

■ RICHARD HEIKKILÄ-SAWAN | CV

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts | Emily Carr University Audain School of Visual Arts, Vancouver BC

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Watch this space.* | The Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver BC
- 2017 *Let's Talk About Sex: A Sex Positive Exhibition* | Element Athletic, Vancouver BC
- 2017 *UnSettled: Queer Arts Festival* | The Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre, Vancouver BC
- 2017 *TESTIFY: Indigenous Laws + the Arts* | Victoria | Kamloops | Toronto | Windsor | Ottawa
- 2016 *TESTIFY: Indigenous Laws + the Arts* | Loungeworks, Vancouver BC & Malaspina Theatre, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC
- 2016 *NEON NDN: Indigenous Pop Art* | Asinabka Film & Media Arts Festival, SAW Gallery, Ottawa ON
- 2016 *Culture Shift: Contemporary Aboriginal Art Biennale* | Art Mûr, Montreal QC
- 2015 - 2016 *Trading Routes: Rivers, Fish and Oil* (with Dr. Ruth Beer) | The Cannery Museum, Steveston BC
- 2015 *BMO 1st Art! Exhibition* | Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2015 *We Are Woven Together with Strangers & Strangeness* | Centre A Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2015 *THE SHOW* | Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver BC
- 2015 *UNceded* | Concourse Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2014 *Art and Science Collide Spring Exhibition* | Telus World of Science, Vancouver BC
- 2014 *REDaction* | Concourse Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2013 *NET-ETH: Going Out of the Darkness* | Concourse Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2013 *Art and Dementia* | ECUAD in collaboration with UBC and Fraser Health, Vancouver/Surrey BC

COLLECTIVES

2015 TESTIFY: a Project of the Indigenous Laws + the Arts Collective. Paired with Louise Mandell QC. LL.D. (hon.)

AWARDS & BURSARIES

- 2015 British Columbia Arts Council Early Career Development Grant, Victoria BC
- 2015 BMO 1st Art Award (BC regional) | Bank of Montreal and Emily Carr University, Toronto ON
- 2014 IDEA Acquisition Award 2014 (Art Collection of the Vancouver General Hospital) VGH & UBC Foundation, Vancouver BC
- 2014 Indspire Scholarship Award | Indspire Indigenous Education, Ohsweken ON
- 2013 First Nations Awards Committee | Aboriginal Awards Program, Vancouver BC
- 2012 RBC Foundation | Aboriginal Awards Program, Vancouver BC
- 2011 Gwyneth Gunn Foundation | Aboriginal Awards Program, Vancouver BC

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Heard Museum Billie Jane Baguley Library and Archives | Native American Artists Resource Collection Online
- 2015 ARToronto | BMO 1st Art Exhibition at JMB by Rhiann Moore
- 2015 Canadian Art (Magazine) | Fall 2015
- 2015 The Vancouver Sun | Exhibition looks at the strangeness between identities and bodies by Kevin Griffin
- 2015 Two Spirit Journal | When Buffalo Hide Meets Hydrogen Peroxide by Harlan Pruden
- 2013 Malaspina Print Makers | NET ETH: Going Out of the Darkness Exhibition Catalogue by Rose Spahan & Tarah Houge