

CAROLLYNE YARDLEY, Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2021 MFA, Emily Carr University of Art + Design (Advisor: Dr. Randy Lee Cutler, Committee members: Dr. Natalie Loveless and Dr. Magnolia Pauker).
1997 BA (Psychology and Art History, Double Major), University of Victoria.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2024 Rosemary Fox Conservation Achievement Award, Sierra Club BC.
2023 RECLAIM Public Art Residency with Germaine Koh, Steps and Victoria Arts Council.
2022 Governor General Academic Award (Gold), Highest Academic Standing.

COMMUNITY ART AND ADVOCACY

- 2025 Research-creation project in urban forest governance, Squirrel for Mayor, squirrelformayor.com
2024-25 Project Manager and Grant Writer, Victoria Community Association Network, Community Mapping Project (Garry oak ecosystem), My Great Neighbourhood Grant (Resilience) City of Victoria.
2022-25 Director, Garry Oak Meadow Preservation Society
2022-25 Director, Rockland Neighbourhood Association
2022-25 Co-Chair, Rockland Neighbourhood Land Use Committee

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- 2025 "Squirrealism and Urban Ecologies: Listening to the Garry Oak Ecosystem through Psychometry (IIC)." [Online presentation], ARTISTic Symposium: Re-Normalising Interspecies Communication, University of Sunderland, Nov 12.
2023 "Squirrealism: Psychometry (IIC) in artistic practice." [Online presentation], *International Multispecies Methods Research Symposium*, University of Saskatchewan, May 8-12.
2022 "Becoming-with Squirrel: A companion of thought." *HUMN 308-F091-2022, Studies in Illustration Genres (Characterization of Animal Relations)*, Emily Carr University of Art + Design.
2016 Artist Talk. "Rande Cook (K'alapa) and Carollyne Yardley discuss collaboration," *Sidney Fine Art Show*, Mary Winspear Centre, Sidney BC
2014 Artist Talk. "Rande Cook (K'alapa) and Carollyne Yardley discuss collaboration," Alcheringa Gallery, Victoria BC

REPRESENTATION

Fazakas Gallery, Vancouver BC
Madrona Gallery, Victoria, BC

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Yardley, Carollyne. "Magnetic sympathy: Oak gall wasps and the Garry oak ecosystem" [Online paper] *Interspecies communication ArtistIIC Symposium*, Nov 20. Forthcoming.
2023 Yardley, Carollyne. "Squirrealism: Psychometry in artistic practice" [Online paper] *Interspecies communication action project: International Multispecies Methods Research Symposium*, University of Saskatchewan, May 8-12.
2021 Yardley, Carollyne. "Eastern Grey Squirrel." *becoming-Feral: a book of beasts*. Objet-a Creative Studio, Glasgow 2021, pp. 116-119.
2021 Yardley, Carollyne. *Sympoetics of Squirrealism*. 2021. Emily Carr University of Art + Design, MFA thesis.
2021 Yardley, Carollyne. "Holobionts: Making and Living through Squirrealism." *Ecocene*:

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doi:10.46863/ecocene.36.

SOLO & DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Becoming Plastic*, Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria BC
- 2017 *Shapeshifting (with Rande Cook)*, Fazakas Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2014 *Ravenous (with Rande Cook)*, Alcheringa Gallery, Victoria BC
- 2013 *Romancing the Squirrel*, Apartment Gallery, Victoria BC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Corvid: Harbingers and Tricksters, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria BC
- 2023 RECLAIM, Public Art Exhibition, Victoria Arts Council, Victoria BC
- 2022 *The Show*, MFA, Graduate Exhibition, Libby Leshgold Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2021 *Becoming*, Thesis Exhibition, Emily Carr University of Art + Design
- 2021 *Colours of Summer XII*, Madrona Gallery, Victoria BC
- 2020 *Living Room*, Fazakas Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2020 *Colours of Summer XI*, Madrona Gallery, Victoria BC
- 2019 *Unstoppable*, Winchester Galleries, Victoria BC
- 2019 *Shape/Colour/Form*, Winchester Galleries, Victoria BC
- 2018 *Sole Train to Night Market*, Fluevog Shoes, Victoria BC
- 2017 *In the Mood for Love*, Poly Culture Art Centre, Vancouver BC
- 2017 *FIVE*, Winchester Galleries, Victoria BC
- 2017 *SHEILA: Women, Art, and Production*, Fazakas Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2016 *All Together is the Best Example*, Fazakas Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2016 *Divergent Convergence*, Fazakas Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2016 *Imaginary Friends*, Open Space Arts Society, Victoria BC
- 2015 *SHE: Diversity in Feminism*, Fazakas Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2015 *Co-Mix Art*, Martin Bachelor Gallery, Victoria BC
- 2015 *Pride in Art: The Queer Truth & Nothing But*, Fifty-Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria BC
- 2014 *TD Paint-In*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria BC
- 2013 *Difference and Repetition*, Slide Room Gallery, Victoria BC
- 2013 *#Strangelings: Paintings by Pixel Wizards*, Massey Gallery, Victoria BC
- 2013 *Curiouser: Contemporary Responses to Alice in Wonderland*, Fifty-Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria BC

