

KRISTEN HERRINGTON
Owner of Togetherland Art Gallery

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EDUCATION

NSCAD, 2017 – *Small Business Course for Artists* (School of Extended Studies)

Acadia University, 2012 - 2014

Political Science Masters Degree

Thesis based research and art exhibition based on cultural industrialization

Saint Mary's University, 2008 -2011

International Development Studies Honours Degree

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

October 2023 – Togetherland Art Gallery “Galactic Pie”

June 2023 – “Togetherland Grand Opening”, Togetherland Art Gallery, Ingramport

January 2023 – “Beyond the Limbs” Artist’s Alley, Zatsman Sportsplex

May 2021 – “Local Pay It Forward” collection in support of small business: Virtual

July 2019 – Gallery 1919, Halifax: “The in Betweens”

November 2018 – Arlington Five, Ottawa: “Invisible Hand Holding”

September 2018 – The Ecology Action Centre: “Live Performance”

April 2018 – Lion and Bright, Halifax: “The Thing: A Continued Exploration”

May 2017 – Lulu Lemon, Halifax: “This is Yoga”

October 2016 – The Anchor, Halifax: “Mindful Madness”

October 2015 – The Economy Shoe Shop, Halifax: “Moons and Tides”

October 2013 – The Economy Shoe Shop, Halifax: “The Thing”

July 2012 – The Seahorse, Halifax: “Bleeding Balloons”

SELECT GROUP SHOWS

August 2023 – Moonshine Imaginarium

August 2022 – Collaboration with Illustrator Jesse Dunleavy

August 2022 – Live Painting Tour with CB Mic & Michael S. Ryan

March 2022 – Launched Podcast, “Mike & Kristen”

July 2022 – Peggy’s Cove and Area Festival of the Arts Studio Tour

December 2021 – Live Painting with “The Town Heroes”

June 2018 – Inverness Centre for the Arts, Cape Breton: “Four Corners”

May 2018 – Art Zone Gallery, Halifax: “Ocean Views”

July 2017 – Kempt Lake Gallery, Caledonia: “Bubbles and Chips”

June 2017 – Inverness Centre for the Arts, Cape Breton: “Hands Dancing”

April 2017 – Halifax Public Library, Halifax: “Timeraiser”

October 2016 – Nocturne, Halifax: “Halifax NEW”

RESIDENCIES

May 2022 – Arte Sumapaz artist’s residency, Colombia

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

March 2024 – Artsy Blossom featured artist profile
June 2023 – Interview on CBC
March 2023 – Chicken Soup for the Soul publication
February 2023 – The Past and the Curious television show featuring furniture designs
June 2022 – Interview on CBC Mainstreet
April 2022 – Art published in “Beyond Words Magazine”
February 2022 - Feature Artist on “Women Now” series on Eastlink TV
October 2021 – Published first co-authored book titled, “You and Me: Travel, Adventure and Love Around the World”
December 2021 - Feature Artist on “Home of Their Hearts” series on Bell TV
November 2021 - Feature Artist in international magazine, “Here and There”
February 2021 – Appearance on CTV News
May 2021 – Front page of the Chronicle Herald
May 2021 – Appearance on Global News
May 2014 – Published Thesis research on “the artist’s thing”

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

August 2022 – North End Business Association selected artist for Community Art Banner Project

AWARDS

March 2024 – Recipient of Canada Council of the Arts Explore & Create grant
January 2024 – Nominated for Media Person of the Year ECMA (Mike and Kristen podcast)
January 2024 – Selected for Juno Awards Mentorship Program
November 2023 - Nominated for Media Person of the Year Music NS (Podcast)
November 2023 – Silver in the Coast’s “Best of Halifax 2022” Awards for Best Visual Artist
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November 2022 – Bronze in the Coast’s “Best of Halifax 2022” Awards for Best Book
November 2021 - Winner of the Coast’s “Best of Halifax 2021” Awards for Best Visual Artist

MEMBERSHIPS & VOLUNTEER

MEMBERSHIPS: The Centre for Women in Business (since 2022), Writer’s Federation of Nova Scotia (since 2020), Peggy's Cove Area Festival of the Arts (since 2017), Halifax Art Map (since 2018), Visual Arts Nova Scotia (since 2018), Inverness Country Center for the Arts (since 2017), Art Zone Gallery (since 2016)

XO Secret Theatre – *Vice President*, NS 2018 - Present

Peggy’s Cove Festival of the Arts – *Communications Director*, NS 2018 – 2020

Placemaking Halifax – *Artist/Community Developer*, NS, 2013 – 2014