

KELLY LYCAN

Photo-based Installation Artist

EXHIBITIONS

Individual practice and former member of Instant Coffee Artist Collective

- 2024 **The Fireplace**, solo exhibition and artist book, curated by Jennifer Cane, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC
- 2021 Ars Scientia Artist Residency, Belkin Gallery and the Quantum Matter Institute, The University of British Columbia
- 2020 Griffin Art Projects, Residency, North Vancouver, BC
Reading Art, curated by Ellen van Eijnsbergen and Jennifer Cane, 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, Griffin 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^[17]
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: **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: **Bight Future**, Translink Public Commission, 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,
Instant Coffee: **Common Threads**, The Confederation Centre, Charlottetown, PEI
Instant Coffee: **Wish You Were Here**, Nook, International Encounter: Medellin, Colombia

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

GRANTS/RESIDENCIES/AWARDS

2021
Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation
Canada Council for the Arts, Professional Development
2018
Canada Council for the Arts, Concept to Realization
2017
Acme Residency and Canada Council for the Arts, London, UK
BC Arts Council, Project Grant
2016
Viva Award, Shadbolt Foundation, Vancouver, BC
Instant Coffee: Mayor's Public Art Award
2015 & 2014
BC Arts Council Project Grant
2013
Instant Coffee: Incheon Art Platform, S. Korea.
2012-2015
Work/live studio award, City of Vancouver
2011/2012
ISCP, New York City Residency, Canada Council for the Arts
2010
Canada Council for the Arts Project Grant
Banff Centre Residency, Banff, Alberta, Canada
BC Arts Council Project Grant
2008
La Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris Residency, Canada Council
Instant Coffee: Residency Kunstlerhauser Worpswede, Germany