

Kim-Lee Kho / VISUAL ARTIST

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO (& TWO-PERSON)

2022 [SCHEDULED]

Burnt Offerings, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON

2020

Heartspace Hotel, The Gladstone Hotel (third Floor), Toronto, ON

2019

Heartspace, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON

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

Wonderfest - Sauga Series, [On-stage] Common Ground Café, Mississauga, ON

Kim-Lee Kho: A Full Heart, Cedar Ridge Studio 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

2021

[Special Curator & Performer] **The Lost Museum Interactive Online 'In Situ Festival'**, Artistic Director: Heather Snell, Creative Hub 1352, Mississauga, ON

2020

Catch Phrase – Instructors, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

2019

#foxypopup, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON

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

Multiple Artists Artist Multiples, Curator: Catherine Heard, The Magic Gumball Machine of Fate at The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON (part of the AGO archive collection)

Pentimento, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON

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

Nourish to Flourish: Instructors' Exhibition, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

2017

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

Instructor's Showcase, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, 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 Rasio), 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

Art Gives Good Gifts, Renann Isaacs Contemporary Art, Guelph, ON

2012

Verge: New Generation Emerging Artist Mentor Project Exhibition, Curators: George Wale and Judy Major-Girardin, Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, ON (catalogue)

Art Gives Good Gifts, Renann Isaacs Contemporary Art, Guelph, ON

Circle Works, Renann Isaacs Contemporary Art, Guelph ON

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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

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

Art On Paper
Neilson Park Creative Centre Etobicoke, ON

Twenty Ten Collective show, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

Fundraising auction for Toni Onley Artists' Project Scholarship Fund
Curator: Julie Fowler, Island Mountain Arts, Wells, BC

Monday Works, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

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

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

Art On Paper
Neilson Park Creative Centre Etobicoke, ON

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

TSA Open House
Toronto School of Art, Toronto, ON

A Work in Progress
Toronto School of Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

Art On Paper
Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, 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 exhibition, at the home gallery of collectors Murray and Christine Quinn; 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)

Portraits and Self-Portraits, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

Art On Paper, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Foundation: Arts in Healthcare Benefit, Grande Prairie, AB

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

Portraits and Self-Portraits, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

2006

EAG 42nd Annual Juried Art Show, Etobicoke, ON

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

Art On Paper Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON

2004

Colour and Form Society 1st Biannual Open Juried Exhibition, Toronto, ON

Oakville Arts Council Exhibition for Emerging Artists, Oakville, ON

2003

Arts Etobicoke 23rd Annual Juried Art Show, Etobicoke, ON

Visual Arts Brampton, Images on Paper, The Matted Juried Show, Brampton, ON

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

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2011 Art Inductee, the University of Toronto Schools Hall of Fame
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

SPECIAL PROJECTS

2020-2021

MAIN HOST:

Virtual Studio Party, a now bi-weekly YouTube livestream started during at the beginning of the first COVID lockdown (March 2020), to build creative community online to reduce isolation.

CO-HOST:

Virtual Collage Jam, a now bi-weekly YouTube livestream started by Kal Honey during at the beginning of the first COVID lockdown (April 2020), to build creative community online to reduce isolation. A mailing list receives themes for each session and shares their work in a Facebook community. **Kolaj magazine** published an article (with images) on the event in their most recent issue (#34 November 2021).

CO-HOST:

Virtual Collage Jam at the Gladstone (hybrid event, in partnership with the recently refurbished Gladstone House in Toronto). **We held our first hybrid event (in-person and livestream combined)** at the Gladstone House's art studio. In-house curator Lee Petrie led a tour of the renovations and art installations, before the Collage Jam itself.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022

INSTRUCTOR:

Haliburton School of Art + Design (HSAD)

2021

CO-JUROR:

2022 Why Do You Create? Juried Exhibition, Visual Arts Mississauga, Mississauga, ON

2020

JUROR (SOLO):

Colborne Art Gallery, Colborne, ON

The Artist's Mark 2020 Juried Exhibition, Burlington Fine Arts Association, Burlington, ON

INSTRUCTOR:

Neilson Park Creative Centre (NPCC)

POSTPONED DUE TO COVID:

The Japanese Paper Place
Haliburton School of Art + Design (HSAD)

2009-2019

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Convocation Address to Graduates 2018, Haliburton School of Art + Design

JUROR (SOLO):

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, Co-jurors: Fernando Freitas, Bonnie Steinberg, Oshawa Art Association, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON

LOOK! Spring 2016 Juried Show, with Kal Honey, 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), with Kal Honey, Port Dover, ON

Artworks Oakville, with Tasira Barishev, Oakville, ON

PineRidge Arts Council, 10th Annual Juried Art Show for Durham Region, with Kal Honey, Ajax, ON

