

# Reilly Knowles

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## Education

- 2021-current     Western University, Public History Minor
- 2016-2020        Western University, Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts  
with Studio Specialisation

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2022              *Dirt Stains and Other Works*, Forest City Gallery,  
London, ON
- With Earth in My Lungs*, Queen Elizabeth Park  
Community & Cultural Centre, Corridor Gallery,  
Oakville, ON
- 2018              *In Situ*, Spencer Gallery, Western University,  
London, ON
- The Purple Store, Western University, London, ON
- Mohawk Inn & Conference Centre, Campbellville, ON
- The Purple Store, Western University, London, ON

## Group Exhibitions

- 2022              *Exclusively Inclusive*, Holcim Gallery, Milton, ON
- Vital Signs of the Non-Human Domain*, Good Sport  
Gallery (off-site), London, ON
- Poetry Night & Arts Showcase*, Wortley Flower  
Farm, London, ON

2020                    *Spotlight on LGBTQ+ Artists*, London Pride  
Festival, London, ON

*Handle with Care*, Artlab Gallery, Western  
University, London, ON

2019                    *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Artlab Gallery,  
Western University, London, ON

*Members' Show and Sale*, Forest City Gallery,  
London, ON

                          Western University Arts and Humanities Academic  
Counselling Office, London, ON

*Notes from the Mess Drawer*, Cohen Commons,  
Western University, London, ON

*A Long Way Deep*, Satellite Project Space, London,  
ON

*28th London Pride Art Show*, TAP Centre for  
Creativity, London, ON

*Ley Lines*, Good Sport Gallery, London, ON

*Have a Plastic Day*, Artlab Gallery, Western  
University, London, ON

*Almond Milk*, Cohen Commons, Western University,  
London, ON

2018                    *Intervention*, Cohen Commons, Western University,  
London, ON

                          Western University Arts and Humanities Academic  
Counselling Office, London, ON

*Lost and Found 2018 Members' Show*, Forest City  
Gallery, London, ON

*En Plein Air Painting Competition Exhibition*,  
McMichael Canadian Collection, Kleinburg, ON

*17th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Artlab Gallery,  
London, ON

*27th London Pride Art Show*, TAP Centre for Creativity, London, ON

*July Exhibition*, FASM at the Mall Gallery, Milton, ON

*Young Artists Inspired by Nature*, Holcim Gallery, London, ON

Western University Arts and Humanities Academic Counselling Office, London, ON

*Filtered*, Cohen Commons, Western University, London, ON

2017 *Common Goods*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON

*16th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Artlab Gallery, Western University, London, ON

*FASM November Exhibition*, FASM Gallery at the Mall, Milton, ON

*Celebrate the Season*, Holcim Gallery, Milton, ON

*Nuit Violette*, Western University, London, ON

*26th London Pride Art Show*, TAP Centre for Creativity, London, ON

2016 *Sorry Simone*, Satellite Project Space, London, ON

*Heart to Hand*, Holcim Gallery, Milton, ON

*We Are the Earth*, Holcim Gallery, Milton, ON

2015 *Next Gen*, Holcim Gallery, Milton, ON

## **Scholarships and Awards**

2020 Tony and Betsy Little Gold Medal in Visual Arts  
Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London Memorial Prize

- Forest City Gallery Exhibition Award
- Western University Dean's Honour List
- 2019 Mackie Cryderman Award for Excellence in Visual Arts
- Kate and Robert Taylor Scholarship in Visual Arts
- Jury's Choice Award, 28th London Pride Art Show
- Gray Creative Arts Award in Visual Arts
- Western University Dean's Honour List
- 2018 Mackie Cryderman Award for Excellence in Visual Arts
- Western University Department of Visual Arts Art History Book Award
- 2nd Place, Young Artist Division, McMichael Gallery En Plein Air Painting Competition
- Western University Dean's Honour List
- 2017 Tony and Betsy Little Scholarship in Visual Arts
- Western University Dean's Honour List
- 2016 Western University Four Year Continuing Admission Scholarship
- Western University Faculty of Arts and Humanities Entrance Scholarship of Excellence

### **Special Projects, Workshops & Panels**

- 2022 *Exclusively Inclusive* exhibition reception panel on art and diversity, Holcim Gallery, Milton, ON
- Trans Love Traffic Monument*, Exclusively Inclusive public art project (traffic box wrap commission, Louis St. Laurent Ave. & Leger Way, Milton, ON), Arts Milton
- Colourful Coves: A Dyeing Workshop*, London, ON

Mural commission (Dundas St. & Elizabeth St.,  
London, ON), Old East Village Business  
Improvement Agency  
42x81, TAP Centre for Creativity, London, ON

2021 Recycled Ink Video Tutorial, Fine Art Society of  
Milton Youth Mentoring Program

2020 Interview for Fine Arts Society of Milton Youth  
Mentoring Program, Inspiring Youth TV

2019 Working with Nature Workshop, Artfest Pickering,  
Ontario Culture Days

### **Markets & Tours**

2022 *Art Nights on Dundas*, Good Sport Gallery (off-  
site), London, ON  
*Only in OEV Fridays*, Old East Village, London, ON  
*Studio Detour*, Good Sport Gallery, London, ON

