

## Raina McDonald

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### Education

2007 BFA (Major in Fine Arts), Nova Scotia College of Art & Design University, Halifax, NS

### Selected Exhibitions

2017 *Fencelines, Gateways and The Fertile Edge*, Mary Black Gallery, Halifax, NS  
(forthcoming solo with Fenn Martin and Ruben Irons)

2015 *Soil, Soul & Society*, Fraser Cultural Centre, Tatamagouche, NS

2014 *NS Printmakers Association Annual Exhibition*, NS Archives, Halifax, NS  
*Cycles of Time*, Above the Water Art Gallery, LaHave, NS  
*SOAP Show*, Fraser Cultural Centre, Tatamagouche, NS

2013 *Attachment*, Swoon Fine Art, Hammonds Plains, NS (solo with Fenn Martin)  
*Narc Mine*, Curated by Eliza Fernbach, Celtic Circle, New Glasgow, NS

2012 *Ebb & Flow*, Marigold Cultural Centre, Truro, NS (solo with Ruben Irons)  
*Ebb & Flow*, Fraser Cultural Centre, Tatamagouche, NS (solo with Ruben Irons)

2011 *NS Printmakers Association Annual Exhibition*, NS Archives, Halifax  
*Gathering of the Arts*, The People's Place, Antigonish, NS  
*Celebration of Art*, Museum of Industry, Stellarton, NS

2010 *Impressions: Pieces of the Past*, Hector Exhibit Centre, Pictou, NS (solo)  
*NS Printmakers Association Annual Exhibition*, NS Archives, Halifax  
*Tracks: VANS Mentorship Exhibition*, Eye Level Gallery, Halifax, NS  
*Celebration of Art*, Museum of Industry, Stellarton, NS 2009  
*Gathering of the Arts*, McCarthy Gallery, Truro, NS 2007  
*Residency*, Eastern Edge, Saint John's, Newfoundland  
*Here It Is: Graduate Exhibition 2007*, Seeds Gallery, Halifax, NS  
*Recent Work by Raina McDonald*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS (solo)  
*NSCAD University Print Exhibition*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS  
*NSCAD University Emerging Artist Show*, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS

2006 *Maritime & Atlantic Universities Print Exhibition*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NS  
*NSCAD Prints*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

### Public Project

2014 *Open Movements, Woven Moments*, Antigonight, curated arts festival, Antigonish, NS

2012 *I Am Here*, a walking, meditative field trip, W(here) Festival, Brookland, NS

2011 *An Experiential Collage*, Antigonight, curated arts festival, Antigonish, NS (with Irons)

2010 *Wall of Beings*, Antigonight, curated arts festival, Antigonish, NS

### Residencies and Related Experiences

2014-present Visiting Artist Instructor, youth lessons in New Glasgow Community Art Room, NS

2008-present PAINTS (Professional Artists in the Schools) Artist, received several grants to carry out workshops in printmaking and drawing, Pictou and Cumberland County, NS

2008-present Graphic Designer, Photographer and Creative Consultant for various web development projects

2011-13 Visiting Artist Speaker, received grants to deliver presentations as part of the IB Program, Northumberland Regional High School, Alma, NS

- 2009-10 Mentor for young artist, received grant as part of GAPACC's juried Youth Mentorship Program
- 2009 Curator, *Steel Life* (featuring work by Ruben Irons), Marigold Cultural Centre, Truro  
Mentored by sculptor Dawn MacNutt as part of the juried VANS Mentorship Program
- 2008 Selected to create work for St. Michael's Printshop's Limited Edition Collector Cards
- 2007-8 Printmaking Instructor, NSCAD University's Extended Studies, Halifax, NS
- 2007 Artist in Residence, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, Newfoundland
- 2006 Artistic Coordinator, Carver's Studio, Pictou, NS
- 2004 Gallery Assistant, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS

### **Recognitions and Awards**

- 2007 Nominated to represent NSCAD University *1stArt! Invitational*, BMO Financial Group
- 2006 Margo and Rowland Marshall Award for Printmaking, NSCAD University  
Centennial Scholarship, NSCAD University  
McKenzie Fund Scholarship, NSCAD University

### **Public Presentations**

- 2012 Artist's Talk, *Ebb & Flow*, Fraser Cultural Centre, Tatamagouche, NS
- 2010 Artist's Talk, *Impressions: Pieces of the Past*, Hector Exhibit Centre, Pictou, NS
- 2008 Artist's Talk, invited guest speaker, *Reflections on a Residency*, NSCAD University
- 2007 Artist's Talk, *Recent Work by Raina McDonald*, NSCAD University

### **Professional Associations**

- 2012-present Northumberland Arts Council
- 2010-present Nova Scotia Printmakers Association
- 2009-present Society of Antigonish Printmakers
- 2007-present Visual Arts Nova Scotia Selected

### **Selected Media**

- 2015 *At Home on the North Shore*, Winter 2015/2016. "Thresholds" Lori Byrne.
- 2014 *The Casket*, October 3. "Antigonight lights up town" Emily Hiltz
- 2012 *The Advocate*, June 27. "W(here) Festival offering field trips..." Debbi Harvie.  
<http://wherfestival.ca/fieldreports/> July 8. "Field Report" Katherine Dennis.  
*Truro Daily News*, May 4. "Ebb & Flow ironworks exhibit opens today"
- 2011 *The News*, May 1. "Tearmann art celebration..." Jennifer Little.
- 2010 *The Chronicle Herald*, Oct 1. "Antigonish takes art to the street" Shelley Thompson.  
*The Advocate*. September 1 "Artist Explores..." Amy Reusch
- 2009 *Visual Arts News*, vol. 31. "Living the Good Life" Katie Belcher.
- 2007 *Dalhousie Gazette*, March 15. "Halifax's Fresh Faces" Laura Trethewey.
- 2006 *Visual Arts News*, vol. 28. "Blurred Lines" Shannon Webb-Campbell.

### **Collections**

- Algerian Embassy, Ottawa, Ontario
- NSCAD University Print Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- St. Michael's Printshop Archives, St. John's, Newfoundland
- Private Collections in Canada and the United States