

Barbara Houston, b.1961

Exhibitions

- 2023 Solo Exhibit: *Under the Same Sky*, Christina Parker Gallery, June 2-31, St John's, NL 2023
Forage, Union House Arts, November 11 - December 11, Port Union, NL.
- 2022 *Gallery Artists*, Christina Parker Gallery, December, St John's, NL
Coastal, Union House Arts, December, Port Union.
- 2021 *Gallery Artists*, Christina Parker Gallery, December, St John's, NL
- 2021 Solo Exhibit: *Place*, Fisher's Loft Inn, Conference Centre, May to October, Port Rexton, NL. 2021
New Normal, Union House Arts, December, Port Union, NL
- 2020 *Stay Home Year*, Union House Arts, December, Port Union, NL
- 2019 *Another Season*, Union House Arts, December, Port Union, NL
- 2019 *New Mob of Kelp Sheep*, Quidi Vidi Village Plantation, December, St. John's NL.
- 2019 *Materials + Meaning*, New Work, Quidi Vidi Village Plantation, St John's, NL
- 2018 *Kelp Sheep (a mob of)*, the CraftLab, Craft Council of Newfoundland + Labrador; St. John's,

Artists Talks

- 2023 *Under the Same Sky*, Christina Parker Gallery, June 2, 2023.
Materiality + Rural Newfoundland, BarbaraHouston_ArtStudio, Bonavista, May to October.
- 2021 *Place*, Fishers' Loft Inn, Conference Centre, Talks: May 6, July 10, August 21
- 2021 *Growing A Creative Businesses in a Rural Context*, Union House Arts + Craft Conversations
Winter Series, CCNL
Studio Visits with Art Students in conjunction with Union House Arts, Jane Walker + School of
Fine Arts, Grenfell Campus
- 2020 *Materials + Meaning*, Discovery Collegiate, Art Studies: Grades 10 + 12, Bonavista, NL
- 2019 *Materials + Meaning*, Reception, New Work, Quidi Vidi Village Plantation, St John's, NL

Education

- 2002 Visual Arts/Mixed Media, ECIAD, Vancouver, BC
- 1998 Mixed Media, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON
- 1985 Master of Architecture, University of Manitoba; Winnipeg, MB
- 1982 Bachelor of Environmental Studies, University of Manitoba; Winnipeg, MB
- 1979 Environmental Design, Parson's School of Design, New York City, NY, USA

Awards + Grants

- 2023 Southcott Award, *Design in Context*, NLHistoric Trust
- 2023 ArtsNL Travel Grant, Solo Exhibit @ Christina Parker Gallery
- 2021 ArtsNL Professional Projects Grant, Emerging Artist; *COMPASS; Inland Ponds*

- 2021 Nominated, Emerging Artist Awards, EVA, VANL/CARFAC
- 2021 Jury Committee, Union House Arts AiR program
- 2021 VANL/CARFAC, Instagram Takeover + Interview
- 2020 ArtsNL Professional Projects Grant, Emerging Artist; *VERSO Paintings*
- 2021 Jury Committee, Union House Arts AiR program
- 2019 ArtsNL Professional Projects Grant, Emerging Artist; *A New Mob of Kelp Sheep*
- 2019 Jury Committee, Union House Arts AiR program
- 2018 Heritage Award for Interpretation of Provincial History, Culture and Tradition in Newfoundland and Labrador for the Place Based Conceptual Kelp Sheep

Memberships + Associations

VANL/CARFAC, Eastern Edge, Union House Arts

Articles

SOLO EXHIBIT: Under the Same Sky - Christina Parker Gallery 2023

<https://christinaparkergallery.com/exhibition/barbara-houston-under-the-same-sky/>

Saltwire

<https://www.saltwire.com/atlantic-canada/news/after-a-series-of-unexpected-twists-and-turns-in-life-visual-artist-barbara-houston-finds-her-home-in-bonavista-and-wins-an-award-for-designing-it-100876455/>

SOLO EXHIBIT: Place - Fishers' Loft Inn + Conference Centre 2021

https://m.facebook.com/LtGovNL/photos/a.1140267356114597/2109046899236633/?type=3&_rdr

VANL/CARFAC

<https://vanl-carfac.com/people/barbara-houston/>

CBC

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/ocean-sheep-artist-art-bonavista-1.5205500#:~:text=The%20seaweed%20and%20kelp%20take,recycled%20materials%20for%20the%20rest.&text=The%20legs%20are%20old%20fence,the%20shoreline%2C%22%20said%20Houston.>