

# Kim-Lee Kho / VISUAL ARTIST

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO & TWO-PERSON

2020

**Heartspace Hotel**, Curator: Lee Petrie, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON

2019

**Heartspace**, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON

**Cell Networks for The Magic Gumball Machine of Fate**, Curator: Catherine Heard, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON

**Kim-Lee Kho: A Full Heart**, [Juried] Cedar Ridge Gallery, Toronto, ON

2017

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

2016-7

**Radiant (New Paintings)**, Culinaria 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**, two concurrent exhibitions linked to the inter-disciplinary play **Confessions of the Other Woman** presented at the: Evergreen Cultural Centre, (A. 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 + FESTIVALS

2019

**Art Gallery of Mississauga Benefit Art Auction**, [Invited by Curator Mandy Salter], Mississauga, ON (catalogue)

**The Magic Gumball Machine of Fate**, Curator: Catherine Heard, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON (part of the Art Gallery of Ontario archive collection)

**Rock Paper Scissors**, Curators: Lee Petrie and Katie Micak, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON

2018

**[Featured Artist] In Situ II Multi-Arts Festival**, Artistic Director: Heather Snell, SAIB, Mississauga, ON

**Ontario Society of Artists 145th Annual Juried Exhibition**, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

**The Latcham Gallery**

**Annual Juried Exhibition**, Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON

2017

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

2016

**[Featured Artist] In Situ Multi-Arts Festival**, Artistic Director: Heather Snell, Small Arms Bldg., Mississauga, ON

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

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

**[Featured Guest Artist] Art-Spread**, Clarke Memorial Hall, Port Credit, ON

2015

**Work Space** (with Jenna Faye Powell + Tonia di Risio), Curator: Megan Press, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON

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

2014

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

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

2013

**Offence/Defence** (with Kal Honey + Nancy Cuttle), Holcim Gallery, Milton Centre for the Arts, Milton, ON

2012

**Verge: New Generation Emerging Artist Mentor**

**Project Exhibition**, Curators: George Wale and Judy Major-Girardin, Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, ON (catalogue)

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

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

2011

**Koffler Faculty Exhibition**, Koffler Centre of the Arts, Toronto, ON

**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

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

2009

**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

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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 exhibi-  
tion throughout Alberta,  
2008–10, organized by The  
Prairie Art Gallery

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 exhibition,** other  
artists included: Harold  
Klunder, Peter von Tiesen-  
hausen and Laura Vickerson,  
Grande Prairie AB

## GRANTS/AWARDS

**2015, 2012–2013 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

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

## ONGOING EVENTS

2020

**Virtual Studio Party** YouTube  
livestream, creator and host  
of this weekly then biweekly  
online creative gathering.  
Co-host: Kal Honey

**Virtual Collage Jam**  
YouTube livestream, co-  
host/host of this weekly then  
biweekly online collaging  
event, created and hosted by  
Kal Honey

## 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

2007

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020

**JUROR (SOLO):**  
[SCHEDULED] **The  
Artist's Mark 2020 Juried  
Exhibition,** Burlington  
Fine Arts Association,  
Burlington, ON

### INDEPENDENT ONLINE INSTRUCTOR

Self-run courses

[SCHEDULED] Visiting artist  
workshops, Weston CI,  
Toronto, ON

### 2009–PRESENT

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**  
**Convocation Address to  
Graduates 2018,** Haliburton  
School of Art + Design

**JUROR (SOLO):**

**2020 Burlington Fine Art  
Association's The Artist's  
Mark Annual Juried Show,**  
(+ critique), Burlington ON

**Franklin Carmichael Art  
Group Members' Show,**  
Toronto, ON

**Aquavision, Toronto  
Watercolour Society's Fall  
Juried Show,** Etobicoke  
Civic Centre Art Gallery,  
Toronto, ON

**Visual Arts Mississauga  
2015 Members' Show and  
Sale,** Mississauga, ON

**Markham Group of Artists'  
Flow,** Markham, ON

### CO-JUROR:

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

**LOOK! Spring 2016 Juried  
Show,** Markham Group of  
Artists, Markham, ON

**VAM's 36th Annual Juried  
Art Show 2013/14** with  
Prof. Reinhard Reitzenstein  
and curator Ivan Jurakic,  
Art Gallery of Mississauga,  
Mississauga ON

