

Michael Jonathon Pittman – ARTIST CV

Education 2004 – 2006 Waterford Institute of Technology Waterford, Ireland

Practice-led Research MA

-Full scholarship.

-Practice-led, research degree concerning visual culture in Newfoundland and Labrador.

1997 - 2001 Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, MUN Corner Brook, NL

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual)

-Recognized on the Principal's Honour List

Selected Solo Exhibitions *Between the land and the light.* – The Leyton Gallery of Fine Art, St. John's NL – October 16 – November 13, 2021.

Hard, hard times. – Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON – July 22, 2020 – August 26, 2020.

In Everything – The Leyton Gallery of Fine Art, St. John's, NL – May 12, 2018 – June 2, 2018.

Beacon – Bonavista North Museum and Gallery – Wesleyville, NL – July 23, 2017 – September 18, 2017.

Almost Ghosts – Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto, ON – October 14 – November 5, 2016.

Nightlights – Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL – October 6 – October 17, 2015.

Stories – The Leyton Gallery of Fine Art, St. John's, NL – May 2, 2015 – May 30, 2015.

Michael Pittman: Haunted Half – The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL, May 26, 2012 – August 26, 2012.

Implements of Capture – View Art Gallery, Victoria, BC – June 8, 2012 – July 7, 2012.

Terra Ephemera – View Art Gallery, Victoria, BC – April 17, 2009 – May 16, 2009.

A Disquieting Strangeness: New Work by Michael Pittman – The Leyton Gallery of Fine Art, St. John's, NL – June 30, 2007 – July 21, 2007.

Toward a More Indigenous Art – RCA Visual Gallery, LSPU Hall, St. John's, NL – September 2006 – October 2006.

Selected Group Exhibitions *Bonavista Biennale* – Bonavista Peninsula, NL – August 14 – September 12, 2021.

Art at the Gate – Twillingate Performing Arts Centre, Twillingate, NL – Summer, 2019.

Future Possible – The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL – Summer, 2018.

Terre Neuve – Sivarulrasa Gallery, Almonte, ON – July 13 – August 19, 2018.

Great and North – Palazzo Loredan, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Venice, Italy – August 29 – October 29, 2017.

Adapting Heritage – Gower Street United Church, St. John's, NL – October 25 – October 28, 2017.

In Some Far Place – The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL – February 4 – April 23, 2017.

Michael Pittman – Ryan Premises National Historic Site, Bonavista, NL – August 5 – September 5, 2016.

Narrative NL – Grenfell Campus Art Gallery, Memorial University, Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador – June 20, 2015 – September 12, 2015.

Keeping Current – Artwork from our country's eastern edge. Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto, Ontario – March 22 – April 19, 2014.

Changing Tides: Contemporary Art in Newfoundland and Labrador – McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Ontario – January 25, 2014 – June 1, 2014.

Forecast: Andrea Cooper, Kym Greely, John Haney and Michael Pittman – Curated by Gail Tuttle, SWGC Gallery, Memorial University, Grenfell Campus, Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador – September 25, 2008 – November 1, 2008.

Cultural Barometer Exhibition – RCAV Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador – Summer 2006.

Residencies Gordon Pinsent Centre for the Arts. Inaugural Artist in Residence. Grand Falls-Windsor, NL. 2016.

Fogo Island Arts Corporation. Exploring the Aesthetics of Outport Interiors. Fogo, NL. February 2010.

Memorial University SWGC print shop Artist Residency. Corner Brook, NL. September 2002 - April 2003.

Collections The Rooms, Provincial Art Gallery Collection and Art Bank. St. John's, NL.

City of St. John's Art Procurement Collection. St. John's, NL.

SWGC Art Gallery Collection and Print Study Archive – Memorial University, Grenfell Campus, Corner Brook, NL.

Waterford Institute of Technology Collection - permanent display – Waterford, Ireland.

Central Newfoundland Visual Arts Society (CNVAS) Collection – Grand Falls-Windsor, NL.

Grants & Awards

Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Professional Artist Project Grant: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020

2013 Sobey Art Award Semi-Finalist

2013 NLAC Bank of Montreal Artist of the Year Finalist

2012 NCSD Learning Partners Project – Milltown Academy, Milltown, NL.

2012, 2011 & 2006 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Visiting Artist Program grant

2006, 2007, 2011 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council ArtSmarts Grant.

2007 Nominee for the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council's CBC Emerging Artist of the Year Award

2007 VANL/CARFAC Excellence in Visual Arts (EVA) Award – Large Year Award.

2006 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts and Letters Award - Visual Art.

2005 College Street Art Awards (WIT, Waterford, Ireland) - Premier Prize.

2005 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts and Letters Award - Visual Art.

Franklyn Gallery Book Award for the visual arts.

James C. Pratt Award for the visual arts.

Kathleen Wagstaff-MacCallum Memorial Scholarship for the visual arts.

Reviews & Articles

Craig Francis Power. "Bonavista Biennale: The Tonic of Wildness" Billie. Friday, September 24, 2021

Cody-Rice, Edith. "Terre Neuve at Sivarulrasa Gallery". The Millstone. Wednesday, July 25, 2018.

Sibbald, Barbara. 'Keeping Time.' Ottawa Magazine. Interiors 2017.

Pinchin, Karen. 'Alone Time.' The Globe and Mail. Friday, November 18, 2016.

Eagan, Mireille. 'Found in the Fog: below the surface with Michael Pittman.' Visual Arts News. Fall 2015 Issue.

James Adams. 'Sobey Award Long List Revealed.' The Goble and Mail. Friday, April 19, 2013.

Kay Burns. 'Snapshot Review - Michael Pittman: Haunted Half.' Visual Arts News. Fall 2012 Issue.

Joan Sullivan. 'Solo shows compliment each other.' The Telegram. Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

Joan Sullivan. 'Visual Artists Join Forces for *Penetralia*.' The Telegram. Friday, October 9, 2009.

M. Landry. 'Michael Pittman Shrinks Heads.' Things of Desire: Canada's Alternative Art Weekly. Issue #8 [Internet]

Joan Sullivan. 'Small works, new works.' The Telegram. Friday, October 11, 2008.

Jennifer Pelley. 'Local artist land sizable arts council grant, award nomination.' Advertiser. Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Joan Sullivan. 'A Fresh Look at Madness.' The Telegram. Friday, February 22, 2008.

Joan Sullivan. 'Unsettled attraction.' The Telegram. Friday, July 6, 2007.

Mandy Cook. 'Top Three' The Independent. May 25 – June 31, 2007.

Karla Hayward. 'Four styles, one gallery.' The Telegram. Friday, March 3, 2006.

Jennifer Pelley. 'Local Artist Shortlisted for Provincial Award.' Advertiser. Thursday, May 24, 2007.

Jennifer Pelley. 'Local Artist Lands Solo Show' Advertiser. Monday, February 19, 2007.

Stephanie McKenzie. 'Exchanging Traditions.' Newfoundland Quarterly (volume 96, number 1).

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