

CURRICULUM VITAE

Shuvinai Ashoona

Lives and works in Kinngait (Cape Dorset), Nunavut, Canada

COLLECTIONS

Tate Modern, United Kingdom

National Gallery of Canada

Art Gallery of Ontario

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal

Canadian Museum of History

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

Canada Council Art Bank

Indigenous Art Collection, Canada

Royal Bank of Canada

National Museum of the American Indian, United States

BMO Financial Group

TD Bank Group

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Desjardins Collection

Art Gallery of Guelph

MacDonald Stewart Art Centre

Mackenzie Art Gallery

Justina M. Barnicke Gallery

AWARDS

- 2024** Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts for Artistic Achievement
- 2022** Special mention from the jury in the exhibition The Milk of Dreams, Venice Biennial
- 2018** Gershon Iskowitz Prize
- 2016** Member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (drawing)
- 2000** Work "Rock Landscape" 97-98 was featured on the cover of Inuit Art Quarterly, Vol. 15, No.1, Spring

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** Shuvinai Ashoona: When I Draw, The Perimeter, London, United Kingdom
- 2024** Imaginaires et territoire, Chiguer art contemporain, Quebec City, QC, Canada
- 2022** Beyond the Visible, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2022** Inside Out: Shuvinai Ashoona, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2022** Shuvinai Ashoona: Drawings, Institute of Contemporary Art Miami, Miami, USA
- 2022** Shuvinai Ashoona, Fort Ganservoot, Los Angeles, USA
- 2022** Shuvinai Ashoona: Re-Imagining The World, Art Canada Institute, Toronto, Canada
- 2021** Shuvinai Ashoona: Kinngait Visions, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2020** Holding on to Universes, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2020** Shuvinai Ashoona: Vapourating, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2020** Shuvinai Ashoona: Hand-Coloured Etchings, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2019** Mapping Worlds, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
- 2019** Shuvinai Ashoona: We End Up Dreaming, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2019** Shuvinai Ashoona: Clin d'oeil à Shuvinai Ashoona, Pierre-François Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, Canada
- 2018** Selected Drawings by Shuvinai Ashoona, Strand Fine Art Services, London, Canada
- 2018** Shuvinai Ashoona, Madrona Gallery, Victoria, Canada
- 2017** Shuvinai Ashoona: Curiosities, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2017** Shuvinai Ashoona: A For Sure World, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015** Shuvenai Ashoona: Woven Thoughts, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2013** Shuvinai Ashoona: Merged Realities, Inuit Gallery of Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada
- 2012** Shuvinai Ashoona, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

- 2012** Shuvinaï's World(s), Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2011** Contemporary Reflections, The Canadian Guild of Crafts, Montreal, Canada
- 2009** Shuvinaï Ashoona Drawings, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
- 2006** Shuvinaï Ashoona: Time Interrupted, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** The Milk of Dreams, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2022** Hommage à Trois Artistes de Kinngait (Cape Dorset) Nunavut, Pierre-François Ouellette Art, Montreal, QC
- 2022** Splendid Isolation, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgique
- 2022** Ashoona: Récits Intemporels, La Guilde, Montreal, Canada
- 2022** Twelve by Twelve, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2022** Helping Hands: 30 years at Kinngait Studios / Δἑλφῖν ἱερόν: Δῶδεκα εἰς τὴν ἑξῆς, The Rooms, St.John's, Canada
- 2022** The Permanent Collection: Community Watch, Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
- 2022** Dream/Image/Real: Six Inuit Artists, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2022** Écologies – Ode à notre planète, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montreal, Canada
- 2021** Sites of Memory, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, Canada
- 2021** Birds Of A Feather, Art Museum, University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2021** Gesture, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2021** A wave in other words, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Canada
- 2021** Hybridity: Françoise Oklaga & Shuvinaï Ashoona, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2021** Shuvinaï Ashoona, Jean-Benoit Pouliot et Guillaume Adjutor Provost, Satellite exhibition of Momenta Biennial, Galerie Hugues Charbonneau, Montreal, Canada
- 2021** Maudie Okittuq, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2020** Àbadakone | Continuous Fire | Feu Continuel, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 2020** NSCAD Litography Workshop: Contemporary Editions, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada
- 2020** Together Apart, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2020** Crossroads, Patel Brown Gallery (Wade Ave), Toronto, Canada
- 2020** Line and Image, Gallery Gevik, Toronto, Canada
- 2020** Winter Works on Paper: Gallery Artists, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2019** The Co-op, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2019** De l'atelier, Galerie Hugues Charbonneau, Montreal, Canada

- 2019** RBC Lounge, Masterpiece International Art Fair, London, UK
- 2019** Manif d'art 9, La Biennale de Québec, Quebec City, Canada
- 2019** If I Have a Body, Remai Modern, Saskatoon, Canada
- 2019** A Collaborative Response to Shuvina Ashoona's Mapping Worlds: Connecting Worlds, Confederation, Centre of The Arts, Charlottetown, Canada
- 2019** Women's Work: New Acquisitions, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, Canada
- 2019** Kinngait Studios Returns, Highpoint, Minneapolis, USA
- 2019** Land Acknowledgement, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, Canada
- 2019** Drawings, Clint Roenisch, Toronto, Canada
- 2019** Face Of The Deep, Patel Brown Gallery (Wade Ave), Toronto, Canada
- 2019** An Opera for Animals, Para Site, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2019** Some Drawings, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2019** Drawings, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2019** Worlds Views, 321 Gallery, Brooklyn, USA
- 2018** Contemporary Native Art Biennial (BACA), 4th edition, La Guilde, Montreal, Canada
- 2018** 150 years – 150 Works: Canadian Art as Historical Act, Galerie de l'UQAM, Montreal, Canada
- 2018** Spectacular Beings, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2018** Print Matters: Contemporary Printmaking from Open Studio, Open Studio, Toronto, Canada
- 2018** Cape Dorset Graphics Collection, Dorset Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2018** Drawing Exhibition, Gallery Gevik, Toronto, Canada
- 2018** The Hold: Movements in the Contemporary Collection, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Canada
- 2018** Earthlings, Esker Foundation (Calgary) en tournée/touring: Doris McCarthy Gallery (Toronto), Galerie de l'UQAM (Montreal), Nanaimo Art Gallery (Nanaimo), Canada
- 2018** Eye to eye, Arsenal Contemporary Art, USA
- 2018** Every. Now. Then: Reframing Nationhood, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2018** Annie Pootoogook: Cutting Ice, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Vaughan, Canada
- 2017** 2017 Canadian Biennial, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 2017** Astral Bodies, Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada
- 2017** The Voiced Plate: Contemporary Inuit Prints, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016** Cape Dorset and Points South 2, Theo Gantz Studio, Beacon, USA
- 2016** Change Makers, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Canada
- 2016** Neon ND: Indigenous Pop Art, Saw Gallery, Ottawa, Canada 2015

- 2016** Over the Top, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2016** Axeme 07 – Axe/Direction, Stockholm Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016** SITElines: New Perspectives on the Art of the Americas (Unsettled Landscapes), SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, USA
- 2016** Fifteen Years: Kingait 2000-2015, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2016** Contemporary North II, Madrona Gallery, Victoria, Canada
- 2015** An Evening Redness in the West, The Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Santa Fe, Canada
- 2015** Universal Cobra: Shuvenai Ashoona and Shary Boyle, Pierre Francois Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, Canada
- 2015** Edition Addition 2, Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
- 2015** *Stonecut to Sugar-lift: Inuit Prints from the 1960s to the Present*, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015** Dorset Prints & Drawings, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2015** Inuit Women Artists, La Guilde, Montreal, Canada
- 2015** Shine a Light: Canadian Biennial 2014, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 2014** New Lines: Contemporary Drawings from the National Gallery of Canada, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- 2014** Winter Show: Gallery Artists, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2014** Women of the Ashoona Family, Inuit Print Retrospective, The Guild Shop, Toronto, Canada
- 2014** North – South Encounter, Pierre-Francois Ouellette Art Contemporain, Montreal, Canada
- 2014** Cape Dorset: New Generation, Willock and Sax Gallery – Banff Art Gallery, Banff, Canada
- 2014** Views from the North: Original Drawings from Cape Dorset, Alaska on Madison, New York, USA
- 2014** Looking Up: Contemporary Connection with Inuit Art, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2013** Telling Stories: Inuit Art from Cape Dorset, Toronto Pearson International Airport (Terminal 1), Toronto, Canada
- 2013** Where Do We Come From? What are We? Where are We Going? Identity in Contemporary Cape Dorset Art, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Vaughan, Canada
- 2013** Oh, Canada: National Dreams, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, USA
- 2013** Animal Power: Images in Contemporary Inuit Art, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2013** Dorset Seen, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
- 2013** New Voices from the New North, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 2013** Shuvinai Ashoona and John Noestheden: Earth and Sky, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