ARTIST TALKS:

Heartspace, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto ON, 2019

Wonderfest - Sauga Series, Common Ground Café, Mississauga, ON, 2019

A Full Heart, Cedar Ridge Gallery, Toronto ON, 2019

Kim-Lee Kho: Radiants, Otto Art, Toronto, ON, 2017

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Chains Unlinked, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga ON, 2015

Subject to Limitation, Markham Group of Artists, Markham, ON, 2014

Offence/Defence (with Kal Honey + Nancy Cuttle), Holcim Gallery, Milton Centre for the Arts, Milton, ON, 2013

Verge: New Generation Emerging Artist Mentor Project Exhibition Roundtable, Burlington Art Centre (now Art Gallery of Burlington), Burlington, ON, 2012

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 Art, with co-juror Prof. Reinhard Reitzenstein

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

Drawing from Life co-presenter + discussion, Visual Arts Mississauga, Mississauga, 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

CRITIQUES:

I have also been hired by

artist groups and individuals to provide critiques.

2013 CURRICULUM TEAM:

Program/curriculum design/teaching for brand-new Studio Process Advancement (now ISP) graduate certificate at Fleming College.

2009

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

2007

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT:

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

2005

PANELIST:

Panel Discussion for OCAD University, for a business course taught by Brian Smith in the Graphic Design program, Toronto ON

1992 - 2009

Eye-to-Eye Design
FOUNDING PARTNER

SELECTED MEDIA/PUBLICATIONS

[Podcast] Art Conversations with Lisa Jayne Irvine: Kim-Lee Kho, Episode 14, November 24, 2021, Interview about my origins, development and practice as a multidisciplinary artist; on Apple and Spotify etc.

Land of Collage and Honey: Kal Honey & Kim-Lee Kho's Virtual Collage Jam, Kolaj Magazine, Issue #34, (November 2021).

[Podcast] Art Conversations with Lisa Jayne Irvine:

Kim-Lee Kho and Kal Honey, Episode 9, October 20, 2021, Interview about our life and experience as a creative couple of over 30 years, collaborating (and not) in design and art; on Apple and Spotify etc.

[Video] Artist Studio Visit with Kim-Lee Kho, Arts Etobicoke, one hour Instagram Live, August 2020, now on YouTube.

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

[Blog] Kim-Lee Kho: The Heart as Art, Canadian Art Junkie, May 6, 2019

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

Radio Interview, segment 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.

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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; TWICE 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.

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

Lecture subject (among others), The Sketchbook Project, delivered in part by Kal Honey for the Etobicoke Art Group, (Etobicoke, ON), October 2011

36th Annual Juried Show at the Art Gallery of Peel catalogue, (Brampton, ON) April 2009.

Couple drawn together for exhibit, by Chris Clay, Mississauga News, mississauga.com, April 29, 2008.

A "couple" of artists drawn together at Peel Heritage Complex, Brampton Guardian, (Brampton, ON), April 23, 2008

Figuratively Speaking video/photo gallery, The Mississauga News/Mississauga.com, (Mississauga, ON), October 2008.

If It's Tuesday, They Must Be Painting, by Joanna Phillips, Oakville Beaver, (Oakville, ON), April 2008.

Audio Interview, by Karen Uchida for the Art Gallery of Mississauga, December 2007.

'This is not shopping mall art', by Greg Locke, Daily Herald-Tribune (Grande Prairie, AB), May 30, 2007.

EDUCATION

2018

Private Critique: Suzy Lake and Lyla Rye, Toronto, ON

2017

Private Critique: Andy Fabo, Brampton, ON

2014

Professional Practice course at the Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, ON

2008

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

2005-2008

Toronto School of Art Instructors:

- Angela Leach
- Andy Fabo
- Megan Williams
- John Leonard RCA

2003-2008

Haliburton School of the Arts (Fleming College)

- Instructors:
- Harold Klunder RCA
 - Peter Kolisnyk RCA
 - John Leonard RCA
 - Brian Smith
 - Kal Honey

2004-2005

Koffler Centre of the Arts With Peter Kolisnyk RCA

2000-2004

Humber College, Cabinetmaking

1983

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute: Accounting I

1982

George Brown College: Advertising Design

1981-1982

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

AFFILIATIONS

The Red Head Gallery collective, 401 Richmond Bldg, Toronto

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

The Salon Group collective since 2014.

MCA (Mississauga Contemporary Artists) Collective, since 2019.

OTHER

I am currently taking private lessons in singing, plus numerous and varied develop courses to further develop my digital, writing, art, business and other skills.

My work is held in private collections in North and South America as well as the United Kingdom.

WHMIS certification

AODA Training

Copyright training through Fleming College

Lapsed CPR and first aid certification