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MIKE GOUGH

Mike Gough was born in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, in 1985. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Sir Wilfred Grenfell College in 2007 and in 2010 graduated from Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design in London with a Masters of Fine Arts.

Gough's interest in the elusive quality of memory has always been an invariable interest in his art practice. Rooted in memories of his upbringing in Newfoundland, his paintings are autobiographical but carry universal narratives.



In the absence of detail there is an opportunity for one's own memories to develop. An expansive solitude and sense of isolation is met with a universal feeling of what it means to belong.

At its core, his practice explores how our relationship with the natural world connects and defines us. Working in mixed media, he endeavors to create familiar meditative spaces that exhibit a personal journey, but simultaneously invite the viewer to insert themselves in the narrative. These paintings partially stem from a fear of memory loss as a result of experiences with Alzheimer's in his family. Not only does the painting process exercise his memory, but the paintings themselves act as records

of his experience becoming a blend of reality and idealism. They are not painted from photographs; the places are not precisely rendered and the experiences are not accurately told, but they are his authentic recollection of them. The intent of his work is to create a patchwork map of memories as a guide back to the authenticity of human feeling.

Gough has exhibited both nationally and internationally in over 40 exhibitions and his work appears in private, corporate, and public collections in England and Canada, including The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, Humber College, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, The City of St. John's, and Global Affairs Canada.

He was the winner of the Excellence in Visual Arts (EVA) People's Choice Award in 2015 and was shortlisted for the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Emerging Artist of the Year in 2013. He has been the recipient of numerous Arts and Letters Awards and was selected for both the Elbow Room Residency Program (2013) at the Rooms Provincial Art Gallery and the Artist in Residence (2016) at 2 Rooms Contemporary Art Projects in Duntara, Newfoundland.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 "The Impression of Something Real," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2017 "The Impression of Something Real," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2016 "How We Get There," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2014 "We Made This Our Home," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2013 "Retrace," The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, NL
"Surfacing," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2012 "From the Beginning," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2009 "Please Write," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Affordable Art Fair, Hong Kong
"Mood Shifts," Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, ON
- 2017 "Great and North," Curated by Francesca Valente for Imago Mundi, Palazzo Loredan, Venice, IT
Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, ON
- 2016 "Architec Tonic," 2 Rooms Contemporary Art Projects, Duntara, NL
Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, ON
"30 + 1," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2015 "Narrative, NL," Grenfell Art Gallery, Memorial University, NL
"30 + 1," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
"Paper," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, ON
- 2014 "Keeping Current: Artwork From Our Country's Eastern Edge," Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto, ON
"Changing Tides: Contemporary Art of Newfoundland and Labrador," The McMichael Canadian Art Collection, ON
Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, ON
- 2013 "A Celebration of Gallery Artists," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
"Summer Exhibition 2013," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, ON
"25 for 25: 25th Anniversary of The Provincial Art Bank," The Rooms, St. John's, NL, Touring
- 2012 "25 for 25: 25th Anniversary of The Provincial Art Bank," The Rooms, St. John's, NL, Touring
Toronto International Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, ON
- 2011 "The Works," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
Toronto International Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, ON
"Arts and Letter Exhibition," St. John's, NL: Winning Entry
"City of St. John's Art Procurement Exhibition," St. John's City Hall, St. John's, NL
"Drawn Words and Written Images," Queen Elizabeth II Library, St. John's, NL
"Atlanticus," Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2010 "Nothing To Be Done," Empire Gallery, London, UK
"Necessary Illusions," CSM Interim Show, Curated by the Chelsea School of Art Curatorial Critical Framework Course, London
- 2009 "Time After Timeline," Eastern Edge Gallery, Members Exhibition, St. John's, NL
- 2008 "Aumento," Melon, St. John's, NL
- 2007 "Sincerely Yours," Sorrento, On the Rocks, Corner Brook, NL
"Segment," B.F.A Graduation Exhibition, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Art Gallery, Corner Brook, NL
- 2006 Student Print Exhibition, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, NS
"Harlow," Harlow, Essex, England
- 2005 "Searose Exhibition," Husky Oil Corporation Permanent Collection Exhibition, Humber Galley Resort, NL
- 2004 "Intersection," Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Art Gallery, Corner Brook, NL

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GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2016 NLAC Professional Project Grant
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- 2015 EVA People's Choice Award Winner
- 2013 NLAC Shortlist – Emerging Artist of the Year
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- 2011 Arts and Letter Winner, Senior Division
- 2011 NLAC Professional Project Grant

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- City of St. John's
- Provincial Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Permanent Collection
- Husky Oil Corporation Permanent Collection
- Mischon De Reya, Solicitors, London
- McInnes Cooper, St. John's, NL
- Bank of Montreal
- Cox and Plamer, St. John's, NL
- Fortis, St. John's, NL
- The Rooms Permanent Collection
- Global Affairs Canada



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