

Mary Ann Penashue

Education

- 2016 The Great Northern Artists Festival in Inuvik, Northwest Territories, participated in workshops and did 2 workshops on acrylic painting
- 2011-2016 Graduated from Ottawa School of Art, in a three-year Fine Art Diploma program, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2009 English Studies program, College of North Atlantic, Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2000 Attended College of North Atlantic to study academic courses. Achieved grade twelve
- 1997-1998 Travel and Tourism, Compu College School of Business, at St Johns, Newfoundland and Labrador, program completed with Honours

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Ninan Nitassinan (Our Land)*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2018 *UAPEN INNUT (Innu People of the Sunrise)*, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2016 Lee Matasi Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2016 Fritzi Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2009 Interpretation Centre, North West River, Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2006 Shaputuan, Sept-iles, Quebec

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Me - You*, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, October 23 2021 – Feb 7, 2022
- Exhibiting artists: Grant Boland, Karen Fennell, Stanley Février, Lucien Freud, Miranda July, Nasim Makaremi, Ethan Murphy, Mary Ann Penashue, Barbara Pratt, Nicholas Aiden Ryan, Jeff Thomas, Rembrandt van Rijn, Andy Warhol, Nelson White
- 2016 Fritzi Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2015 International Circum-Artic Art Show, Reykjavik, Iceland

Awards

- 2015 Lillian Raport Memorial Scholarship, in recognition of artistic achievement and expression of life through visual arts
- 2007 The NFLD Arts and Council recognized Mary Ann Penashue as “Emerging Visual Artist of the Year

Bibliography

- 2018 Stephanie Kinsella, Late start or right time? Painting inspires Innu artist to “be proud of who I am” CBC News Online April 23, 2018
- 2016 Interviewed by Lynn Feasy for Above and Beyond Magazine

Professional Experiences

Teaching Youth, painting with acrylic on canvas, Sheshatshiu, Newfoundland and Labrador, ongoing

Collections

Rooms Provincial Art Gallery

Provincial Art Bank NL

BMO St. John’s

Band Council, First Nations Office, Sheshatshiu, NL

IDLP, Innu Economic Development, Goosebay, NL

Private collections in Canada, USA, UK