

## **Brenda Draney**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education:**

2007-2010 Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Master Applied Arts  
2004-2006 University of Alberta, Bachelor of Fine Arts  
-2004 Grant MacEwan Community College, Alberta, Fine Arts Diploma  
-2000 University of Alberta, Bachelor of Arts, English Literature.

### **Exhibitions:**

2013 "Suspend" RBC New Works Gallery, AGA, Edmonton, Alberta  
2013 "Fiction/Non-Fiction" Esker Foundation, Calgary, Alberta  
2013 "Incubator Series" Latitude 53, Edmonton, Alberta  
2013 "They Made a Day be a Day Here" Art Gallery of Grande Prairie. Mendel Art Gallery. School of Art Gallery.  
2012 "Not Forgetting" Harbourfront Centre, Toronto Ontario  
2012 "Fire Destroyer Creator" Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta  
2011 "Go Figure", MKG127, Toronto, Ontario  
2010 Brenda Draney: Hold Still, Latitude 53, Edmonton, Alberta  
2009 RBC Canadian Painting Competition, Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario  
2009 RBC Canadian Painting Competition, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Quebec  
2009 Always Almost: Master of Applied Arts Graduate Exhibition, Vancouver, BC  
2007 Elevations, The Other Gallery, Banff Centre, Banff Alberta  
2006 Pirate: Annual University of Alberta Graduate Exhibition University of Alberta

### **Residencies:**

2013 "What Colour is the Present?" Thematic Residency, Banff Centre  
2012 "Trading Post" thematic residency, Banff Centre  
2010 "Towards Language" thematic residency, Banff Centre  
2007 "North" thematic residency, Banff Centre

### **Awards and Grants:**

2013 Longlist, Sobey Art Award  
2011 Project Grant Canada Council for the Arts  
2010 Pirie Foundation Scholarship, The Banff Centre  
2009 11th Annual RBC Canadian Painting Competition, Winner.  
2007 Emily Carr Institute First Nations Awards

### **Artist Talks:**

December 2013 **Art Gallery of Alberta**  
Artist Talk  
April 2012 **Stride Gallery**  
Artist Talk  
April 2010 **University of Lethbridge**  
Guest Speaker  
March 2010 **Latitude 53 Artist Run Centre**  
Artist Talk  
March 2010 **Red Deer College**  
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### **Bibliography:**

Griwkowsky, Fish "Preview: Edmonton Artist Paints Bravely in new AGA Exhibit" Edmonton Journal. December 2013  
Trinier, Kristy "Brenda Draney: Suspend" essay in a catalogue, Art Gallery of Alberta, December 2013  
Fung, Amy "Exhibition Reviews: Brenda Draney" Galleries West, Summer 2010  
Fung, Amy "Brenda Draney: Thanks for the Memories," Canadian Art Web-exclusive review, 25 March 2010  
Griwkowsky, Fish "Filling in the Gaps with Imagination and Redefinition." Edmonton Sun, 25 March 2010  
Reeves, Ben "Less and More: The Painting of Brenda Draney" essay in a monograph, Latitude 53, March 2010  
Sandals, Leah "Brush to Judgement" The National Post, October 28, 2009  
RBC Canadian Painting Competition, Exhibition Catalogue, Royal Bank of Canada 2009

### **Collections**

RBC collection  
Walter Philips Gallery, The Banff Centre for the Arts

### **Work Experience:**

#### **The Banff Centre**

February 2013 Instructor, Public Programming Series

#### **Edmonton Arts Council**

January 2014 Public Art Selection Committee  
October 2012 Public Art Selection Committee

#### **Latitude 53 Contemporary Visual Culture**

November 2013-present Board Member  
December 2011-Present Programming Committee member

#### **Red Deer College**

Sept - Dec 2011 Part time instructor Painting 351

#### **Emily Carr University of Art + Design**

June - Aug 2009 Sessional Instructor Summer Institute for Teens, Aboriginal Arts  
Aug - Dec 2008 Sessional Instructor, Painting 102  
June - Aug 2008 Sessional Instructor, Summer Institute for Aboriginal Teens

#### **Latitude 53 Society of Artists**

April - Aug 2003 Summer Intern