

Paddy Lamb

Paddy Lamb is a Canadian, Irish, Ulster-Scots, Quaker, Huguenot, Celtic, Proto-Indo-European citizen of the world.

Born in Armagh, Northern Ireland, he studied Modern History at Trinity College, Dublin, and Physical Education and History as a post-graduate at the University of Alberta. He moved to Canada in 1985 and worked as a historian and archivist before devoting himself to a full-time career as a visual artist. His work is strongly influenced by history, memory and social culture, offering a personal narrative concerning human migration and attachment to the land.

Paddy is the recipient of various scholarships and awards. In 2009 and 2011 he received a fellowship and residency at the Ballinglen Arts Foundation in Ballycastle, Co. Mayo. He has also been awarded residencies at the Thomas Gushul Studio in Blairmore, Alberta, The Ortona Armoury in Edmonton and 2 Rooms Contemporary Art Projects in Newfoundland.

He was President and National Spokesperson for CARFAC National. Canadian Artists' Representation/Le Front des artistes canadiens (CARFAC) is a non-profit corporation that serves as the national voice of Canada's professional visual artists.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020	<i>Repeated Visits to the Museum of Life</i>	Gallery@501, Sherwood Park
2017	<i>All Bones & Broken Treasures</i>	The Front Gallery, Edmonton
2017	<i>Somewhere, Something to Keep</i>	Gallery@501 Window Space in Mind Sherwood Park, Alberta
2016	<i>The More I Gather</i>	Art Gallery of St. Albert
2016	<i>Ortona Artist in Residence</i>	Ortona Armoury, Edmonton
2015	<i>A New Requiem for the Field</i>	The Works Art & Design Festival, Edmonton
2014	<i>Memory of Absence</i>	Marketplace Theatre & Arts Centre Armagh, Northern Ireland
2014	<i>A Sense of Place</i>	The Front Gallery, Edmonton
2013	<i>Memory of Absence</i>	Custom House Studios & Gallery, Westport, Ireland

2009	<i>Ballinglen</i>	Fringe Gallery, Edmonton
2007	<i>Bull's Mouth</i>	Barking Rock Extension Centre Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton
2005	<i>All About Emain</i>	Marketplace Theatre & Arts Centre, Armagh, Northern Ireland
2004	<i>Pieces of Existence</i>	Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton
2004	<i>unfinished verse</i>	Fringe Gallery, Edmonton
2003	Landed Immigrant	Upstairs Gallery, Edmonton
2002	New Works	Queens University Belfast, Armagh Campus
2001	<i>Salvete Valete</i>	Extension Centre Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2019	<i>TD Thor Wealth. Juried Exhibition</i>	Quest Gallery, Midland Ontario
2018	<i>Archived Land: Terrain Archive</i>	Jackson Power Gallery, Edmonton
2015	<i>Echo Chamber</i>	Alberta Foundation for the Arts TREX program
2013	Landmarks on the Studio Wall	Strathcona County Art Gallery @501
2013	<i>Royal Hibernian Academy</i>	Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland Annual Exhibition
2009	<i>Images of North Mayo</i>	Courthouse Gallery, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ballycastle, Mayo, Ireland
2008	<i>Water & Carbon</i>	Profiles Public Gallery, St. Albert
2005	<i>Surfacing</i>	Profiles Public Gallery, St. Albert
2004	<i>New Territories</i>	Curated by Paddy Lamb & Jim Davies The Works Art & Design Festival
2002-2004	Pulse: Northern Alberta	Selected galleries throughout Alberta

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2001	Certificate of Fine Arts	University of Alberta
1990	MA Physical Education	University of Alberta
1985	BA Hon. Modern History	Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

TEACHING

2002 -2004	Sessional Fine Arts Instructor	University of Alberta Faculty of Extension
2009-2012	Fine Arts Instructor	Strathcona County Parks, Recreation & Culture

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2016, 2018	Artist Development Grant	Strathcona County, Alberta
2016	2 Rooms Contemporary Art Projects Residency	Duntara, Newfoundland
2016	Ortona Armoury AIR	Ortona Armoury Tenants Association, Edmonton
2013	Thomas Gushul Residency	University of Lethbridge, Blairmore, Alberta
2009, 2011	Fellowship	Ballingleen Museum of Contemporary Art Ballycastle, Co. Mayo, Ireland
2001	Harry Wohlfarth Scholarship	University of Alberta, Faculty of Extension
1999, 2000	Constance McFarland Scholarship	University of Alberta, Faculty of Extension

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Ballingleen Arts Foundation, Ballycastle, Co. Mayo, Ireland

Queen's University, Belfast, Armagh Campus

Strathcona County Permanent Art Collection