
Lynne Fernie

Lynne Fernie is a Toronto artist, OCAD honours graduate and award-winning documentary filmmaker. She has been the recipient of arts and film grants from the Canada Council, the Ontario Arts Council and the Toronto Arts Council, and has been a jury member of Canada Council and Ontario Arts Council juries. Her visual art is included in numerous private collections. In addition to her visual arts career, Lynne is also a songwriter. She worked with the Parachute Club and wrote the lyrics for their Canadian classic, "Rise Up".

Selected Exhibition

- 2019 *Small Walls. Big Ideas.*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2013 *Decibel*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2012 *Spring Group Exhibition*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
3rd Anniversary Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2011 *Defying Gravity*, solo exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2006 *The Grace of Falling*, solo exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2005 Group exhibition curated by Cheryl Sourkes, Akau, Toronto, ON
- 2001 *The Wonders of Animal Instincts*, two-person show with Wendy Coburn, Khrome, Toronto, ON
- 2000 *Go Figure*, inaugural group exhibition, SPIN Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1988 *Forbidden Representations*, Galerie SAW, Ottawa, ON
- 1987 *Sight Specific*, A Space, Toronto, ON
- 1986 *Some Uncertain Signs*, text work on Plexiboard at Yonge St. & Wellesley St, Toronto, ON (curated by Public Access)
People, Places, Things, YYZ, Toronto, ON
- 1985 *The Gaze*, A.R.C., Toronto, ON, Canada (exhibit in conjunction with the 7th annual conference of the International Gay Association)

- Issues of Censorship*, Powerhouse, Montreal, QC (toured exhibition)
Unparallel Views, Sparkes Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1984-85 *The Anti-Nuke Show*, Powerhouse, Montreal, QC (toured Canada)
- 1984 *Desire*, Alter Eros Festival, Gallery 76, Toronto, ON
Mad Dogs & Englishmen..., 2-person show with Nancy Johnson, Powerhouse
 Gallery, Montreal, QC
Desire and Representation, Gallery 101, Ottawa, ON (curated by Andy Fabo)
- 1983 *Toronto Survey Exhibition*, Women in Focus Gallery Vancouver, BC (curated by
 Nancy Nichol)

Film and Video

- 2001-present Senior Programmer, Canadian Spectrum, Hot Docs - Canadian International
 Documentary Festival, Toronto, ON
- 2009-2010 Course Director, Film and Video Production, Department of Film, Faculty of
 Fine Art, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2005-06 Course Director, Department of Film, Documentary Project Workshop
 Faculty of Fine Art, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2003-06 Course Director, Department of Film, Introduction to Film and Video
 Production, Faculty of Fine Art, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Course Director, Film and Video Production, Department of Film, Faculty of
 Fine Art, York University, Toronto ON
 Sessional Instructor, Documentation Practices, Integrated Media
 Department, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON
- 2003 -06 Writer and Director, *Apples and Oranges*, 17-minute hybrid animation/
 documentary for children. Producer: Tamara Lynch, National Film Board of
 Canada. Selected festivals and screenings: International Children's Film
 Festival, Chicago, 2003; Inside/Out Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, Toronto,
 June 2003; EGALE Conference, Montreal 2003; Lesbian and Gay Film
 Festival, Seattle, Washington, 2003; Lisbon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival,
 2004; San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 2005
- 2001 Conference Co-Director, Persistent Vision, a Conference on Queer Cinema
 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the San Francisco International Lesbian
 & Gay Film Festival, presented by Frameline and Centre for the Arts, Yerba
 Buena Gardens, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 Researcher/Writer/Director of treatment for *Ferron: Girl on a Road*, one-hour
 documentary. Producer: High Stakes Films, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 Director, *School's OUT*, video, 25-minute educational documentary featuring
 Jane Rule and Teens Educating and Confronting Homophobia. Producer:
 Rina Fraticelli, Great Jane Productions
 Co-ordinating Director, *Jane Rule....writing*, video, 25-minute educational
 documentary on Rule's fiction. Producer: Rina Fraticelli, Great Jane
 Productions. Broadcast: Bravo! 1997
- 1993-95 Writer and Co-Director, *Fiction and Other Truths: A Film About Jane Rule*, a
 one-hour 16mm documentary on author Jane Rule. Producer: Rina Fraticelli,
 Great Jane Pictures. Festivals (Selected): Los Angeles Film Festival;
 Washington Film Festival; San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film
 Festival; New York Lesbian and Gay Film Festival; London Lesbian and Gay
 Film Festival, England; Festival Internazionale di cinema gaylesbico, Milan,
 Bologna and Rome, Italy; Internationale Filmfestspiele, Berlin

Grants (all media)

- 1997 Lesbian and Gay Community Appeal Grant
- 1996 Toronto Arts Council Award, visual art
- 1995 Canada Council Research and Development Grant, documentary film
- 1989 Canada Council "B" Grant, Visual Arts
- 1987 Canada Council Publication Assistance Grant, exhibition catalogue
- 1983 Canada Council Short Grant, Visual Arts
- 1981 Ontario Arts Council, Writers Grant • Chalmers Award, for "Picnic in the Drift"