

Connor Charlesworth

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

2016 - 2018

University of Victoria - Master of Fine Art Candidate

2011 - 2015

University of British Columbia-Okanagan - Bachelor of Fine Art (Major in visual art, Minor in art history)

Solo Exhibitions:

2015

NightFall, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC

Nocturne (I See You), FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2017

Appetite for Art (fundraiser), Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC

Fool's Day, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC

Double Vision: Connor Charlesworth & Malcolm McCormick curated by Liz Wylie, Kelowna Art Gallery

Black Holes, Audain Art Gallery, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

2016

Casino I, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Art on the Line (fundraiser), UBCO, Kelowna, BC

2015

Paper Trails, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC

Here & Now, FINA Gallery, UBCO, Kelowna, BC

Appearing and Fading: Art as Exploration, Lake Country Public Art Gallery, Lake Country, BC

Shelf Life: UBCO 2015 BFA Graduating Exhibition (traveling) University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC. Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC.

Ink Belly: Printmaking at UBCO, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC

Art on the Line (fundraiser), UBCO, Kelowna, BC

SNAP! In support of The AIDS Committee of Toronto (fundraiser), Arta Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

Intermission presents: Art on the Line, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC

2014

Beyond the Invisible, 816 Clement Ave (Former BC Tree Fruits Packing House), Kelowna, BC

Art Party: Metamorphosis, UBCO, Kelowna, BC

Tastes of the Palette (fundraiser), Penticton Art Gallery, Penticton, BC

Infinite Clarity, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC

13th World Art Print Annual Mini Print, Lessedra Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria

Advanced Painting, FINA Gallery - UBCO, Kelowna, BC

Art on the Line (fundraiser), UBCO, Kelowna, BC

Student International Small Print Show (SIPS14), El Minia University, El Minia, Egypt

2013

UBCO Visual Art Showcase, 135-1295 Cannery Lane, Kelowna BC

EC.LEC.TIC, FINA Gallery - UBCO, Kelowna, BC

2012

9th Annual Wearable Art Gala, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC

Landscape And..., FINA Gallery - UBCO, Kelowna, BC

2009-2011

Art in Action, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC

Awards/ Recognition:

2016

UVic Graduate Award, University of Victoria

2015

Finalist shortlisted for the **Wilden Creativity Award**, UBC Okanagan

Deputy Vice Chancellor Purchase Award, UBC Okanagan

BMO 1st Art! Invitational Student Art Competition Nominee, UBC Okanagan

2014

Elinor Yandel Memorial Award in Fine Arts, UBC Okanagan

1st place winning entry for Blackflash Magazine's **Optic Nerve Image Contest** for the photograph "The Couple" (Juried by Sandra Semchuk, Lee Henderson, and Karen Asher)

Deputy Vice Chancellor Scholarship, UBC Okanagan

Best of Kelowna nominee in visual arts, www.kelownanow.com

2013

Deputy Vice Chancellor Scholarship

2011

Dogwood District/Authority Award in Fine Art, School District No. 23

2008-2011

Excellence in Visual Art, Rutland Senior Secondary

Collections:

University of British Columbia

Vernon Public Art Gallery, Art Rental Collection

Private Collections

Bibliography/ Publications/ Media:

Charlesworth, Connor. Optic Nerve Image Contest Winners, Blackflash Magazine, issue no.32, pp. 53. April 25, 2015.

<http://blackflash.ca/portfolio/issue-32-1/>

Mackenzie- Dale, Brittni. "Connor Charlesworth Discovers the Local Amidst the Grandiose", UBCO Phoenix News. April 9, 2015.

<http://www.thephoenixnews.com/2015/04/artist-profile-connor-charlesworth-discoversthe-local-amidst-the-grandiose/>

Osborne, Brendan. "Charlesworth father/ son artists", Shaw TV Okanagan interview, May 22, 2014.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rv-e7ZFnQM>

Osborne, Brendan. "UBCO Visual Arts Showcase (4th year show)", Shaw TV Okanagan interview. April 25, 2015.

<https://youtu.be/MrJNShr92Uw>

Vance, Jason. "Top-notch local artist-instructors ensure summer art camps for kids will be ones to remember", Printed in The Daily Courier, Kelowna BC, July 2, 2013.

<http://oook.ca/2013/07/top-notch-local-artist-instructors-ensure-summer-art-camps-for-kids-will-be-ones-to-remember/>

Teaching & Related Experience

2017 **Teaching Assistant** - University of Victoria

Art 117 - Introduction to Observational Drawing

2016 **Teaching Assistant** - University of Victoria

Art 150 - Introduction to Contemporary Art Theory: Practice & Criticism

Professional Development:

2017

Artist Talk - Kelowna Art Gallery (in conjunction with the exhibition *Double Vision*), Kelowna, BC

2016

Attended Teaching Assistant Conference, University of Victoria

Guest lecturer, On Emerging as an artist in the Okanagan, Art in Canada 1970 to present (ARTH 321)

Artist workshop Director, The Vibrant Vine Winery, Kelowna, BC

2015

Attended mentorship on professional development with Landon Mackenzie

Curator/ preparator, Here & Now exhibition, FINA Gallery, UBCO, Kelowna, BC

Writer/ contributor, Okanagan Art Review

Artist Talk - Lake Country Public Art Gallery, Lake Country BC

Head of Public Relations, Shelf Life Graduating Exhibition, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

Fundraising Coordinator, Art on the Line gala & auction, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

2013-2014

Studio Assistant - Painting department, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

2013

Public programming summer assistant, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC