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Education

2004 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia Graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art, Interdisciplinary

2003 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Graduated with a Bachelor of Design, Major in Environmental Planning

1999 University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta 1st YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER: Interdisciplinary BFA

1998 - 1999 Lorenzo D' Medici Institute of Art and Design, Florence, Italy 1st YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER: BFA, Painting, Drawing and Italian

Current Gallery Representation

Elevation Art Gallery 729 Main Street, Canmore, Alberta, Canada T1W 2B2, 403-609-3324
www.elevationgallery.ca

Gallery B, Main St. Castine, Maine, USA, www.gallerybgallery.com

Solo Exhibitions

Jan 2015 I Am, Chrissy Nickerson, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, Alberta

Dec 2013 Until We Come To Water, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, Alberta

2013- 15 Tour of Maine, Cape Rosier, A summers work by Chrissy Nickerson

Sept 2012 Chrissy Nickerson Splashing Horizon Gallery, Elizabeth Rummel School, Canmore, AL

June 2010 Yukon Spring Series Ted Harrison Artists Retreat, Carcross, Yukon

Oct 2009 The Beautiful Side of a Recession Elevation Gallery, Main St. Canmore, Alberta

April 2008 Pushed Horizons The Niagara Arts Centre, St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ontario

May 2006 The Spring Series, Banff 2006 The Other Gallery, The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta

Feb 2006 Eastern Shore Oil Paintings The Mermaid Café, Hwy 207, Grand Desert, Nova Scotia

Dec 2005 Eastern Shore Series Maples Décor Gallery, Bedford Hwy, Bedford, Nova Scotia

Oct. 2004 Oil Painting by Chrissy Nickerson MOeD Gallery, Agricola St. HFX, NS

April 2004 Dwell On Art, Recent Paintings by Chrissy Nickerson, Tribeca, Granville St. HFX, NS.

Aug. 2001 Local Artist Chrissy Nickerson, Art Show and Sale of Niagara Region The Tea Room, Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines, ON

Selected Group Exhibitions

October 2015 - First Biennial of Contemporary in the Bow Valley, Alberta, Curated by Mary-Beth Laviolette, at the Whyte Museum, Banff Alberta

July 2015 - 15 Year Anniversary for Elevation Gallery, Top Ten. Canmore, Alberta

July 2014&2015 Juried Castine Plein~Air, Castine, Maine, USA

Feb 2014 Art for Life, Banff Hospital, Banff National Park, Alberta

Nov 2013 I am We, Being a parent through the eyes of an artist.

Curated by Bigoudi, Elevation Gallery, Canmore Alberta

Sept 2012 Local(e) Homegrown Inspiration, A unique exhibition gathered in honour of Alberta Culture Month. Elevation Gallery

June 2012 **Transmissions between Lines, Collaborations between Visual and Written Word Artists**, Elevation Gallery, Canmore Alberta

May 2012 **Hunger Free, World Vision and ACT:S**, G8 Summit. Thousands of participants

May 2011 **Wet Paint, a medium of expression. Recent works by Chrissy Nickerson and Lucie Bause**. Elevation Gallery, Canmore Alberta.

Mar.2011 **Masterpiece Contemporary, Investing in Today's Art, Art Auction, Heffel**, The Art Gallery of Calgary, 117 - 8 Ave. SW, Calgary, Alberta

June 2008 **First Annual Trail Juried Exhibition**
Loft Gallery, 183 Mash St. Allenford, Ontario, www.loftgallery.ca

Apr. 2008 **Relating to the Masters** Elevation Gallery, Canmore, Alberta

Mar 2008 **Spread the Net, Auction to raise money for Malaria in Africa** Elevation Gallery, 729 Main St. Canmore, Alberta

Dec 2007 **Through the Looking Glass, Miniatures** Elevation Gallery, 729 Main St. Canmore, Ab.

Nov 2007 **Shoot the Turkey** Corridor Collective. Bow Meadows Crescent, Canmore, Alberta

Dec 2006 **Place Your Bets** Corridor Collective, Bow Meadows Crescent, Canmore, Alberta

Oct 2006 **Abstractions** Elevation Gallery, Main St. Canmore Alberta

June 2006 **First Look** Corridor Collective Artists Studio and Gallery, Main St. Canmore, Alberta

Aug. 2005 **Annual Surf Show** Laughleton Gallery, Shore Road, West Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia

June 2005 **Mid Summer Night Dream, Auction to raise money for Epilepsy** Fred, Barrington St. Halifax, Nova Scotia

June 2005 **Skateboard Art**, Auction to raise money for more development in park, Argyle Fine Art Gallery, Lower Water St. HFX, NS

Oct. 2004 **Recent Works by Chrissy Nickerson, Jamie Amoffsi and Peter McCarron** Pete's Frootique, Birmingham St. HFX, NS.

