



## SHANNON CARLA KING

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### Artist Statement

“My mission is to use art as a tool to bring awareness to the beauty and importance of reclaimed sites, showcasing their transformation through paintings. As a former oil & gas professional, I support the efforts of projects designed to heal the land that we have used for resources. My work honors environmental efforts to protect the land, by showcasing reclamation, preservation, and conservation areas - celebrating the resilience of nature and the power of human effort to reclaim and restore these spaces. My hope is to inspire others to appreciate and protect these sites and to highlight the importance of sustainable practices in preserving our planet for future generations. I am reframing the conversation on Canadian reclamation.”

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### Solo Exhibitions and Installations

- 2017 – present Whiskey Jack Gallery, Calgary, AB and Mahone Bay, NS
- 2024 Chinook Blast, The Edison, Calgary, AB
- 2024 Crowfoot Public Library, Calgary, AB
- 2023 Solo Show and Grand Opening, Mahone Bay, NS
- 2023 Solo Show, Char Bar, Calgary, AB
- 2023 TELUS SPARK Futures in Trades and Technology, Calgary, AB
- 2023 10PIX, Red Deer Polytechnique, AB
- 2023 Interior Designers of Alberta Urban Encounters, Calgary, AB
- 2023 World Petroleum Congress, Calgary, AB
- 2023 Global Energy Show, Calgary, AB
- 2023 June 1 Calgary Petroleum Club: The ART of Reclamation
- 2023 Chinook Blast online exhibition, Calgary, AB
- 2016 – 2017 United Way Silent Action and Art Show, Calgary, AB

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### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 ECO Canada, Westin, Calgary, AB
- 2023 FCA 360 Calendar Exhibition, Vancouver, BC (December 2024)
- 2023 FCA Online Federation Showcase, Vancouver, BC
- 2021 FCA Active Members Exhibit, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 FCA Crisis: Exploring Ecological Truths, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 FCA Active Members Exhibit, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 FCA Postcard Exhibition, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 FCA Art Harvest Exhibition, Calgary, AB
- 2017 FCA Absolutely Art Exhibition, Calgary, AB
- 2017 FCA Postcard Exhibition, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 – 2019 FCA Landscapes Exhibition, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 FCA All Things Spring Exhibition, Calgary, AB



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Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canadian Energy Centre (CEC) <a href="#">article</a> and <a href="#">interview</a>.</li><li>• Canadian Land Reclamation Association, "<a href="#">The Artist Behind the CLRA 2022 IN-TECH Reclamation Award.</a>"</li><li>• Calgary Arts Development, "<a href="#">Living a Creative Life</a>"</li><li>• Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) CONTEXT <a href="#">Podcast</a></li><li>• Global TV News British Columbia</li><li>• Canadian Energy Centre (CEC) <a href="#">article</a> and <a href="#">video</a></li><li>• Canada Action <a href="#">article</a></li></ul>
Artist-Led Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2023 TELUS SPARK: Futures in Trades and Technology</li><li>• 2023 10PIX 2023 Conference "The ART of Reclamation" for grades 7 to 12 Red Deer Polytechnique</li></ul>
Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2023 Artpreneur Accelerator, Miriam Schulman</li><li>• 2022 Remarque Art Consulting</li><li>• 2022 The Artist Incubator, Miriam Schulman</li><li>• 2020 Fine Artist Summit, Art MBA</li><li>• 2018 Painting Reflections: Doug Swinton, Calgary AB</li><li>• 2017 Mastering Acrylics II: David Langevin, Edmonton, AB</li><li>• 2017 Mastering Acrylics I: David Langevin, Calgary, AB</li><li>• 2017 FCA Notans Workshop: Alice Helwig, Calgary, AB</li><li>• 2016 On-line critique with Peter Stuhlmann</li><li>• 2016 Art Workshop - Swinton's Art, Calgary, Alberta</li><li>• 1993 – 1994 Graphic Design and Desktop Publishing – Alberta College of Art &amp; Design</li></ul>
Career History	<p><b>Whiskey Jack Gallery</b> (2017 – present) Calgary, AB and Mahone Bay, NS Owner, resident artist, speaker, workshop presenter</p> <p><b>Federation of Canadian Artist</b> (2016 – 2018) Calgary Chapter, AB Board of Directors, Secretary</p> <p><b>Red Ant Communications Inc.</b> (2001 – 2012) Calgary, AB Operating as Creative Painting by Design, the owner and mural artist responsible for marketing, client sales, project management and painting high-quality, hand-drawn animated murals in private homes and businesses throughout Calgary. *Over 30 years in the Energy industry as a policy writer, project manager and process advisor.</p>
Graphic Design and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2011 Information and Knowledge Management Monthly Newsletter – Suncor Energy Inc.</li><li>• 2009 – 2011 Website and Resident's Handbook – Quinterra Condominiums</li></ul>

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### Commercial Illustrations

- www.quinteracalgary.ca
- 2009 Feel Alive business card design – T. Bradley
- 2008 Leadership Capability Model – Suncor Energy Inc. 2007 Jersey logo – Rawhide Mixed Slow Pitch
- 2007 JD Boss Pizza illustration - Humpty's
- 2006 Illustration mock-up for author, Chris Metzler – Cadence Publishing
- 2003 Girl Guides of Canada mock-up – Mount Royal College
- 2002 Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation/Second Cup – Barking Spider Solutions
- 2002 Shine 88.9 FM radio promotion – Insight Advertising
- 2001 Diner menu – Rockin' Robin's

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### Publications

- Mahone Bay Islands Colouring Book, ISBN 978-1-7380261-0-4
- Calgary's Child: "[Help Your Budding Artist Grow](#)," "[The Key to Introducing Art...](#)"

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### Giving Back: Charitable Donations

- 2023 Mahone Islands Conservation Association donation of 12" x 24" painting
- 2019 – 2020 Inn From the Cold murals
- 2016 – 2017 United Way donation for Suncor Energy silent auction
- 2016 Alder Flats Women's Bonspiel donation of 12" x 12" painting for silent auction
- 2014 Alder Flats Women's Bonspiel donation of 24" x 36" painting for silent auction
- 2008 Calgary Zoological Society donation of 4' x 6' dinosaur painting for silent auction
- 2007 Alder Flats Elementary School murals
- 2007 Clear Water Academy donation of custom wall mural
- 2006 Webster Gallery, Imagine Gala donation of custom wall mural
- 2003 Bowmont Medical Clinic murals

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### Associations

- Visual Arts Nova Scotia
- Canadian Land Reclamation Association
- Mahone Islands Conservation Association
- Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver
- Women's Art Association of Canada
- Artists in Canada
- Vancouver Visual Arts Foundation
- Federation of Canadian Artists, Calgary Chapter
- Project Management Institute (PMI 1981824)
- Strategic Capability Network
- Young Women in Energy
- NeuroLeadership Institute (ID 1425)
- Society for Technical Communication (STC) Alberta Chapter