

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

- 2018** Master of Fine Arts, University of Victoria, BC  
**2015** Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of British Columbia, Kelowna, BC  
• Visual arts major, Art history & visual culture minor

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024** (Upcoming, Title TBD), Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC  
**2023** *Arche-fossil*, ARTSCO Community Gallery, Kelowna, BC  
*The Distance of the Sun*, Art @ KCT, City of Kelowna Community Theatre  
**2022** *Both Sides Now*, FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia, Kelowna, BC  
**2021** *Relief, Push, Woe*, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Window Gallery, Kelowna, BC  
**2019** *The Atom of Sleep is Diffusion (Select works)*, 731 Baillie Ave, Kelowna, BC  
**2018** *The Atom of Sleep is Diffusion*, Audain Gallery, University of Victoria, BC  
**2015** *NightFall*, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Members Gallery, Kelowna, BC  
*Nocturne*, FINA Gallery, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

### Group Exhibitions

- 2022** *The Assembly*, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC  
**2021** Thompson Rivers University Faculty Biennial, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC  
**2020** *UBCO Faculty Show*, Rotary Centre for the Arts, Organized by ARTSCO, Kelowna, BC  
*Recent Work (With Emily Myatt)*, 731 Baillie Ave, Kelowna, BC  
*Fifteen*, Kelowna Art Gallery, BC  
**2018** *Soft Step (With Leah Hodge)*, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC  
*MFA Connect II* (exhibition exchange), Ex Libris Gallery, Newcastle University, England, Audain Gallery University of Victoria, BC  
*In Toto* (MFA Exhibition), 821 Fort St, Victoria, BC  
**2017** *Double Vision (With Malcolm McCormick)*, Curated by Liz Wylie, Kelowna Art Gallery, BC  
*MFA Connect I* (exhibition exchange), FINA Gallery, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC, Audain Gallery, University of Victoria, BC  
*Fool's Day*, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC  
*Black Holes*, Audain Gallery, University of Victoria, BC  
**2016** *Casino I*, University of Victoria, BC

- 2015** *Paper Trails*, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna BC  
*Here & Now: Work by the Okanagan Art Review*, FINA Gallery, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC  
*Appearing & Fading*, curated by Katie Brennan, Lake Country Public Art Gallery, BC  
*Shelf Life* (travelling BFA Exhibition), UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC, Vernon Public Art Gallery, BC  
*Ink Belly*, FINA Gallery, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC
- 2014** *Beyond the Invisible*, 816 Clement Ave (Former BC Tree Fruits packing warehouse - now demolished), Kelowna, BC  
*Infinite Clarity*, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Members Gallery, Kelowna, BC  
*13th World Art Print Annual Mini Print*, Lessedra Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Student International Small Print Show (SIPS14)*, El Minia University, Egypt
- 2013** *Showcase*, curated by Byron Johnston, 135-1295 Cannery Lane, Kelowna, BC

#### **Public Art**

- 2023** *The Distance of the Sun*, Art @ KCT, City of Kelowna Community Theatre  
**2022-** City of Kelowna Artwalk walkway banner, Partnership between City of Kelowna & UBCO FCCS

#### **Residencies, workshops, & mentorships**

- 2023** Mentorship with Enrique Martinez Celaya, Los Angeles, CA  
Participant, Workshop with Michelle Sound, Indigenous Arts Intensive, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC
- 2022** Mentorship with Enrique Martinez Celaya, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017** Participant, Teaching Assistant Conference, University of Victoria, BC
- 2016** Artist in Residence, Studio 111, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC
- 2015** Mentorship with Landon Mackenzie, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

#### **Fundraiser Donations**

- Annual** *Art on the Line*, UBC Okanagan Visual Arts Course Union annual fundraiser, Kelowna, BC
- 2023** *Summer Studio Sale*, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC
- 2021** VASA Art Auction, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC
- 2015-2018** *Appetite for Art*, Kelowna Art Gallery annual fundraiser, BC
- 2015** *SNAP!* (Toronto AIDS Committee fundraiser), Arta Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2014** *Tastes of the Palette*, Penticton Art Gallery, BC

