

ARTIST C/V
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ARTIST BIO

Cheryl Lavigne is an artist living in Fredericton, New Brunswick. She enjoys hiking New Brunswick's trails and exploring fields, forests and wetlands that are off the beaten track. This kind of creative contemplation with nature has long been a part of her work and process. Cheryl is intrigued by the organized chaos of our natural world. She sees beauty in organic matter, particularly what results from symbiotic relationships and decay on the forest floor. Through her work, Cheryl examines the relationship between the health of our planet's natural ecosystems and our collective wellness.

EDUCATION

2021-2022 - Advanced Studio Practice Certificate (ASP), New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton NB.

2011-2012 - Bachelor of Education, Visual Art and French Language. University of New-Brunswick, Fredericton NB.

2005-2009 - Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art Studies. Algoma University, Sault Ste. Marie ON.

1997 - High School Diploma, École Secondaire Népisiguit, Bathurst, NB.

WORKSHOPS / CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

2021 Completion of the Catapult Artist Accelerator Program, Artslink NB.

2016 Painting with Egg Tempera, Instructor: William Forstall, EdVentures, Fredericton NB.

GRANTS & AWARDS

2021- Art Smarts Grant, Artist in the Classroom - Devon Middle School, Fredericton NB.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Dec-March 2021/22 - Showcase Artist at the Abbey Cafe (December to March), Fredericton, NB.

July 2021 - Summer Artist in Residence, Fredericton Arts Alliance, Fredericton, NB.

May 2021 - Artist Talk, Catapult Spring Presentation, ArtsLink NB

2018-2020 - Art for Wellness workshops, professional development for teachers, ASD-W, Fredericton, NB.

2017-2020 - Volunteer Art Instructor, after School art program accessible to all students at Barkers Point Elementary School, Fredericton NB.

2017 - Art Instruction at Bar-None Youth Camp, Bridges of Canada. Fredericton, NB.

2015-2018 - Self-employed. Painting classes for public, corporate and private events, Fredericton, NB.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 - 'Reverie' ASP Graduate Show, George Fry Gallery, Fredericton NB

2021 - 'Together: Annual group exhibition & FAA Artists in Residence', Charlotte Street Art center, Fredericton NB.

2021 - 'Ecology Interrupts me', Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Center, St. Andrews NB.

2021 - 'Out of the Blue', Grassroots Gallery, Fredericton NB.

2012 - 'Art Educators', Art Education Graduate show, UNB Marshall D'Avray Hall, Fredericton NB.

PUBLICATIONS

May 2022 'Forever Mystified by the Artistic tide' (createdhere.ca)

PRESS

November 2021 The Aquinian, New Brunswick, Canada (theaquinian.net)

July 2021 Grid City Magazine (gridcitymagazine.com)

MEMBERSHIPS

Connexion Artist Run Center

Artslink NB

Fredericton Arts Alliance

New Brunswick Artist Registry