ART FAIRS

- 2018 Art Toronto, via Fazakas Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2018 Seattle Art Fair, via Fazakas Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2018 Papier Montréal, via Fazakas Gallery, Montréal QC
- 2017 Art Toronto, via Fazakas Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2016 Art Toronto, via Fazakas Gallery, Toronto ON

ART IN PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Yardley, Carollyne, and Rande Cook. *Metamorphosis/Tlayilela Mask*. Cover image. *Exile Quarterly*, vol. 43, no. 02, 2020.

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- 2017 Walsh, Andrea, Ph.D. "KəˌlabəˈrāSH(ə)n Mask." Exhibition text.
- 2016 Shrumm, Regan. "The Art of A. Banana Unpeeled." *Connecting a Collection*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria & Open Space. Image, pp. 20-21.
- 2013 Yardley, Carollyne. *Squirrealism*, ISBN 978-0-9919419-0-2.
- 2013 Coach House Books: Fall 2013 Catalogue. Cover image.
- 2013 Focus Magazine. Vol. 25, no. 5 (Feb). Cover image.
- 2012 Focus Magazine. Vol. 25, no. 3 (Dec). Cover image.
- 2012 Monday Magazine. No. 3829 (July). Cover image.
- 2012 Willey, Philip. *Days in the Life*. Ahndai Books. Image, p. 13.
- 2012 Koubaa, Bart. *De Brooklyn Club*. Querido Publishing. Cover image.

PRESS

- 2024 Wu, Wenying. "Fieldnotes: Sustainable Practices in Public Art. Beyond a Greenwashed Canvas: Creative Placemaking and Public Art Strategies for Environmental Resilience." *STEPS Public Art*, 9 Dec 2024, <https://stepspublicart.org/fieldnotes-sustainable-art/>.
- 2020 Newton, Steve. "Unearthing: art by Valérie Chartrand, Robert Morris, Ben Oswald, Suzanne Paleczny, Jennie Vallis, Carollyne Yardley." *The Georgia Straight*, 11 Dec. 2020, www.straight.com/arts/unearthing-art-by-valerie-chartrand-robert-morris-ben-oswald-suzanne-paleczny-jennie-vallis
- 2020 Grauer, Perrin. "The eerie objects and compositions are grounded firmly in reflections on the blurry boundary between the human and non-human worlds." *Emily Carr University of Art + Design*, 2 Nov. 2020, www.ecuad.ca/news/2020/carollyne-yardley-featured-in-new-exhibition-at-fazakas-gallery.
- 2020 "Art under lockdown: Vancouver art exhibitions centered around understanding change." *Curated Tastes*, 14 Oct. 2020, curatedtastes.art/2020/10/14/art-under-lockdown-vancouver-art-exhibitions-centred-around-understanding-change.
- 2020 Lederman, Marsha. "Covid-19 masks make meaningful, whimsical debuts at art galleries in Vancouver and Banff." *The Globe and Mail*, 4 Oct. 2020, www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/art-and-architecture/article-covid-19-masks-make-meaningful-whimsical-debuts-at-art-galleries-in.
- 2018 Herman, Pee-wee. "For Squirrel Appreciation Day, check out Carollyne Yardley's squirrel art!" *peewee.com*, 21 Jan. 2018, peewee.com/2018/01/21/for-squirrel-appreciation-day-check-out-carollyne-yardleys-squirrel-art.
- 2018 Walsh, Meeka. "Papier 18 | Editor's Picks Day 2." *Border Crossings*, 19 April 2018, bordercrossingsmag.com/news/entry/papier-18-editors-picks-day-2.
- 2016 White, Laurie. "Seriously Silly, Horse Heads and Flower Beards in the Work of Carollyne Yardley." *Analogue Magazine*, Dec./Jan. 2016, p. 14-16.
- 2016 Wright, Andy. "From Portrait Painters to College Applicants, Squirrel Obsessives Through the Ages." *Atlas Obscura*, 7 Jan. 2016, www.atlasobscura.com/articles/from-portrait-painters-to-college-applicants-squirrel-obsessives-through-the-ages.
- 2016 Balzer, David. "7 Best Bets for Art Toronto." *Canadian Art*, 27 Oct. 2016, canadianart.ca/features/art-toronto-2016.
- 2016 Landau, Emily. "The 10 most exciting artists to check out at Art Toronto." *Toronto Life*, 26 Oct. 2016, torontolife.com/culture/10-artists-to-see-art-toronto-2016.
- 2016 Blazenhoff, Rusty. "Rusty's Electric Dreams." *Inbox Zine*. Issue #081.
- 2015 Lundy, Susan. "Secrets and Lives: Carollyne Yardley, Artist." *Boulevard Magazine*, Sept. 2015, p. 58.
- 2015 Thomson, John. "Canadian Artist Goes Squirrely." *DZine Trip*, 11 June 2015,

