

CAROLLYNE YARDLEY, Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2025 Certificate, Institute for Postnatural Studies Program, Matter Ecologies.
- 2025 Certificate, Institute for Postnatural Studies Program, Sound Ecologies.
- 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, squirreformayor.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.
- 2022-27 Director, Garry Oak Meadow Preservation Society
- 2022-26 Director, Rockland Neighbourhood Association
- 2022-26 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.

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- 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: Cappadocia Journal of Environmental Humanities*, vol. 2, no. 1, July 2021, pp. 109-17, 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

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ART IN PUBLICATIONS

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

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- 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, 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.
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- 2014 Cino, Kate. "Ravenous with Rande Cook and Carollyne Yardley." *Art Openings*, www.artopenings.ca/ravenousalcheringa.html.
- 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.
- 2014 Simcoe, Luke. "B.C. artist battles Mattel's American Girl over trademark." *Victoria Metro News*, <http://metronews.ca/news/victoria/1017352/b-c-artist-mettels-american-girl-over-trademark>
- 2014 Hopper, Tristin. "Toymaker Mattel fighting Canadian 'Squirrealism' painter Carollyne Yardley over trademark to her own name." *National Post*, 28 Apr. 2014, nationalpost.com/news/canada/toymaker-mattel-fighting-canadian-squirrealism-painter-carollyne-yardley-over-trademark-to-her-own-name.
- 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 Sawatsky, Adam. "#Strangelings: Paintings by Pixel Wizards." *CTV News*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I15VsUj2qRs>
- 2013 Smart, Amy. "Creative process shines, digitally and otherwise, at Art Gallery of Greater Victoria Show." *Times Colonist*, 16 Oct. 2013, www.timescolonist.com/entertainment/visual-arts/creative-process-shines-digitally-and-otherwise-at-art-gallery-of-greater-victoria-show-1.662023.
- 2013 Beneteau, Nicole. "Artists take a crack at Carroll classic." *Nexus Newspaper*, 18 Feb. 2013, www.nexusnewspaper.com/2013/02/18/artists-take-a-crack-at-carroll-classic.
- 2013 Lindsay, Teresa. "Revealing an Incredible Journey through Pop Surrealism." *vic42*, 21 Feb. 2013, vic42.com/yardley-carollyne.
- 2013 Madden, Aaren. "The unbearable lightness of squirrels." *Focus Magazine*, vol. 25, no. 5, Feb. 2013, pp. 30-31.
- 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.

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- 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.

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*,
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2014 Stanton, Kylie. "Vancouver Island artist takes on U.S. toymaker over name." *Global News*,
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2014 Grieves, Chandler. "Victoria artist takes on toy giant." *CTV Vancouver Island*, 29, April 2014
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
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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.
2014 Elgersma, Karen. "'go! Island' Previews the Whiskey Festival." *Youtube*, uploaded by
ShawTVSouthVI, 18 Jan. 2014,
www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKsTO6Ly5eA&list=UUBqQrRgC1QLqBRRBhvoZPdw.
2013 Sawatsky, Adam. "#Strangelings: Paintings by Pixel Wizards." *CTV News Vancouver Island*,
18 Oct. 2013.
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,

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- 2010 Quiroz, Efren. "—Carollyne Yardley 'Big Eyed Ladies and Other Creatures exhibit.'" *YouTube*, uploaded by ExhibitVic, 5 Nov. 2010, www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmzcWs4m-ss.
- 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

- 2025 Attendee. Tree Inventory Workshop, Camosun Community Association.
- 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

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