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## solo exhibitions

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- 2011            *The Voice of the Sea II* - Place Des Arts, Coquitlam BC
- 2010            *The Voice of the Sea* - Waterfront Theatre gallery, Vancouver BC  
*Us and Them* - Britannia Art Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 1999            *Freedom to See* - Millennium Art Gallery, Vancouver BC

## selected group exhibitions

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- 2011            *Fairytales Remix* - Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver BC  
*Under the Blue Horizon* - Rhizome, Vancouver BC  
*Imagining Sustainable Futures, an exhibition in honour of earth day* - West Vancouver Memorial Library, West Vancouver BC
- 2010            *Twitter/Art + Social Media* - Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver BC (April)
- 2009            *Urban Landscapes* - Tay River Gallery, Perth ON  
*Transformation: Artworks Made from Recycled Objects* - Craffhouse Gallery, Vancouver BC  
*Out of Space: Artists, Their Space and The Art They Create* - CHAPEL Arts, Vancouver BC  
*Artists on the River* - Fraser River Discovery Centre, New Westminster BC  
*Synthesis* - Firehall Arts Centre, Vancouver BC  
*Obsolete* - Koffler Centre for the Arts, Toronto ON
- 2008            *ReVision - The Art of Recycling* - Juried show, Granville Island Hotel, Vancouver BC
- 2006            *Beneath the Surface* - Group show, Exchanges Gallery and Artist Run Centre, Victoria BC
- 2004            *Salmon Hotspots of the Skagit River* - DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, Omaha NE  
*Small in Nature* - Juried show, Arrowsmith Gallery, Oceanside Community Arts Council, Parksville BC

## curation

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- 2011            *From Starfish to Sticklebacks: Seven BC Artists Explore the Wonders of the Ocean* - International Marine Conservation Congress, Victoria BC
- 2010            *Birds at Sea* - First International Seabird Conference, Victoria BC

## presentations

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- 2011      Artist talk - *Fairytales Remix* at the Seymour Art Gallery  
            - *Voice of the Sea* at Place des Art
- 2009      Studio 101 - Artist talk and workshop with students from Seymour Elementary School
- 2004      Annual conference of the Earthwatch Institute - Presenter and featured artist, Cambridge MA  
  
            Society for Ecological Restoration 2004 Conference - Featured artist, University of Victoria,  
            Victoria BC

## demonstrations and open studios

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- 2010      Filberg Festival - Exhibitor, Comox BC  
            Artists on the River - Fraser River Discovery Centre
- 2009      BC Day Craft Demonstrations - Participating artist, Craffhouse Gallery, Vancouver BC  
            Artists on the River - Fraser River Discovery Centre
- 2011 - 08      Eastside Culture Crawl - Participating artist, Vancouver BC
- 2002      Gallery artist - Paton Place Art Gallery, Victoria BC
- 2001      "Victoria's Historic North End Studio Tour" - Participating artist, Victoria BC

## awards & fellowships

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- 2009      Downtown Eastside Small Arts Grant
- 2004      Artist Fellowship - *Earthwatch Institute* ([www.earthwatch.org](http://www.earthwatch.org))

## education

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- 2003      "Chemical Wedding" - Master class for professional artists and writers led by Nick Bantock -  
            Hollyhock Retreat Centre, Cortes Island BC
- 1999      Editorial Illustration course - Emily Carr Institute for Art and Design, Vancouver BC
- 1999-98      Art history courses - University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC
- 1997      Honours degree in Journalism, minor in Art History - Carleton University, Ottawa ON

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