- 2013** Sakahàn; International Indigenous Art, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 2013** Toronto International Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2013** Sanaunguabik: Traditions and Transformations in Inuit Art, Enterprise Square Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
- 2013** Cape Dorset Prints, Gallery 210, St. Louis, USA
- 2012** Women in Charge: Inuit Contemporary Women Artists, “Luigi Pigorini”, Museo Nazionale Preistorica Etnografica, Rome, Italy
- 2012** Dorset Now, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2012** Sky Echhymosis, La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse, Montreal, Toronto, Canada
- 2012** The Unexpected, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2012** John Noestheden: Sky & Shuvinaï Ashoona: Earth, Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
- 2012** 18th Biennale of Sydney: All our Relations, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 2011** Iiurnaqtut: Whimsy, Wit and Humour in Inuit Art, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
- 2011** It Is What It Is, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 2011** Close Encounters: The Next 500 Years, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2011** Inuit Modern: The Samuel and Esther Sarick Collection, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2011** Gallery Artists, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2011** Dorset Large: Large Scale Drawings from the Kinngait Studios, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2011** Dorset Annual Print Collection, Galerie d’Art Vincent, Ottawa, Canada
- 2011** Surreal: eight Artists in the Fantastical Tradition, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2011** Contemporary North: Drawings from Cape Dorset, Madrona Gallery, Victoria, Canada
- 2010** Arctic Spirit: 50th Anniversary of Cape Dorset’s Kinngait Studio, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2010** Facing Forward – New Works from Kinngait Studios, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2010** Uuturautiit: Cape Dorset Celebrates 50 Years of Printmaking, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 2010** Nunannguaq: In the Likeness of the Earth, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Vaughan, Canada
- 2010** Big, Bold and Beautiful: Large Scale Drawings from Cape Dorset, Museum of Inuit Art, Toronto, Canada
- 2010** Monster, West Vancouver Museum, West Vancouver, Canada
- 2010** North Meets South, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2010** The Drawing Room, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2010** Nipirasait: Many Voices, Inuit Prints from Cape Dorset, The Canadian Embassy Art Gallery,

Washington, Canada

- 2009** Kenojuak Ashevak RCA, CC and Shuvenai Ashoona, Inuit Gallery of Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada
- 2009** Three Women, Three Generations: Drawings by Pitseolak Ashoona, Napatchie Pootoogook and Suvenai Ashoona, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Vaughan, Canada
- 2009** Extreme Drawing, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2009** Noise Ghost, Justine M.Barnike Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2009** Mixed Media from Cape Dorset, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2008** Earth and Sky, Stadhimmel Citysky Project, Basel, Switzerland
- 2008** The Basel Project: Shuvenai Ashoona and John Noesthedan, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2008** Breaking Ground: New Oil Stick Drawings from Cape Dorset, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2008** Never Let the Facts Get in The Way of The Truth, Western Front, Vancouver, Canada
- 2007** Ashoona: Third Wave, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- 2007** Burning Cold: Emerging Artists from Across the North and South, Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, Canada
- 2007** Three Cousins, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2006** Drawing Restraint, Saw Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
- 2006** Landscape – Contemporary Inuit Drawings, Marion Scott Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2005** Oye Canada, VIP Lounge, Canadian Pavillon, Expo2005, Aichi, Japan
- 2005** Unique Visions, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2001** Transitions 2, Indian and Inuit Art Centre, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Montreal, Canada
- 2001** Art by Women: An investigation of Inuit Sculpture and Graphics, Feheley Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2000** Suvenai Ashoona and Annago Ashevak, Inuit Gallery of Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada