

CLAUDIA MANDLER MCKNIGHT

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EDUCATION

- 2001 **DTATI** (2 year postgraduate diploma with thesis)
Toronto Art Therapy Institute, ON
- 1995, 94 **Atlin Art Centre, BC**
4-week Idea and Creative Process workshops
- 1978 - 2015 Courses in painting, drawing, art criticism, photography, sculpture, writing at
Art Gallery of Ontario, Ontario College of Art, Three Schools, Toronto;
Emily Carr College of Art, Vancouver; Creativity Art Retreat, Dunedin;
Georgian College, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie
- 1984 **Ontario College of Art, Toronto, ON**
3rd year Fine Arts (completed with Honours standing)
- 1977 **BEd, Faculty of Education, University of Toronto, ON**
- 1976 **MA** (Art History - Modern and Baroque), **University of Toronto, ON**
- 1975 **BA Honours** (Art History, German Literature), **Queen's University,**
Kingston, ON



WORK HISTORY

PRACTISING ARTIST

- **drawing and painting** with mixed media on paper; acrylic, oil, encaustic painting on canvas, on panel
- home studio in downtown Barrie; cottage studios on Georgian Bay and Lake Penage
- sustained painting trips to Newfoundland, Gran Manan, British Columbia, the Yukon, Italy, Cuba, Arizona
- recipient of Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance grants: 2007; 1998; 1992
- core member since 2013, Gallery 111, Barrie

ART THERAPIST

- **private practice** for children, adolescents and adults (1999 - present); Registered Member, CATA
- in partnership with **Candlelighters Simcoe** (support group for children with cancer and their families) and the **MacLaren Art Centre** (1999 - present)
- in partnership with **Wellspring at Matthew's House** (Spring 2009) and **Hospice Simcoe** (2000-1)
- recipient of Corson Foundation, Molson Community, Maycourt Club, Kinsmen Club, United Way and Youth Services grants for art therapy programs
- **collaborative sound/meditation/expressive art workshops** with sound practitioner Liz Levine at Victoria Village, Barrie, and Novalis Hall, Angus (2007 - 2011)
- instructor, **Toronto Art Therapy Institute** (2015 – Art Therapy, Spirituality, Grief and Loss)

EDUCATOR

- *instructional leader* for **Queen's University** (Fine Arts Honours Specialist Course, 2009, 2008, 2006); **Lakehead University**, Orillia campus (Primary and Junior Visual Art Education, 2009 - 10); **Georgian College** (Colour and Design, 2009 – 15; Intermediate and Advanced Drawing, Viewing Contemporary Art, 1992); **York University, Royal Ontario Museum, Ontario Arts Education Institute** ("Teaching and Learning through the Arts 1996 - 1998); **MacLaren Art Centre** (Drawing, Painting and Mixed Media Classes for Adults and for Children, 1990's; Adult Painting, 2015)
- *art specialist* for over 25 years, full time or part time) in **public, separate and independent schools in York Region and Simcoe County** (1977-89 Newmarket High School; Stouffville District Secondary School;; 1993-97 St. Joseph's High School, Barrie; 2000-06 Kempenfelt Bay School, Barrie
- *curriculum consultant* (full time salaried position, 1987-90) for the **York Region Board of Education**
- *visiting artist* for **Gilda's Club** of Greater Simcoe, **Ontario Arts Council** "Artist in the Community" Project Grant (2011-12)
- *instructional leader and course co-ordinator* for the **Ontario Educational Leadership Centre**, Longford Mills, ("Secondary Schools Leadership through the Arts", August 1997 - 2004)
- *visiting artist* for the **Ontario Arts Council** ("Artists in Education" grants, 1997 - 2006; 1991-3)
- *education co-ordinator* for the **MacLaren Art Centre**, Barrie (part time salaried position, 1991-2)

COMMUNITY WORK

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2014 - present	VOLUNTEER, Barrie Vilomahas (bereavement support group for mothers)
2013 - present	MEMBER of BUBA, a Downtown Barrie business association
2013	DESIGNER and FACILITATOR, Medicine Wheel Garden at Hospice Simcoe, Barrie
2013, 2012, 2011	FACILITATOR, collaborative community mural, annual Art Ce Soir event, Barrie
1998 - present	VOLUNTEER, Candlelighters Simcoe
1990 - present	DONATIONS OF ART for annual "Off the Hook" and "Benefactors" programs, MacLaren Art Centre
2010, 2012	DONATIONS OF ART for the Georgian Bay Land Trust
2005 - present	MEMBER, " Earthdrum ", Barrie community intuitive drumming circle
2009	MEMBER, General Committee, Historic Neighbourhood Strategy, City of Barrie
2000 - 2001	CO-CHAIR, provincial conference for elementary and secondary teachers of Visual Arts, and artists in education , " <i>2000 and ONE: A Visual Arts Education Odyssey</i> " (Ontario Society for Education through Art at Georgian College, Barrie)
1998 - 2005	MEMBER, Funding Allocations Committee, United Way of Greater Simcoe
1997 - 2003	VICE- PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, OSEA
1997 - 2000	MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Ontario Arts Education Institute
1991 - 1993	EDUCATION CHAIRMAN, Board of Directors, MacLaren Art Centre

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2014	"Claudia Mandler McKnight" at Rawlicious , Newmarket
2013	"Lift", Awkward Stage Gallery , Barrie
2012	"Claudia Mandler McKnight" at Rawlicious , Barrie
2012	"Claudia Mandler McKnight", Georgian Dining Room , Barrie
2011	"Climbing out of the Heart", Awkward Stage Gallery , Barrie
2010	"Where do I come from? Where am I going?" Arabesque , Barrie
	"In the Land of Porcupines and Blueberries", Dr. Schell's Vision Clinic , Barrie
2009	"Resonance: Earth, Water, Sky", Groovy Tuesday's Bistro , Barrie
2007	"Inner Landscapes, Outer Garments", downtown <i>Urban Visions</i> project, MacLaren Art Centre , Barrie
2005	"Illuminata", Groovy Tuesdays Bistro , Barrie
	"She felt like a rock had dropped from the sky", Café of Life , Barrie
2003, 2001	"Heaven and Earth", Arabesque Restaurant , Barrie
2000, 1999	"Heartifacts", Bayshore Community Centre , Barrie
1995	"Between Heaven and Earth", Penage Bay Marina , Whitefish, ON
1992	"Flying Landscapes, Silent Angels", Latcham Gallery , Stouffville, ON
1990	"Painted Drawings: A Sense of Place", Georgian College Campus Gallery ,
1987	"Open Studio", Images Studio Tour , Barrie



ART EXHIBITIONS, SMALL GROUP (selected)

2015	Photography exhibition, Simcoe Watershed Project at Barrie City Hall Gallery
	"Wax!t" encaustic exhibition, John B.Aird Gallery , Toronto
2014	"Fiery Muse" (with Frith Bail and Sarah Uffelmann), Gallery 111 , Barrie
2014	"Gallery 111" at Royal Victoria Hospital Corridor Gallery , Barrie and at Bohemia , Barrie
2013	"Fall", Ridge West Gallery , Oro-Medonte
2013	"From Earth to Sky" (with Christina Luck and Sarah Uffelmann), Gallery 111 , Barrie
2012	"Elemental Truths", Mad and Noisy Gallery , Creemore
2010	"There were always Islands", Titles 7 artist bookwork, MacLaren Art Centre
2010	"Luminous Threads" (with Lois Green and Roy Hickling), Bohemia , Barrie
2010	"The Other Side of Now", Café of Life Chiropractic Studio, Barrie
2009	"Claudia Mandler McKnight and Ruth Irvine: Segway", Curiosity House Bookstore , Creemore
2007	"Claudia Mandler McKnight and Ruth Irvine: A Philosophers' Lunch" Cravings Fine Food Market and Catering , Barrie
2001	"Claudia Mandler McKnight, Aaron Rose", Royal Victoria Hospital , Barrie
1998	MacLaren Art Centre "Off the Wall", Royal Victoria Hospital , Barrie
1997	"Claudia Mandler McKnight at Michael Smiley Fine Jewellery", a project for the MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie Downtown Businesses

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ART EXHIBITIONS, SMALL GROUP (cont'd)