2002-2004 **Paint the Sea, 2 Day Painting Festival and Show**, Auction money to local arts centre, Lunenburg, NS

2002- 2008 **Paint the Town, 2 Day Painting Festival and Show-**, Action to raise money for local arts centre, Annapolis Royal, NS.

2003-2004 **Art on Spring Garden**, Spring Garden Rd. HFX. NS

July 2002 **South Shore, Group Show**
Fairview Inn Gallery, Bridgewater, NS

2000 **Harvest Barn Winery Paintings**
Harvest Barn Winery, St. Catharines, Ontario

2000 **Group Landscape Show** Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD, HFX, NS

Professional Experience

2015 **Art Combat** , first place

2015- **Professor at ArtsPlace**, (oil painting 101 to Intermediate), Canmore, Alberta

2012-2015 **Art for Kids, and private art teacher** in home studio

2011 **Hospice, RedDeer, Alberta**, Painting donation, from Chrissy Nickerson

2011 **IWK Health Centre Foundation**, Painting donation from CN Fine Art

2010 **Ted Harrison Artist Retreat, Artist in Residence, May and June**
Juried Acceptance. Carcross, Yukon.

2008 **Art Course Consultant, Canmore Recreation Centre, Day Camp**, Recreation Centre, Canmore Alberta

2007 **Art Teacher for After School Program**
Elizabeth Rummel Elementary School, The Eagles Program, Canmore, Alberta

2006-2008 **Workshops, Talks, Shows, Shared Studio Space**

Corridor Collective, Bow Meadows Crescent, Canmore, Alberta
Mar 2006 Banff Centre Self Directed (2 month) Creative Residency, Banff, Alberta
2003-04 Scenic Painter Neptune Theater, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Fall 2001 28' x 9' Mural of Sable Island in Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Dartmouth, NS.
June 2001 10' x 8' Backdrop of the old Capital Theatre Back From the Past Photography,
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Recognition

Sep 2015 Spot Light on the Arts, Mayors Award Chrissy Nickerson. Canmore, Alberta.
July 2015 2nd Place, Castine Plein~Air Festival , Castine, Maine, USA
2013-2015 Voted BEST LOCAL ARTIST in the Bow Valley by readers of The Outlook
Weekly, Canmore, Alberta
July 2014 Honorary Mention, Juried Castine Plein~ Air Festival
Feb 2008 Gallery's West, Magazine, Written article regarding new and exciting Corridor
Collective and noted its members, Alberta
Dec 2007 Canmore Mayor's Award for Emerging Artist of the year.
Feb 2007 Air Canada, Magazine :Noted the Corridor Collective and Artist Chrissy Nickerson as
"a potent artist".
June 2006 The Leader, Canmore News Paper Reviewed show, and compared Nickerson to
accomplished professional artists, Alberta
June 2005 The Coast, Halifax News Paper Quoted CN's comments concerning the role of culture
and sport.
October 2004 Tribeca signed and completed "Rent to Own" contract with CN, signed a 2.5year
contract to purchase 6 large paintings for a permanent collection. Tribeca, HFX, Nova Scotia
April 2004 Graduate of NSCADU as Fine Artist Alumni, HFX, NS
April 2003 Graduate of NSCAD as Environmental Planner Alumni, HFX, NS
**April 2003 Graduate Thesis, Inglis Street Elementary School Rejuvenation Landscape and
Planting Plan** Public presentation, consultation, and acceptance of thesis, HFX, NS
July 2002 Chronicle Herald News Paper, Photo and article noted Chrissy Nickerson as a youthful,
fun, artistic participant of Paint the Town Festival, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Other Odd Jobs:

2015 Introduction to Oil Painting 101, ArtsPlace, Canmore, Alberta, 403-609-2623

2009-20012 Floral Merchandiser, Safeway, Canmore Alberta, 403-609-2955

2006-2009 Painter, Hans Painting, Canmore Alberta, Hans Gropenngesser 403-678-0264

2006 Commercial Thinner, Coast Line Forestry, Seaforth, NS, Rob Mahaffy

2005 Set Painter, Neptun Theater, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 902-429-7070

2005 Landscape Designer / Planner, Inglis Street Elementary School, HFX, NS

2003-2005 Floral Merchandiser, Sobeys, Halifax and Bedford, Nova Scotia

1996-1998 Waitress/BusGirl, Scullers, Port Dalhousie, Ontairo

1996-1998 Filer, Comcare, St. Catharines, Ontario

References:

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