**2011**         *Artists for Japan*, Tsunami Relief Fundraiser, Kelowna, BC

### **Awards, Grants, & Recognition**

- 2023**         Sessional Conference Fund, University of British Columbia Faculty Association
- 2018**         *Jessie Allan Forsyth Scholarship*, University of Victoria, BC
- 2017**         *Audrey St. Denys & M.E. Johnson Scholarship*, University of Victoria, BC
- 2016-17**       *Graduate Award*, University of Victoria, BC
- 2015**         *Wilden Creativity Award Shortlist*, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC  
*Deputy Vice Chancellor Purchase Award*, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC  
*BMO 1st Art! Invitational Student Art Competition nominee*
- 2014**         *Elinor Yandel Memorial Award in Fine Arts*, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC  
*Optic Nerve Image Content*, 1st place national winner, Juried by Sandra Semchuck, Lee Henderson, & Karen Asher, Blackflash Magazine

### **Collections**

Okanagan Podiatry  
The University of British Columbia  
Private Collections

### **Publications by the Artist**

Charlesworth, Connor. "On Doors", *Behind the Studio Door exhibition Catalogue*, Lake Country Public Art Gallery, June 2019. Print.

Charlesworth, Connor. "Landon Mackenzie's Parallel Journey at the Kelowna Art Gallery", *Okanagan Art Review*, November 2015. Web.

Charlesworth, Connor. "Jeroen Witvliet's Wayfarer at the Kelowna Art Gallery", *Okanagan Art Review*, August 2015. Web.

Charlesworth, Connor. "Optic Nerve Image Contest Winners", *Blackflash Magazine*, Issue no. 32, pp.53, April 2015. Print.

### **Bibliography**

Mackenzie-Dale, Brittini. "Connor Charlesworth Discovers the Local amidst the Grandiose", *UBCO Phoenix News*, April 9, 2015. Web

Quigley, Megan. "Rootstock, And Seed, *In Toto exhibition Catalogue*, May 2018. Print

Wylie, Liz. "Better Break it Down", *Double Vision Exhibition Catalogue*, Kelowna Art Gallery, February 2017. Print.

### **Artist Talks, Presentations, & workshops lead**

**2023**         Artist talk/ presentation, Whale & Star Press, Los Angeles, CA

- Workshop facilitator, Bleach drawn Activist T-shirts, ARTSCO Community Gallery, Kelowna, BC
- 2022** Artist Talk/ presentation, Whale & Star Press, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020** Artist Talk, Vernon Public Art Gallery, BC
- 2018** Artist Talk, CCS 250: Creative & Critical Art Theory II, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC
- Artist Talk, ART 151: Contemporary Art Theory, University of Victoria, BC
- 2017** Artist Talk, ART 310: Painting III, University of Victoria, BC
- Artist Talk, For the exhibition *Double Vision*, Kelowna Art Gallery, BC
- 2016** Presentation, "Emerging as an Artist in the Periphery", ARTH 321: Art in Canada 1970- present, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC
- 2015** Artist Talk, For the exhibition *Appearing & Fading*, Lake Country Public Art Gallery, BC

### Teaching Experience

- 2018- now** **University of British Columbia, Kelowna, BC, Sessional Instructor**
- Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies, Department of Visual Arts
- 2019, 2021** **Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, Sessional Instructor**
- Faculty of Arts, Department of Visual and Performing Arts
- 2017** **University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Sessional Instructor**
- Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Visual Arts

### Related Teaching Experience

- 2020-21** **University of British Columbia- Okanagan, 4th year BFA advisor**
- 2016-18** **University of Victoria, teaching assistant**
- Art Theory & Criticism
  - Drawing
  - Painting
  - 4th year studio

### Professional Development:

- 2023-** Board of Directors, Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC
- 2019** UBC Okanagan VISA Program recruiter, National Portfolio Day Fairs in Vancouver, BC, and San Francisco, CA
- 2018** Gallery Assistant, Madrona Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2016** Participant, Teaching conference, University of Victoria, BC
- 2015** Fundraising Event Coordinator, Art on the Line Annual Auction, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC
- 2013** Public Programming Assistant, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC