

ETHAN MURPHY

EDUCATION

2019 *Image Arts: Photography Studies, BFA, Toronto Metropolitan University, School of Image Arts, Toronto, ON*

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025 *No Guts, No Glory, Bonavista Biennale: String Games, King's Cove, NL*
2023 *Front & Back, Gander Art Series, Joseph R Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Gander, NL*
2022 *Tanea Hynes & Ethan Murphy: The Shape of Desire, Fogo Island Arts, Fogo Island Gallery, Joe Batt's Arm, NL*
2020 *Front & Back, CONTACT Photography Festival, Ryerson Image Centre Student Gallery, Toronto, ON*
2019 *What's Left & What's Gathered, HOLD FAST Contemporary Arts Festival, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL*
2018 *Where The Light Shines First, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, ON*
Where The Light Shines First, HOLD FAST Contemporary Arts Festival, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
Where The Light Shines First, rOGUE Gallery, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
Where The Light Shines First, School of Image Arts, Toronto, ON

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Parallel Lands, Artlink, Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Ireland*
2023 *How Do I Look?: Ways of Understanding Art, The Rooms, St. John's, NL*
2022 *Helsinki Photo Festival, Helsinki, Finland*
2021 *Me←→You, The Rooms, St. John's, NL*
The Last Show of the Year, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
2019 *Scotiabank New Generation Photography Award,*

Canadian Photography Institute, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
RYE NEW GEN, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto, ON
Labour Laws, Union House Arts, Port Union, NL
Scotiabank New Generation Photography Award,
 CONTACT Photography Festival, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
Maximum Exposure 24, School Of Image Arts, Toronto, ON
 2018 *Some Mobility*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto, ON
Maximum Exposure 23, School Of Image Arts, Toronto, ON
 2017 *Maximum Exposure 22*, School Of Image Arts, Toronto, ON
Bread and Butter, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto, ON
 2016 *Maximum Exposure 21*, School Of Image Arts, Toronto, ON
Bread and Butter, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto, ON
Ryerson-Brighton Image Exchange, University of Brighton, UK

AWARDS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

2025 *Prefix Prize Honourable Mention*, Prefix ICA
 2025 *Belfast Photo Festival* – Shortlisted & Highly Commended
 2024 *ArtsNL Professional Project Grant*
 2024 *Grants to Artists and Arts Organizations*, City of St. John's
 2023 *Canada Council Research and Creation Grant*
 2022 *ArtsNL Professional Project Grant*
 2022 *Helsinki Photo Festival* - International Winner
 2022 *Prefix Prize*, Prefix Institute of Contemporary Art - Honourable Mention
 2022 *Belfast Photo Festival* - Shortlisted
 2022 *Grants to Artist and Artist Organizations*, City of St. John's
 2021 *Cox & Palmer Pivotal Point Grant*, VANL & Cox & Palmer
 2021 *Riddle Fence Visual Arts Prize* - Honourable Mention
 2021 *EVA Emerging Artist Award* - Shortlisted
 2021 *Belfast Photo Festival* - Shortlisted & Highly Commended
 2021 *Artist Support Program*, Grant
 2019 *Scotiabank New Generation Photography Award*
 2019 *IMA Purchase Prize*, School Of Image Arts
 2018 *Dr. Julius Lukasiewicz Award*, School Of Image Arts
 2018 *Maximum Exposure Best In Show*, School Of Image Arts
 2017 *Howard Tenenbaum Award Of Excellence*, School Of Image Arts

2017 *Bread and Butter Best In Show*, Ryerson Artspace

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2024 *International Atlantic Artist Exchange Residency*, Fort, Dunree, Co. Donegal, IE
Fogo Island Arts International Residency, Fogo Island Arts, Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo Island, NL

2019 *Eastern Edge Studio Residency*, Artist in Residence Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL

Tilting AIR, Artist in Residence, Tilting, Fogo Island, Newfoundland

COMMISSIONS

2019 Public Art Commission, *Abandoned Structure*, 96x96" photograph, digitally printed wall fabric, Soloman's Lane, HOLDfast Contemporary Arts Festival, St. John's, NL

2018 Corporate Art Commission, *Barrier*, 48x60" photograph, chromogenic print, Air Canada Maple Leaf Lounge, St. John's International Airport, NL

COLLECTIONS

The Image Centre, Permanent Collection, Toronto, ON

The Rooms Art Gallery Permanent Collection, St. John's NL

Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador Collection, St. John's NL

Air Canada, St. John's International Airport

Private collections across Canada

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2025 *Guest Room: Michael Grieve & Rut Blees Luxemburg*, "Urban Exoticism", Der Greif, online

2024 *Time & Necessary Contexts: in Conversation with Ethan Murphy*

- by Micaela Dixon for Public Parking Publication, March 14, 2024
- 2023 *Soft Serve* by Allison Graves, cover image
Movies Are Best Before Noon / The Atlantic, June 3, 2023
Making Waves: 9 Artists on the Politics of Water / Art Canada Institute
 Newsletter, March 24, 2023
- 2022 *nothing, everything: encounters with contemporary NL photography* / by Kate
 Lahey
- 2021 *Visual Arts News, Photographer Ethan Murphy's Cabin Fever* / by Andrew
 Sampson, Fall 2021 Resilience
Riddle Fence A Journal of Arts & Culture No. 42, Visual Arts Prize Honourable
 Mention, Fall 2021
- 2020 *Visual Arts News, Affective Architectures: Ethan Murphy* / Review by Kate Lahey,
 Spring 2020 Architecture
The New Quarterly, Issue 156, Cover image
Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival Catalogue
- 2019 *Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival Catalogue*
Function Magazine, Vol. 20
Newfoundland Quarterly, Vol. 111 #4
- 2018 *Function Magazine*, Vol. 19, School Of Image Arts, Toronto, ON
- 2017 *Photographer Pushes For Collaborative Efforts*, The Telegram, Wendy Rose
Function Magazine, Vol. 18, School Of Image Arts, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *Scribe Magazine*, Humber College, Toronto, ON

PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR

- 2019 "Easing Into States of Vulnerability: a Conversation with Steven Beckly",
Public Parking Publication, June 2019.
<https://www.thisispublicparking.com/thisispublicparking/author/Ethan-Murphy>
- "Industry Insight: Laura Ramsey, Imaging Specialist, Archivist,
 and Photographer", *Function Magazine #20*, April 2019.
<http://functionima.com/industry-insight/laura-ramsey/>

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- 2025 *Big Art in Small Places: Contemporary Art Outside of the City*, Biennale Conversations, Bonavista Biennale: String Games, Bonavista, NL
- 2024 *"Shore Time"*, *Fogo Island Artists-In-Residence In Conversation*, panelist, Orange Lodge, Fogo Island Arts, Joe Batt's Arm, NL
- 2022 *"The Shape of Desire"*, *Nicolaus Schafhausen in conversation with Tanea Hynes & Ethan Murphy*, panelist, SUF Hall, Fogo Island Arts, Joe Batt's Arm, NL
- 2019 *"Meet the Artists: Ethan Murphy," 2019 Meet the Artists: New Generation Photography Award*, panelist, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
- "Conundrums, Confessions, Contradictions, and Concerns: Working as Environmental Artists in 2019,"*
- "Fancy Artist Talks," Fancy Artist Talk*, panelist, HOLDfast Contemporary Arts Festival, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's NL

EXHIBITIONS CURATED

- 2017 *Art Attack*, Relic, St. John's, NL
- 2016 *Pop Up Art Show*, Seto, St. John's, NL