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- dzinetrip.com/canadian-artist-goes-squirrely.
- 2015 Becker, Noah. "Guerilla Girls Inspired Exhibition Opens in Vancouver May 23rd." *Whitehot Magazine*, whitehotmagazine.com/articles/opens-in-vancouver-may-23rd/3179.
- 2015 Blazenhoff, Rusty. "'Banksy Squirrel Character with Mask' by Carollyne Yardley." *Blazenfluff*, 19 May 2015, www.blazenfluff.com/banksy-squirrel-character-with-mask-by-carollyne-yardley/10383.
- 2014 Amos, Robert. "First Nation art, meet squirrels." *Times Colonist*, 29 June 2014, www.timescolonist.com/robert-amos-first-nation-art-meet-squirrels-1.1185267.
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- 2014 McCulloch, Sandra. "Artist goes after U.S. giant Mattel over trademark to her own name." *Times Colonist*, 28 April 2014, www.timescolonist.com/news/local/artist-goes-after-u-s-giant-mattel-over-trademark-to-her-own-name-1.1006615.
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- 2014 "Canadian Artist Fights Mattel's American Girl Over Trademark." *The Huffington Post*, 28 Apr. 2014, www.huffpost.com/archive/ca/entry/mattel-american-girl-carollyne-caroline_n_5228144.
- 2013 Willey, Philip. "Carollyne Yardley, Jose Brand and Paul Dowd at AGGV." *Exhibit-V*, 28 Oct. 2013, exhibit-v.blogspot.com/2013/10/carollyne-yardley-jose-brand-paul-dowd.html.
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- 2013 Threlfall, John. "Culture Goes Pop." *Yam Magazine*, Jan./Feb. 2013, pp. 16-17.
- 2013 Jones, Kate. "Romancing the Squirrel in Studio." *Pennello Lane: Creative Canadian Women*, 12 Feb. 2013, pennellolane.com/romancing-the-squirrel-in-the-studio.
- 2012 Green, Mary Ellen. "Artist is nuts for squirrels." *Monday Magazine*, 18 July 2012, p. 8.
- 2011 Amos, Robert. "Treasures of Oak Bay galleries." *Times Colonist*, 20 Aug. 2011, p. D5.