### Norfolk ArtsCo

(Mark F. Sanders Visual  
Arts Competition), Port  
Dover, ON

**Artworks Oakville,** Oakville,  
ON

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

### ARTIST TALKS:

**A Full Heart,** Cedar Ridge  
Gallery, Toronto ON

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

**Chains Unlinked,** Art  
Gallery of Mississauga,  
Mississauga ON

**Subject to Limitation,**  
Markham Group of Artists,  
Markham, ON

**Offence/Defence** (with Kal  
Honey + Nancy Cuttle),  
Holcim Gallery, Milton Centre  
for the Arts, Milton, ON

**Roundtable for Verge: New  
Generation Emerging**

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**Artist Mentor Project Exhibition**, Burlington Art Centre (now Art Gallery of Burlington), Burlington, ON

**As a Visiting Artist for VCAD Diploma program**; Haliburton School of Art + Design, Fleming College

**As an Instructor for Studio Graduate Certificate program (now ISP)**; Haliburton School of Art + Design, Fleming College

### **SPEAKER:**

**Juror's Walk/Talk 2014** at Art Gallery of Mississauga for VAM's 36th Annual Juried Art Show of Fine

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Art, with co-juror Prof. Reinhard Reitzenstein and Ivan Jurakic

**Contemporary Portraiture** Neilson Park Creative Centre (NPCC), Etobicoke ON

**Contemporary Painting: The Vocabulary of Paint**

- Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke ON
- Art Guild of Scarborough, Scarborough, ON
- Haliburton School of Art + Design (HSAD), Fleming College, Haliburton, ON
- Willowdale Group of Artists, North York, ON
- Oshawa Art Association, Oshawa, ON

**This Is Not Photography**

- Don Valley Art Club, Toronto ON
- Haliburton School of Art + Design, Fleming College, Haliburton, ON

- Markham Group of Artists, Markham, ON
- Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

**Thinking Bigger**

- Markham Group of Artists, Markham ON
- Etobicoke Art Group, Etobicoke, ON

### **INSTRUCTOR (2009-2019):**

- Neilson Park Creative Centre
- Haliburton School of Art + Design, (graduate, diploma, certificate + summer programs), Fleming College
- ArteMbassy Toronto
- Visual Arts Mississauga
- Markham Group of Artists
- Toronto Watercolour Society
- Schoolhouse Group of Artists
- Marsh Street Painters,
- Quest Art School + Gallery
- Station Gallery, Whitby
- Etobicoke Art Group
- Forest Hill Art Club
- Koffler Centre of the Arts
- Fine Arts Society of Milton

### **2009**

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

### **2007**

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

## **SELECTED MEDIA/PUBLICATIONS**

**[Webcast] Studio Visit with Arts Etobicoke**, one hour Instagram Live, August 2020.

**TV Appearance: Stella's Studio on Camoes TV, 8 min.** segment, episode 36, July 14, 2020.

**Art Gallery of Mississauga Benefit Art Auction Catalogue**, (cover + p10), October 2019.

**Radio Interview**, guest on The Convo (host David Dacosta), Sauga 960 AM, aired live February 5, 2019.

**The Feeling of Colour [interviewed re: artist Meghan Sims]**, Grand magazine, Jan/Feb 2019.

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

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

**TV Appearances: Night Time with Michael A. Charbon, [TWICE]** talk show guest (showing and

discussing my art); Rogers TV; April + Nov., 2015.

**Telecommuting artist part of LAC exhibit that examines work environments and behaviours**, by Jason Spencer; The Brampton Guardian; 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.

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

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## EDUCATION

**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**  
With Peter Kolisnyk RCA

**2000–2004**

**Humber College,**  
Cabinetmaking

**1981–1982**

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

## AFFILIATIONS

**The Red Head Gallery**  
collective (since 2018),  
401 Richmond Bldg,  
Toronto, ON

**Member of CARFAC**  
(Canadian Artists'  
Representation)

**Mississauga Contemporary**  
**Artists group,** Mississauga,  
ON