

# Kim Lee Kho / VISUAL ARTIST

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO & TWO-PERSON

2017

[Scheduled] *A Wanderer's Heart*, Gallerist: Sandra Otto, Otto Art, Toronto, ON

Kim-Lee Kho: *Radiants*, Otto Art, Toronto, ON

2016-7

*Radiant (New Paintings)*, Culinaría Restaurant, Mississauga, ON

2015

*Chains Unlinked*, Curator: Kendra Ainsworth, XIT-RM at the Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, ON (catalogue)

2012

*Face[t]s of the Other Woman 1 & 2*, two concurrent exhibitions connected to the inter-disciplinary play *Confessions of the Other Woman* presented at the: Evergreen Cultural Centre, (Astrid Heyerdahl, curator) Coquitlam, BC; Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby, BC

2010

*Boxed In: An Exhibition of Drawings by Kim Lee Kho* Curator: Ann Unger, The Keys Gallery at the University of Toronto Schools, Toronto, ON

2008

*Kal Honey & Kim Lee Kho: Drawn Together* Whitney Community Gallery, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON

2007

*Face[t]s of Valerie: An in-depth exploration of a single portrait subject*, Toronto School of Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

### GROUP

2017

[Scheduled] *Cross-Breeds*, The Art Hub, Toronto, ON

*Instructor's Showcase*, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

2016

*In Situ multi-arts festival* (featured artist), Artistic Director: Heather Snell, Small Arms Bldg., Mississauga, ON

*Bright Lights, Big City*, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON

*RED*, Curator: Renann Isaacs, Renann Isaacs Contemporary Art, Guelph, ON

*Art-Spread*, Clarke Memorial Hall, Port Credit, ON

2015

*Work Space* (three-person; invited), Curator: Megan Press, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON

*YMG Invitational*, Curator: Bryce Kanbara, You Me Gallery, Hamilton, ON

2014

*Migration* (juried; an official *Nuit Blanche* project), Propeller Centre, Toronto, ON

*Summer Emerging Artists Exhibition*, Curator: Philip Anderson, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON

2013

*Offence/Defence* (three-person), Holcim Gallery, Milton Centre for the Arts, Milton, ON

*Art Gives Good Gifts*, Curator: Renann Isaacs, Renann Isaacs Contemporary Art, Guelph, ON

2012

*Verge: New Generation Emerging Artist Mentor*

*Project Exhibition*, Curator: George Wale, Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, ON (catalogue)

*Art Gives Good Gifts*, Gallerist/curator: Renann Isaacs, Renann Isaacs Contemporary Art, Guelph, ON

*Circle Works*, Curator: Renann Isaacs, Renann Isaacs Contemporary Art, Guelph, ON

*The Sketchbook Project 2012 Touring Exhibition*, of major US and Canadian cities, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY, USA

*Push-Pull*, the HSTA Faculty Exhibition, Curator: Laurie Jones, Rail's End Gallery, Haliburton, ON

2011

*The Sketchbook Project 2011 Touring Exhibition*, of major American cities, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY, USA

2010

*Passage*, the HSTA Faculty Exhibition, Curator: Laurie Jones, Rail's End Gallery, Haliburton, ON

*Inside Out*, Curator: Kathleen Haushalter, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

*Collective Soul: PNCR 2007 Touring Exhibition*, Curator: Todd Schaber, two-year travelling exhibition throughout Alberta, 2008–10, organized by The Prairie Art Gallery

*UTS Centennial Art Exhibition* Curator: Ann Unger, The Keys Gallery at the University of Toronto Schools, Toronto, ON

2009

*Oh Joy!* Curator: Kathleen Haushalter, The Gallery in the Garden, Sherway Gardens, Etobicoke, ON

*36th Annual Juried Show* at the Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON (catalogue)

*Collective Soul: PNCR 2007 Touring Exhibition*, Curator: Todd Schaber, two-year travelling exhibition throughout Alberta, 2008–10, organized by The Prairie Art Gallery

2008

*Figuratively Speaking* Curator: Cole Swanson, Laidlaw Hall, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON

*Collective Soul: PNCR 2007 Touring Exhibition*, Curator: Todd Schaber, two-year travelling exhibition throughout Alberta, 2008–10, organized by The Prairie Art Gallery

*On the Edge of Recognition* Propeller Centre for Visual Arts, Toronto, ON

*Unexpected* (Three-person) Curator: Kathleen Haushalter, The Gallery in the Garden, Etobicoke, ON

2007/8

*The VAM 30th Annual Juried Exhibition of Fine Arts* **FIRST PRIZE WINNER**, Art Gallery of Mississauga, ON

2007

*Second International Digital Miniprint Exhibition* (Juried) Lieu de diffusion BRAVO-Est, Ottawa, ON

*Prairie North Creative Residency's closing exhibition* (other artists included: Harold Klunder, Peter von Tiesenhausen and Laura Vickerson), Grande Prairie, AB

*34th Annual Juried Show* at the Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON (catalogue)

Continued...

43rd EAG Annual Juried Show, Etobicoke Civic Centre, Etobicoke, ON

2006

EAG 42nd Annual Juried Art Show, Etobicoke, ON

Oakville Art Society Artists' Studio Tour, Lessons from Life group, Oakville, ON

## GRANTS/AWARDS

2015 Ontario Arts Council (OAC) Exhibition Assistance Grant

2015 Eckenwalder Distinguished Teaching in Art Award (private)

2013 Ontario Arts Council (OAC) Emerging Visual Artists' Grant for the creation of new work during 2013/14

2013 OAC Exhibition Assistance Grant

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2011 Inducted into the University of Toronto Schools Hall of Fame in the Art category. University of Toronto Schools, Toronto, ON

2009 Joseph Plaskett Scholarship Inaugural recipient of this full scholarship to the Toni Onley Artists' Project in Wells, BC

2007 FIRST PRIZE

The VAM 30th Annual Juried Exhibition of Fine Arts, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, ON

## RESIDENCIES/ MENTORSHIPS

2011

Emerging Artist Mentor Project at the Burlington

Art Centre (Juried, one-year) Mentor: Prof. Judy Major-Girardin; Burlington, ON

2009

Toni Onley Artists' Project (on full scholarship) (Juried) Mentors: Harold Klunder RCA and John Hall RCA; Wells, BC

Prairie North Creative Residency (PNCR) (Juried) Mentors: Adrian Stimson and Monica Tap; Grande Prairie, AB

2008

Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts: Artscape Residency (self-directed), Toronto, ON

2007

Prairie North Creative Residency (Juried) Mentors: Harold Klunder RCA and Laura Vickerson plus Peter von Tiesenhausen; Grande Prairie, AB

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017

LECTURER (SCHEDULED):

This Isn't Photography, Haliburton School of Art + Design, Fleming College, Haliburton, ON

PRESENTER:

A Contemporary Language of Paint, Oshawa Art Association, Oshawa, ON

CO-JUROR:

50th Anniversary Juried Exhibition, Oshawa Art Association, Oshawa, ON

INSTRUCTOR:

- Haliburton School of Art + Design, Fleming College
- Neilson Park Creative Centre
- Markham Group of Artists

- Marsh Street Painters, Collingwood, ON
- Quest Art School + Gallery, Midland, ON

2016

CO-JUROR: LOOK! Spring 2016 Juried Show, Markham Group of Artists, Markham, ON

INSTRUCTOR:

- Haliburton School of the Arts, Fleming College
- Neilson Park Creative Centre
- Markham Group of Artists
- Marsh Street Painters, Collingwood, ON
- Quest Art School + Gallery, Midland, ON
- Forest Hill Art Club

LECTURER:

This Isn't Photography, Markham Group of Artists, Markham, ON

This Isn't Photography, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

2015

ARTIST TALK: Chains Unlinked, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, ON

VISITING ARTIST:

- VCAD Diploma program; Haliburton School of the Arts, Fleming College

INSTRUCTOR:

- Studio Process Advancement (SPA) graduate certificate; Haliburton School of the Arts, Fleming College
- Haliburton School of the Arts, Fleming College

LECTURER: Subject to Limitation, Markham Group of Artists, Markham, ON

JUROR: Visual Arts Mississauga 2015 Members' Show and Sale,

Mississauga, ON

- Haliburton School of the Arts, Fleming College
- Neilson Park Creative Centre
- Etobicoke Art Group
- Visual Arts Mississauga

2013/14

CO-PRESENTER: Juror's walk/talk at Art Gallery of Mississauga for VAM's 36th Annual Juried Art Show of Fine Art, with Prof. Reinhard Reitzenstein, Mississauga, ON

CO-JUROR: VAM's 36th Annual Juried Art Show of Fine Art with Prof. Reinhard Reitzenstein and curator Ivan Jurakic, at the Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, ON

DEVELOPMENT TEAM:

Program/curriculum design & teaching for Studio Process Advancement (SPA) graduate certificate at Fleming College.

INSTRUCTOR:

- Haliburton School of the Arts, Fleming College
- Neilson Park Creative Centre
- Etobicoke Art Group
- Visual Arts Mississauga

LECTURER: Thinking Bigger, Markham Group of Artists, Markham, ON

JUROR: Markham Group of Artists "Flow" show, Markham, ON

2012

Studio Process Advancement development team member at Fleming College.

INSTRUCTOR:

- Haliburton School of the Arts, Fleming College

Continued...

- Neilson Park Creative Centre
- Etobicoke Art Group
- Schoolhouse Group of Artists

**LECTURER: Thinking Bigger**, Etobicoke Art Group, Etobicoke, ON; also scheduled for Beaches Guild of Fine Artists, Toronto, ON

**2011**

**CO-JUROR: Norfolk ArtsCo** (Mark F. Sanders Visual Arts Competition), Port Dover, ON

**CO-JUROR: Artworks Oakville**, Oakville, ON – also ...

**WRITER** of the detailed jurors' comments for the catalogue

**INSTRUCTOR, as in 2010 plus:**

**2010**

**LECTURER: Daily Practices for Artists**, Etobicoke Art Group, Etobicoke, ON

**INSTRUCTOR:**

- Etobicoke Art Group
- Haliburton School of the Arts, Fleming College
- Koffler Centre of the Arts
- Markham Group of Artists
- Neilson Park Creative Centre
- Schoolhouse Group of Artists
- Station Gallery, Whitby

**2009**

**TECHNICIAN: Adrian Stimson's** performance "You Can't Roller Skate in a Buffalo Herd"

**INSTRUCTOR:**

- Etobicoke Art Group
- Koffler Centre of the Arts
- Markham Group of Artists

**CO-LECTURER: Fine Arts Society of Milton**

**2009**

**CO-JUROR: PineRidge Arts**

**Council, 10th Annual Juried Art Show** for Durham Region, Ajax, ON

**2007**

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT** Assisted Peter von Tiesenhausen with rough-cutting his video piece for the PNCR '07 closing exhibition

**1992 – 2009**

**Eye-to-Eye Design** **FOUNDING PARTNER**, Creative director, art director, graphic designer and sometime copywriter, along with technological and financial responsibilities. Clients included most major magazines in Canada, many in the US, plus a few in the UK and Italy.

**1987 – 1992**

**Key Publishers and Toronto Life magazine** A mid-sized magazine publisher, home to titles such as: Canadian Business, Canadian Art, the international WHERE magazine chain, OWL, Chickadee and more. Starting out as a **SENIOR DESIGNER** in the corporate art department, I became **ART DEPARTMENT MANAGER** after 6 months, later becoming **ADVERTISING ART DIRECTOR** at Toronto Life magazine when the department was de-centralized.

## **SELECTED MEDIA/PUBLICATIONS**

**Taking It All In**, [main photo with caption], Mississauga News, June 24, 2016.

**Kim Lee Kho | Chains Unlinked**, exhibition catalogue, essay by Kendra Ainsworth, Assistant Curator, Art Gallery of Mississauga; July 2, 2015.

**Kim Lee Kho | Expressive, Multidisciplinary – Brampton Artist** by Emily Kovacs, 4CornersBrampton.com, August 26, 2015.

**Must-Sees This Week: July 2 to 8, 2015**, by Canadian Art, canadianart.ca, July 2, 2015.

**Art Gallery of Mississauga presents Pan Am-themed shows**, by Joseph Chin, The Mississauga News, June 23, 2015.

**Night Time with Michael A. Charbon**, television talk show guest (showing and discussing art); Rogers TV; April 17, 2015.

**Telecommuting artist part of LAC exhibit that examines work environments and behaviours**, by Jason Spencer, with photo & interview; front page and p11 in The Brampton Guardian; p26 in The Mississauga News; both February 4, 2015.

**[Author] The Artist's Way: prolific artist John Bennett '38 is a role model for us all**, by Kim Lee Kho, The Root magazine, front cover and pp 17-19 (Toronto, ON) Spring 2014.

**Brampton artist ready to rumble at LAC art battle**, Mississauga News, Brampton Guardian, mississauga.com, March 7, 2014.

**[Author] VAM36 | Making art while earning a living**, by juror Kim Lee Kho, Art Gallery of Mississauga blog, artgalleryofmississauga.wordpress.com, Jan. 14, 2014.

**Offence/Defence: An artistic examination of fences**, by Lynda Chubak, Toronto Inspires blog, torontoinspires.com, November 23, 2013.

**New exhibit examines barriers in people's lives**, Milton Canadian Champion

newspaper and insidehalton.com, November 19, 2013.

**The Painter's Keys Resource of Art Quotations**, Robert Genn's The Painter's Keys blog, quote. robertgenn.com, 2012.

**[Author] Lise Beaudry: Sur la glace | Standing on Ice – A guest post by Kim Lee Kho**, in two installments, Art Gallery of Mississauga blog, artgalleryofmississauga.wordpress.com, June 6/7, 2012.

**Verge exhibition catalogue**, essays by curator George Wale and Professor Judy Major-Girardin, for the Burlington Art Centre with (Burlington, ON), February 2012.

## **EDUCATION**

**2008**

**Master Class in Drawing** Jean-Pierre Larocque and Joanna Nash, instructors; Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

**2005–2008**

**Toronto School of Art** Numerous courses.

**2003–2008**

**Haliburton School of the Arts (Fleming College)** Numerous courses.

**2004–2005**

**Koffler Centre of the Arts** Courses with Peter Kolisnyk RCA

**2000–2004**

**Humber College**, Cabinetmaking

**1981–1982**

**University of Toronto:** Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy double major, incomplete