

# SUZANNE PIECHOTTA BFA, B. ED |

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Master of Fine Arts</b> – Painting Savanna College of Art and Design, Savanna, Georgia, USA (Expected completion 2026)	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>Bachelor of Education</b> – Specialization: Secondary Fine Art. Werklund School of Education, University of Calgary	<b>June 2019</b> Calgary, AB
<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b> , With Distinction – Painting The Alberta University of the Arts (formerly the Alberta College of Art + Design)	<b>May 2008</b> Calgary, AB

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Middle &amp; Senior School Visual Art</b> <b>Art 7-12 &amp; IB Diploma Program Year One and Two Visual Art (Grades 11 &amp; 12)</b> Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School	<b>September-June 2021-Present</b>
<b>Grade 10, 11, 12 Visual Art &amp; Advanced Placement Visual Art (AP 2D, AP 3D and Ap Drawing) &amp; PLP/ALP Visual Arts Inclusion (Pace Learning Program and Assisted Learning Program)</b> Robert Thirsk High School – Calgary Board of Education	<b>September 2021-June 2022</b>

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## INTERNSHIPS & WORKSHOP LEADERSHIP

### Internships

- **2025**, Self-Guided tour guide and Educational Resource Development, Munnings - the War Year, Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary

### Workshop Leadership

- **2024**, Lego Printmaking. Innovative ways to create. Workshop Facilitator.
  - **2024**, Sketch Sessions presenter: Panel One Comic Collective, Sketchbook Session- Create your own.
  - **2024**, Graffiti Summer Camp Program Leader: The Expression of Counterculture
  - **2023**, The power of "Yes" in the Art Room, FirstSTEAM 2022 Conference. Banff, AB. The Fine Arts and Science Councils of the AB. Teachers' Association
  - **2021**, Western Canadian Association for Student Teaching (WestCAST) Conference, Presenter.  
The Gamification of Inquiry Learning.
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## SELECTED EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE

### Solo Shows

- **(Upcoming) 2026** In Plain Sight. Cspace Marda Loop. November.
- **(Upcoming) 2026** Canopy Art and Wellness. October.

### Group Shows

- **2025** See me. Hear Me. Canopy Art and Wellness. April. Cotton Tapestry.
- **2024** See me. Hear Me. Canopy Art and Wellness. April. Acrylic on canvas.
- **2024** Breaking Free Foundation Artist exhibition. April. Acrylic on the panel.
- **2024** Flip the Script, Fort Calgary. September 2023-January 2024.  
Famous Calgarian Females, Woodburning, Acrylic and glitter on wood.
- **2022** Peoples Portrait Prize, Contemporary Calgary. Portrait Exhibition, Acrylic and Lace on canvas
- **2019** Thinking About Colour. The Grand YYC. August 24-September 30, 2019. Acrylic on paper and wood.
- **2019** Humans and Art. The Junction YYC. Phyco-Analytical Portraits. Acrylic on paper and wood.

- **2019** Breaking Free Foundation Artist exhibition. April. Acrylic on paper.
- **2018** Breaking Free Foundation Artist exhibition. April. Assemblage.
- **2012** How to Draw a Tree Calgary, AB. 1'x 1' Canvas, Cut Fabric, Acrylic
- **2012** Calgary Italian Bakery Mural: Leaning tower of sandwich. 10 meters x 30 meters. Painted Exterior.
- **2011** Empowerment Gym Mural: "Fitness is forever." Six murals in the gym.
- **2010** Art installation. Create! Vanharten, Foster Ivonelli Joshi Law Firm.
- **2009** The Advantage. The ARTery Edmonton AB. January 24- February 16. 6 Canvas Dresses. Canvas, Cut Fabric, Acrylic Paint.
- **2008** Design a Deck 7 Show. Artlife Gallery, Calgary, AB; The Auburn Saloon, October 3-26. Skateboard deck, Acrylic Paint, Spray Paint.
- **2008** Factory Party 1. Artlife Gallery. Calgary, AB. August 30- September 1. Installation, Paint.
- **2008** Ignite Festival. Pumphouse Theatre. Calgary AB. Installation, Paint.
- **2008** AB. College of Art and Design: Graduation Show. Closet hardware and hangings/ 13 garments, Cut Fabric, Acrylic Paint.
- **2008** Paintings, Glorious Paintings! AB. College of Art and Design, 371 Gallery. Painting Show Multi-Media and Bee carcasses.
- **2008** Urban City. AB. College of Art and Design Main Mall. Installation, Resin Cast
- **2008** Loss (Untitled). AB. College of Art and Design, 371 Gallery Installation, Multi-Media. Cut Fabric, Paint.
- **2007** CUBED (Untitled). Travelers Inn Motel, Bowness Road. Calgary AB. Installation, Multi-Media.
- **2007** KURED (Untitled). Kured Clothing Display Window. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Calgary AB. Installation, mixed-media.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES- WORKING IN THE ARTS COMMUNITY

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- **October 2008-10** Engagement Coordinator, Truck Gallery. Calgary, AB.
- **July-October 2008** Outreach Coordinator, TRUCK Gallery. Calgary, AB.
- **January- May 2008** Gallery Assistant: TRUCK Gallery. Calgary, AB.
- **October- April 2008** Vice President Academic: Albert College of Art and Design Student Association. Calgary, AB.
- **September 2007-** April 2008 Events Coordinator Painting Department AB. College of Art and Design. Calgary, AB.

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## HISTORY OF VOLUNTEER POSITIONS HELD IN THE ARTS COMMUNITY

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- - **2008-09:** Programming Chair, MST Arts Festival, Calgary, AB.
- - **2008-09:** Vice President, MST Performative Arts Festival, Calgary, AB.
- - **2009:** Jury Member, Untitled Arts Society, Calgary, AB.
- - **2008-10:** Board Member, Revitalized Object Committee, Creative Kid Museum, Calgary, AB.
- - **2008-10:** Engagement Committee Member, TRUCK Gallery, Calgary, AB.
- - **2008-10:** Programming Committee Member, TRUCK Gallery, Calgary, AB.
- - **2007-08:** Academic Council Committee Member, AB College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB.
- - **2007-08:** Student Legislative Council Committee Member, AB College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB.
- - **2007-08:** Ad Hoc Committee Member, AB College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB.
- - **2007-08:** Chair, Academic Council Student Caucus, AB College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB.
- - **2007:** Practicum Study, TRUCK Gallery, Calgary, AB.

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## RECOGNITION

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- **2024-Present** Excellence in Education Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design
- **2019-2020-** Edwin Parr Excellence in Teaching Award- CBE Zone 5 recipient.
- **2007, 2008, 2018 and 2019-** Jason Lang Scholarship
- **2008-** ArtaWearness 8 Award Winner-Second Place.