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TELEVISION, YOUTUBE, RADIO

- 2020 Leighann, Renée. "Episode 5: Carollyne Yardley talks Squirrealism" *The Creative Dive*. Dec.
- 2016 Johnson, Andrew. "Victoria artist wins trademark name fight." *CTV News*, 31 Mar. 2016.
- 2015 de Blois, Maude. "Paroles d'artistes." *CILS.FM 107.9*, Victoria BC, 16 Aug. 2015.
- 2014 Quiroz, Efren. "Ravenous exhibit - the opening reception!" *YouTube*, uploaded by ExhibitVic, 8 Jul. 2014, www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3AvGr_un8&list=UUV4eaoyvilFQdKShsSYMsdg.
- 2014 Quiroz, Efren. "Rande Cook and Carollyne Yardley at Alcheringa gallery." *YouTube*, uploaded by ExhibitVic, 28 Jun. 2014, www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3mo9KI2v0&list=UUV4eaoyvilFQdKShsSYMsdg.
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- 2014 Fisher, Gavin. "B.C. artist facing down Mattel in expensive copyright fight." *The Globe and Mail*, 28 Apr. 2014.
- 2014 Lus, Steven. "Carollyne Yardley fights Mattel's American Girl for her name." *CBC News*, 28 Apr. 2014. www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/carollyne-yardley-fights-mattel-s-american-girl-for-her-name-1.2622182.
- 2014 Rankin, Eric. "Mattel's American Girl name fight." *CBC News*, 28, April 2014
- 2014 Off, Carol. "Canadian artist takes on giant toymaker Mattel." *As it Happens* from CBC Radio, 28, April 2014.
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- 2013 Quiroz, Efren. "Carollyne Yardley at the Apartment gallery." *YouTube*, uploaded by ExhibitVic, 23 Feb. 2013, www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVwiQwCSFsk.
- 2013 Kahan, Dan. "The Kahan Show: Carollyne Yardley as the Therap-artist." *Shaw TV*, 23-24 Aug. 2013.
- 2013 Quiroz, Efren. "Carollyne Yardley, Paul Dowd and Jose Brand at the Massey Gallery." *YouTube*, uploaded by ExhibitVic, 26 Oct. 2013, www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZn6MwYeSjU.
- 2013 Sawatsky, Adam. "Romancing the Squirrel." *CTV News*, 21 Feb. 2013.
- 2013 Sawatsky, Adam. "Eye on the Arts - Romancing the Squirrel." *CFAX 1070*, 16-17 Feb. 2013.
- 2012 Bramble, Eric. "Interview with Carollyne Yardley." *Growler Hour Experiment* with 29er Radio, 10 Jan. 2012.
- 2012 Sawatsky, Adam. "Your Island Arts & Lifestyle: July 20, 2012." *CTV News*, 20 July 2012.
- 2012 Sawatsky, Adam. "Eye on the Arts - TD Paint In." *CFAX 1070*, 15 July 2012.
- 2011 Quiroz, Efren. "Carollyne Yardley 'Secret Squirrels' exhibit." *YouTube*, uploaded by ExhibitVic, 5 May 2011, www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgDz91YpFHg.
- 2011 Quiroz, Efren. "'Friends and Other Funny Folks' a group show at Red Art Gallery." *YouTube*, uploaded by ExhibitVic, 5 Aug. 2011, www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3KghTS15XU.
- 2011 Quiroz, Efren. "Never Dine Alone." *YouTube*, uploaded by ExhibitVic, 5 Nov. 2011, www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVhw_p6VsoY.

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- 2010 Elgersma, Karen. “Art interview with Carollyne Yardley.” *Shaw TV*, Oct. 2010.

GUEST SPEAKER AND PANELS

- 2023 “Squirrealism: Psychometry in artistic practice” *Interspecies communication action project: International Multispecies Methods Research Symposium*, University of Saskatchewan.
- 2022 “Becoming-with Squirrel: A companion of thought.” *HUMN 308-F091-2022, Studies in Illustration Genres (Charaterization of Animals Relations)*, Emily Carr University of Art +Design.
- 2016 Guest Speaker. “Rande Cook (K’alapa) and Carollyne Yardley discuss collaboration,” *Sidney Fine Art Show Opening Night*, Mary Winspear Centre.
- 2015 Guest Speaker. “Business of Art Workshop,” *Community Arts Council of Greater Victoria*, Victoria College of Art
- 2013 Guest Presenter. “Creating Squirrealism,” *Studio 30*, Les Passmore Centre
- 2013 Guest Presenter. “How animals influence my artistic practice,” *Saanich Peninsula Arts and Crafts Society*, Mary Winspear Centre
- 2012 Guest Speaker. “Art and Community.” *PechaKucha*, Volume 11, DIY Edition, Victoria Event Centre

JURY PANEL

- 2014 Community Council of Greater Victoria, 15th Annual LOOK Show
- 2012 Victoria Emerging Art Awards, Emerging Art Gallery

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2024 Attendee. Garry Oak Ecosystem Recovery Team Conference, *University of Victoria*.
- 2023 Attendee. The Wildlife Society - *BC Chapter & Canadian Section 2023*. Joint Conference.
- 2023 Attendee. “Carceral Logics and Animal Law” *Annual Lecture in Animal Rights Law and Policy, University of Victoria*. Lecture by Justin Marceau, JD Sturm College of Law, University of Denver (USA).

OTHER WORK / TECHNOLOGY

- 2001–2013 **Founder, Co-owner, Creative Director**
Star Global Advanced IT Corp. Ltd.
Star Global was an award-winning agency of 5 staff serving over 700 clients throughout North America and was an expert in: Interface Design & Web Development, Video Production, Content Development, Blogs & Social Media Networking, Programming & Web Application, Database Modelling, E-Business & E-Commerce, IT Consulting & Training, Hosting & Domain Registration, Outsourcing and Maintenance, SEO
- 1997–2001 **Founder, Co-owner, Creative Director**
IAIG Media Design
Produced award-winning websites that focused on provincial heritage and archaeological sites under contract to Industry Canada (Schoolnet, Canada’s Digital Collection Program). Proposal/Grant Writer, Project Manager, Content Provider, Graphic Designer, Content Liaison with BC Ministry of Education and BC Heritage,

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HTML Programmer, Video Production, Hiring and Training in HTML and Graphic Design.