- 1997 "A Quest for Terra Firma / Eternal Wandering" (with Zbigniew Pospieszynski),
Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto
"Voila: Recent Works" (with Donna Evans, Antonio Jemec, Ila Kellermann, Jo Kvas-Jemec,
Tim Laurin, Charles Meanwell), **Penetanguishene Centennial Museum**, Penetanguishene
- 1996 "Mixed Emotions", **Penetanguishene Centennial Museum**
- 1984 "Maler um Midland" (with John Hartman, Hugh Niblock, Rod Prouse) **Kulturhaus, Wetzlar,**
Germany

LARGE GROUP, JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "11th Annual Juried Exhibition", **Quest Art Gallery**, Midland
- 2014 "Baby It's Cold Outside", Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie
"Shorelines", "Little Treasures", "Georgian Perspectives" and "Reclaimed" at **Quest Art Gallery**
"Watershed", **Simcoe Watershed Project at Double Door Studios and Gallery**, Anten Mills
"10th Annual Juried Exhibition", **Quest Art Gallery**, Midland
- 2014, 2011 Faculty Exhibition, **SDVA Gallery at Georgian College**, Barrie
- 2013 Juried Art Show, **Creemore Festival of the Arts**, Creemore
- 2013 "Runoff", **Simcoe Watershed Project at Quest Art Gallery**, Midland
- 2011 - 2015 "Creating with Class", MacLaren Art Centre Faculty Exhibitions, **MacLaren Art Centre**
- 2013 Georgian College exhibition of works on paper, **University of Belgrade, Serbia**
- 2012 "Lake Effects", **Simcoe Watershed Project at Barrie City Hall Rotunda**
"Below Zero", **Mad and Noisy Gallery**, Creemore
Franklin Carmichael Landscape Juried Art Show, **Orillia Museum of Art and History**
- 2011 "Rock, Paper, Scissors" Juried Exhibition, **Station Gallery**, Whitby
- 2011 "Red and the Wolf", **Le Studio Gallery**, Lafontaine
- 2011 "Trinity", **Le Studio Gallery**, Lafontaine
- 1993 - 2015 Annual International Women's Day Art Shows, **Barrie and Orillia**
- 1995, 1993 Open Juried Exhibition, Society of Canadian Artists, **John B. Aird Gallery**
- 1996, 1994 Open House, **Atlin Art Centre**, British Columbia
- 1994 "Angelic Renaissance", **Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery**, Toronto
- "Windows", **Latcham Gallery**, Stouffville, ON
"Primavera", **Markham Theatre**, Markham, ON
"The Quilt Project", **Women's Art Resource Centre**, Toronto
"Paperbacked / Paperbound", **Blackwood Gallery**, University of Toronto
- 1993 "Art for Earth's Sake", **The Station Gallery**, Whitby, ON
Member's Show, Society of Canadian Artists, **Joseph D. Carrier Gallery**
Open Juried Exhibition, Ontario Society of Artists, **Joseph D. Carrier**
- 1992 "Drawing Conclusions", **Georgian College Interim Gallery**, Barrie
Juried exhibition, **Blue Mountain Foundation**, Collingwood, ON
- 1992, 1990, 1991 Juried Exhibitions, **Latcham Gallery**, Stouffville
- 1990 "Housing: A Right", **Power Plant**, Toronto
- 1989 "Moose by Mail", **Prairie Gallery**, Grande Prairie, AB
- 1988 Juried exhibition, **The Barrie Gallery Project**, Barrie



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GRANTS, AWARDS, ACADEMIC HONOURS (cont'd)

- 1993 Best Painting Award, **Blackwood Gallery**, University of Toronto
- 1992 Exhibition Assistance Grant, **The Station Gallery / Ontario Arts Council**
Honourable Mention, Juried Exhibition, **Blue Mountain Foundation**
- 1990 Honourable Mention, Juried Exhibition, **North Simcoe Arts Council**
- 1979 Tuition Scholarship for Schneider School of Art, Actinolite, **Ontario Arts Council**
- 1976 **University of Toronto** Open Fellowship, Department of Art History
- 1975 German Ambassador's Prize, **Queen's University**, Kingston
- 1974 Ruben Wells Penultimate Year Scholarship, **Queen's University**, Kingston
Grant, **Queen's University Summer School in Venice, Italy**
- 1973 Wallace near Prize in Art History, **Queen's University**, Kingston
- 1972 125th Anniversary Scholarship, **Queen's University**, Kingston

