

# KELLY LYCAN

Photo-based Installation Artist

## EDUCATION

1996-1998

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Santa Barbara, CA, USA, MFA; MFA Exchange Student, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

1992

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Canada (NSCAD)  
Nova Scotia, BFA, 1992

## EXHIBITIONS

Solo practice and as a former member of Instant Coffee Artist Collective

2021

Ars Scientia Artist Residency, Belkin Gallery and the Quantum Matter Institute, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

2020

Griffin Art Projects, Residency, North Vancouver, BC

**Reading Art**, curated by Ellen van Eijnsbergen and Jennifer Crane, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC

2018

Club 29/ **Approximations, Rasht 29**, program concept, installation, performance, and workshop, curated by Elham Puriamehr, Ag Galerie, Tehran, Iran

**The Shape of Things**, Public Art Sculpture, Richmond, BC

2017

**Song of the Open Road**, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver BC

2016

**More Than Nothing**, residency and solo exhibition, Burrard Art Foundation, Vancouver, BC

**Mimetic Workshop**: Studio Still Lives of Fiona Ackerman and Kelly Lycan, curated by Jordan Strom, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC

**Kitchen Midden**, curated by Anne Low and Gareth Moore, Griffen Art Projects, North Vancouver, BC

**Superimposition: Sculpture and Image**, curated by Jenifer Papararo, Plug In, Institute of Contemporary Art, Winnipeg, MB

2015

**Little Glow**, solo, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, ON

**Ideas and Things**, curated by Charo Neville, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC

Instant Coffee: **Magic Hour**, solo, Nikkei Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC

Instant Coffee: **Say Nothing In Bright Colours**, Sequin Wall Work, Permanent Public Art, Burnaby, BC

2014

**Underglow**, solo, curated by Helga Pakasaar, Presentation House Gallery, North Vancouver, BC

**Autobiography for No One**, solo, curated by Melanie O'Brian, Simon Fraser University Gallery, Burnaby, BC

**The Same Splendor** with Celia Perrin Sidarous, Gallery 295, Vancouver, BC

**Beside Yourself**, curated by Marina Roy, AHVA Gallery, UBC, Audain Art Centre, Vancouver, BC

- Instant Coffee: **Pink Noise**, curated by Charo Neville, Kamloops Art Gallery Luminocity Festival, Kamloops  
 Instant Coffee: **Light Bar**, New Forms Festival, Science World Light Project, Vancouver, BC  
 Instant Coffee: **Ladies and Gentlemen**, closing, Simon Fraser University, Teck Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2013
- Instant Coffee: **Bunker Project**, Incheon Art Platform, Incheon, South Korea  
 Instant Coffee: **Take the Easy Way**, solo, MKG 127, Toronto, ON  
 Instant Coffee: **The hero, the villain, the salesman, the parent, a sidekick and a servant**, solo, curated by Melanie O'Brian, SFU, Teck Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 Instant Coffee: **Works on Paper**, Bigodinofont Studio, Berlin, Germany
- 2012
- Meditation Cornwall**, curated by Jenifer Papararo, East Van Studios, Vancouver, BC  
**Like-Minded**, curated by Micah Lexier, Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, MB  
**Orange Crush**, a video compilation for **All Work and No Play**  
**Makes Thomas A Dull Boy**, a trilogy of events curated by Jean-Michel Ross, Brooklyn, NY  
**Never Dying Worm**, curated by Marina Roy Ahava Library Gallery at UBC. Vancouver, BC  
**Secret Cabinet**, curated by Cristina Navarro, Berlin, Germany  
 Instant Coffee: **Feeling So Much Yet Doing So Little**, solo, curated by Caitlin Jones, Western Front, Vancouver, BC  
 Instant Coffee: **Perpetual Sunset**, public art wall, Richmond, BC
- 2011
- Bronze Tinfoil Ball**, solo, curated by Jonathan Middleton, OR Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
**Open Studios**, iscp - International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York, NY  
**I Can See Your Underwear**, with Natalie Purschwitz, Centre A Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 Instant Coffee: **Light Bar**, solo, HMK {Hotel MariaKapel}, Project Space, Hoorn, Netherlands  
 Instant Coffee: **Together We Can Stop The Rain**, Other Sites, alley wall project, Vancouver, BC  
 Instant Coffee: **Blanket Mural**, public art wall, Community Recreation Centre Edmonton, Alberta  
 Instant Coffee: **There is No Romance in Taking a Risk**, solo, MKG 127, Toronto, ON
- 2010
- NYC Roof Top**, part of **Still Life**, curated by Jenifer Papararo, CAG, Vancouver, BC  
**Junk Drawers**, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
 Instant Coffee: **Light Bar**, solo show, Vancouver, BC  
 Instant Coffee: **Astronomical Frontiers**, Denmark
- 2009
- White Hot**, solo, Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON  
 Instant Coffee: **Disco Fallout Shelter**, Toronto Sculpture Garden, Toronto, ON, and **Subvision**, Hamburg, Germany

Instant Coffee: **IC Nooks**, part of **How Soon Is Now**, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Instant Coffee: **Light Bar**, part of **Assume Nothing: New Social Practice**, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, BC

2008  
**Save Now**, solo, curated by Steven Tong, CSA Space, Vancouver,  
Instant Coffee: **Bright Future**, Translink Public Art, Vancouver, BC  
Instant Coffee: **Say Nothing in Bright Colours**, solo, MKG127, Toronto, ON  
Instant Coffee: **School of Non-Productive Learning**, Rum46, Aarhus, Denmark  
Instant Coffee: **Light Workshop and Events**, Flaggfabrikken, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway

2007  
Instant Coffee: **If You Lived Here You Would Be Home By Now**, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Instant Coffee: **IC Nooks**, solo, Mercer Union Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Instant Coffee: **Common Threads**, The Confederation Centre, Charlottetown, PEI  
Instant Coffee: **Wish You Were Here**, Nook, International Encounter: Medellin, Colombia

2006  
**Why Am I So Unhappy**, OR Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Instant Coffee: **Disko Sauna**, (nuit blanche), Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON  
Instant Coffee: **Rest stop**, Carmada, MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Los Angeles, CA,  
Instant Coffee: **One Is Never Enough**, solo, OR Gallery, Vancouver,  
Instant Coffee: **Peer Pleasure I**, Yerba Buena Centre for the Arts, San Francisco, CA

### **GRANTS/RESIDENCIES/AWARDS**

2020  
2018  
2017  
2016  
2015 & 2014  
2013  
2012-2015  
2011/2012  
2010  
2008  
Canada Council for the Arts, Professional Development  
Canada Council for the Arts, Concept to Realization  
Acme Residency and Canada Council for the Arts, London, UK  
BC Arts Council, Project Grant  
Viva Award, Shadbolt Foundation, Vancouver, BC  
Instant Coffee: Mayor's Public Art Award  
BC Arts Council Project Grant  
Instant Coffee: Incheon Art Platform, S. Korea.  
Work/live studio award, City of Vancouver  
ISCP, New York City Residency, Canada Council for the Arts  
Canada Council for the Arts Project Grant  
Banff Centre Residency, Banff, Alberta, Canada  
BC Arts Council Project Grant  
La Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris Residency, Canada Council  
Instant Coffee: Residency Kunstlerhauser Worpswede, Germany