

RICHARD HEIKKILÄ-SAWAN: CV

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emily Carr University Audain School of Visual Arts, Vancouver BC

SELECTED EXHIBITION HISTORY

- 2019 *Resistance and Resilience*, Interurban Gallery, Vancouver BC
2019 *Pushing Boundaries*, North Van Arts Gallery, North Vancouver BC
2019 *yəhaw: Lifting the sky*, King Street Station, Seattle WA
2018 *OUTcomes: that which follows*, The Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver BC
2017 *Let's Talk About Sex: A Sex Positive Exhibition*, Element Athletic, Vancouver BC
2017 *UnSettled*, Queer Arts Festival, The Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre, Vancouver BC
2017 *Kwèykw àystway*, Talking Stick Festival, The Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre, Vancouver BC
2017 *TESTIFY*, Indigenous Laws + the Arts, The Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto ON & University of Windsor Faculty of Law, Windsor ON
2016 *TESTIFY*, Indigenous Laws + the Arts, Loungeworks, Vancouver BC & Malaspina Theatre, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC
2016 *NEON NDN: Indigenous Pop Art*, Asinabka Film & Media Arts Festival, SAW Gallery, Ottawa ON
2016 *Culture Shift*, Contemporary Aboriginal Art Biennale, Art Mûr, Montreal QC
2015 - 2016 *Trading Routes: Rivers, Fish and Oil* (with Dr. Ruth Beer), The Cannery Museum, Steveston BC
2015 *BMO 1st Art! Exhibition*, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto ON
2015 *We Are Woven Together with Strangers & Strangeness*, Centre A Gallery, Vancouver BC
2014 *Art and Science Collide Spring Exhibition*, Telus World of Science, Vancouver BC
2013 *NET-ETH: Going Out of the Darkness*, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver BC
2013 *Art and Dementia*, ECUAD in collaboration with UBC and Fraser Health, Vancouver/Surrey BC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Curatorial

2018 *Salmon Going Up River (Scháyilhen)*, Talking Stick Festival 2018 Visual Arts Exhibition, The Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre, Vancouver BC

COLLECTIVES

2015 TESTIFY, a project of the Indigenous Laws + the Arts Collective, paired with Louise Mandell QC. LL.D. (hon.)

AWARDS & BURSARIES

- 2015 British Columbia Arts Council Early Career Development Grant, Victoria BC
2015 BMO 1stArt Award (BC regional), Bank of Montreal and Emily Carr University, Toronto ON
2014 IDEA Award 2014, Emily Carr University & VGH + UBC Foundation, Vancouver BC
2014 Indspire Scholarship Award, Indspire Indigenous Education, Ohsweken ON
2013 First Nations Awards Committee, Aboriginal Awards Program, Vancouver BC
2012 RBC Foundation, Aboriginal Awards Program, Vancouver BC
2011 Gwyneth Gunn Foundation, Aboriginal Awards Program, Vancouver BC

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Heard Museum Billie Jane Baguley Library and Archives, Native American Artists Resource Collection Online
2015 ARToronto, BMO 1st Art Exhibition at JMB by Rhiann Moore
2015 Canadian Art (Magazine), Fall 2015
2015 The Vancouver Sun, Exhibition looks at the strangeness between identities and bodies by Kevin Griffin
2015 Two Spirit Journal, When Buffalo Hide Meets Hydrogen Peroxide by Harlan Pruden
2013 Malaspina Print Makers, NET ETH: Going Out of the Darkness Exhibition Catalogue by Rose Spahan & Tarah Houge