, Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON  
2016 *Forces & Artifacts*, R&F, Kingston, NY  
2015 *Paper*, group show with Tara Bryan, Corey Collins, Will Gill, Mike Gough and Tom Hammick, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL  
2013 *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, A3 Gallery, Amherst, MA  
2012 *Seven Exhibition*, Castle Hill Center for the Arts, Provincetown, MA  
2011 *She Traces*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL  
2007 *From the Studio*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL  
2006 *Elements + Landscape*, group show with Barb Daniell and Suzanne Sarioglu, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL  
2004 *Light-Stream*, joint show with Diana Dabinett, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL  
2003 *New Members Show*, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL  
*Time Pieces*, Barnes Gallery, Leverett, MA  
2002 *Small Wonders*, Gallery A3, Amherst, MA  
*New Members Show*, Gallery A3, Amherst, MA  
*Reactions*, Exit Art, NewYork, NY  
2001 *Beyond Our Vision*, Bemidjii Community Art Center, Bemidjii, MN

- 2000 *One Hundred Sacred Visions*, Payerbach, Austria
- 1997 *Wounding Wording Weaving*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 1997 *Recent paintings & Assemblages*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 1996 Group Show, Barnes Gallery, Leverett, MA  
*Joining Forces: Flowers and Art*, Hampden Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 1995 *New Works*, Harvard University Gutman Library, Cambridge, MA

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES**

- 2021 VANL grant, seven-month program to mentor emerging artist, Jennifer Young
- 2019 Artist Grant, ArtsNL
- 2018 Travel Grant, ArtsNL
- 2016 Artist's Residency, Two Rooms Residency, Duntara, NL  
 Artist's Residency, Odysseys, San Ramón, Costa Rica
- 2006 Robert P. MacNamara Artist's Residency, Westport Island, ME  
 Artist's Residency, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2005 Julia and David White Artists' Colony, Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica
- 2003 Artist's residency, Dorland Mountain Arts Center, Temecula, CA
- 2002 Artist's residency, Pouch Cove, NL
- 2000 Honorable Mention for Extreme Excellence, Stage Gallery, Merrick, NY
- 1997 UMASS Arts Council Grant, for installation  
 SACEF Grant, for installation, The Lively Arts, UMass/Amherst
- 1989 Joan Blackmer Grant, Travel funding to go to Zurich, Switzerland

### **ARTIST TALKS**

- 2020 Each for Equal, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2016 Odysseys Costa Rica, San Ramón, Costa Rica
- 2011 Anna Templeton Center, St John's, NL
- 2006 Robert P. MacNamara Artist's Residency, Westport Island, ME  
 Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM, Artist slide talk
- 1997 University of Massachusetts/Amherst, Amherst, MA, *The Lively Arts*  
 University of Massachusetts/Amherst, Amherst, MA, Herter Gallery

### **TEACHING**

- 2021 VANL Mentorship Program, 7 month program to mentor Jennifer Young
- 2020 Workshop, *Each for Equal*, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2013 – Torbay Bight Studio, Encaustic & pigment stick workshops, Torbay, NL
- 2009 – R&F Paints, Kingston, NY, *Instructor at large*, Encaustic and pigment stick workshops, NL

- 1995–02 University of Massachusetts/Amherst, Amherst, MA: *The Lively Arts*, Undergraduate courses in art, photography, dance, music & theater
- 1998–99 ESL, Chosun University & Kwang Ju Institute for Science & Technology, Kwang-Ju, South Korea.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2020 Juror, *Each for Equal*, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2013–14 Member, New England Wax
- 2010–15 Board member, Visual Arts, Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2000–03 Faculty Council, Northampton Community Music Center, Northampton, MA
- 1988–90 Docent, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
- 1982–83 Founding Board Member, Emerson Umbrella, Concord, MA,
- 1980–83 Member, CAMSA (Concord Area Music School Association), Concord, MA

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 Atlantic Books Today, Spring 2021, Staff Pick review of *The Nurturing Darkness*, The Root Cellar paintings of Carol Bajen-Gahm
- 2020 The Telegram, Joan Sullivan, review of *The Nurturing Darkness*
- 2020 *The Nurturing Darkness, Meditations on the Root Cellars of Newfoundland*, the artwork of Carol Bajen-Gahm, published by Komatik Press
- 2017 *Riddle Fence* magazine, images chosen for Issue # 28
- 2013 *There and Not There*, Joan Sullivan, *The Telegram*, St. John's, NL  
*Experience Painting*, John Howell White, Davis Publications Inc, Worcester, MA, image chosen for publication in high school textbook
- 2009 *Time & Place*, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Art Gallery, catalogue, Corner Brook, NL
- 2008 ARTisSpectrum, *The Chelsea Perspective*, article, Vol. 19, New York, NY
- 2006 Fascinating Studies in Layered Media, Joan Sullivan, *The Telegram*, St. John's, NL
- 2005 Gallery Profile, Stephanie Porter, *The Independent*, St. John's, NL
- 2004 The Gallery, Carol Bajen-Gahm, Stephanie Porter, *The Sunday Independent*, St. John's, NL
- 2002 Artist's Journey Overseas Provides Inspiration for Art, Nina Bander, *Art Scene*, The Recorder, Greenfield, MA

### MEDIA

- 2007 Citywide, WNYU 89.1 fm, interview with Arash Afgahi, New York, NY
- 2006 NTV Evening News, with Angela Antle, St. John's, Newfoundland

### COLLECTIONS

Provincial Art Bank, The Rooms, St. John's, NL

R&F Paints, 84 Ten Broeck Av, Kingston, NY.  
NAI Plotkin, One Financial Plaza, Springfield, MA.  
Northampton Community Music Center, Northampton, MA.  
James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, NL  
Private Collections in the United States, Canada and Ireland