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## Frances Semple



Frances was born in 1956 in Scotland and grew up in Brampton, Ontario, Canada. After high school she studied sculpture and mould making at Ontario College of Art in Toronto, including studies in Florence and Edinburgh. She holds a BFA from Emily Carr University of Art and Design.

Frances went on to work as a scenic painter after college while maintaining a studio to continue her sculpture. As a scenic artist, she worked with the Canadian Opera Company and film industry.

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## Education

- 2015 BFA in Visual Arts, Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2009 Engineer Graphics Technician Diploma, Camosun College, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 1982 Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, Ont, Canada
- 1977 Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland
- 1976 Student Exchange, Florence, Italy
- 1977 Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Ont, Canada

## Exhibitions

### Solo

- 2004 Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, Sechelt, BC, CAN
- 2003 Xchanges, Victoria, BC, CAN
- 1992 Glass Slipper Jazz Bar, Vancouver, BC, CAN
- 1990-91 Paper Ya, Vancouver, BC, CAN

### Two Persons Shows

- 2013 Winchester Galleries, Oak Bay, BC
- 2010 Elliott Louis Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 Winchester Galleries, Oak Bay, BC

## Group Shows

- 2023 SCULPT, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
- 2023 Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
- 2021 Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
- 2016 Comox Valley Art Gallery, Comox, BC  
Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Van, BC, CAN
- 2015 Sculpturesite Gallery, Glen Ellen CA  
Sculpturesite Gallery, Sonoma, CA
- 2013 Sculpturesite Gallery, Sonoma, CA  
Gallery 1965, Van, BC
- 2010 Elliott Louis Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2009 Martin Batchelor Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2007 SOFA, Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Form and Forum, Coquitlam, BC
- 2006 E3 Gallery, New York, New York  
On Canvas Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2005 Sculpturesite Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 New Leaf Gallery, Berkeley, CA  
Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, Sechelt, BC
- 2003 Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2002 Vancouver International Airport, BC  
Victoria Community Arts Council, BC  
Xchanges Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2001 Xchanges Gallery, Victoria, BC  
Festival of the Arts, Fort St. John, BC  
Victoria Community Arts Council, BC
- 1991 Ontario Craft's Council, Toronto, ON
- 1990 Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC  
Provenance Gallery, Calgary, Alberta  
Canadian Craft Museum, Vancouver, BC