2021-present Good Store, Good Sport Gallery, London, ON

2021 *Festival of Markets*, Good Sport Gallery (off-  
site), London, ON  
Fanshawe Pioneer Village Holiday Market, London,  
ON  
Dundas Place Pop-Up Art Shop, Good Sport Gallery  
(off-site), London, ON

2020 *Virtually Here Online Art Show & Sale, Art-in-  
the-Park*, Country Heritage Park, Milton, ON

2019 *Milton Art-in-the-Park*, Country Heritage Park,  
Milton, ON  
*FAM Winter Market*, Western University, London, ON

2018 *Illumine*, Western University, London, ON

2018 *Feministmas*, Goodwill Career Centre, London, ON

## Collectives

- 2022-present Coves Collective  
2021-present Good Sport Artist Collective

## Publications Featuring the Artist

- 2021 Iconoclast Collective. "I Miss My Dollhouse 2." *Twenty Four Seven* (fall 2021), 12.  
<http://iconoclastuwo.com/twentyfour-seven/>.
- 2020 *Acta Victoriana* 144, no. 2. "A Sort of Emptiness," "The Quiet Grounds." 25-26.  
<https://issuu.com/actavictoriana/docs/av144.2>.
- 2020 Adi Berardini. "Folklore and Fashion: In Discussion with Reilly Knowles." *Femme Art Review* (2020). <https://femmeartreview.com/2020/09/07/in-discussion-with-reilly-knowles/>.
- 2020 Western University Visual Arts Practicum. "Funerary Doll" and "By the Bridge." *Hand Wash Only Exhibition Catalogue* (2020): 15, 16.
- 2019 Western University Women's Studies Student Collective. "Bloodletting" and "The Catch." *Tulips: The Women's Studies & Feminist Research Undergraduate Journal* (2018/2019): cover, 119.
- Iconoclast Collective. "Millefleur," "The Old Oak," "Bloodletting," "The Catch" and "The Mandrake Field." *Mythic* 6 (spring 2019): cover, 5, 15, 21, 23.
- Lily Wilde. "Spiral Dance" *Prism: Western's Queer Arts Magazine* 1 (2019): 27.
- The Western Gazette. "Visualize." *The Gazette* 112, no. 22 (2019): 5.
- 2018 Western University Women's Studies Student Collective. "Stag Woman" and "Stag Woman Receives Power from the Moon." *Tulips: The Women's Studies & Feminist Research Undergraduate Journal* (Spring 2018): cover, 115.

Iconoclast Collective. "Spiral Dance," "Love Knot" and "Union." *Quiet Riot* (2018): 7, 14, 15.

Western University Arts and Humanities Student Council. "Cobalt Landscape II" and "Trees Near the Thames I." *Symposium* (Spring 2018): 6, 35.

The Western Gazette. "Explorations of queerness." *The Gazette* 111, no. 24 (2018): 6.

## **Publications by the Artist**

- 2022 "Out of the Vault and Off to New York: The Woodstock Art Gallery Sends Mystery Drawings to the Fashion Institute of Technology." *Woodstock Sentinel Review* (Jul. 21, 2022).  
<https://www.woodstocksentinelreview.com/opinion/artcity-out-of-the-vault-and-off-to-new-york>.
- "Domestic Warfare: Thelma Rosner at the Woodstock Art Gallery." *Woodstock Sentinel Review* (Mar. 10, 2022).  
<https://www.woodstocksentinelreview.com/entertainment/local-arts/domestic-warfare-thelma-rosner-at-the-woodstock-art-gallery>.

## **Collection**

- 2018 Western University Department of Philosophy

## **Gallery & Museum Positions**

- 2021-current Curatorial & Collections Assistant, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, ON
- 2019 Assistant Museum Administrator, Halton County Radial Railway, Milton, ON
- 2018 Archivist and Docent, Halton County Radial Railway, Milton, ON

## **Gallery & Museum Volunteer Positions**

- 2022-current Collections Assistant, Fanshawe Pioneer Village, London, ON

- 2021 Historical Interpreter, Fanshawe Pioneer Village,  
London, ON
- 2019 Assistant, Forest City Gallery, London, ON  
Gallery Attendant, McIntosh Gallery, London, ON
- 2018 PrideWestern Executive of Graphic Design, Western  
University, London, ON  
Gallery Attendant, FASM at the Mall Gallery,  
Milton, ON  
Hospitality Coordinator, Fine Arts Society of  
Milton, Milton, ON

### **Curatorial Projects**

- 2022 *Fountain*, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, ON  
*Of A Feather*, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock,  
ON  
*Our Furry Friends*, Woodstock Art Gallery,  
Woodstock, ON  
*Visual Elements 64: Annual Juried Exhibition*  
(exhibition coordinator), Woodstock Art Gallery,  
Woodstock, ON
- 2021 *What Do You Want from Me?* Woodstock Art Gallery,  
Woodstock, ON

### **Career Development**

- 2022 Reconciliation Education Certificate, First  
Nations University of Canada  
Safer Spaces Workshop, Rainbow Optimist Club of  
Southwestern Ontario  
*The Art of Collection Management: Maintenance  
Best Practices to Protect You and Your Art*,  
Seminar, Artwork Archive  
*Art, Collections and the Environment*, Seminar,  
GOG



*Law & Order: Art Law, Copyright, and Crime  
Prevention in Collections, Seminar, GOG*

2020

PastPerfect and Artifact Handling Workshop,  
Norwich and District Museum and Archives,  
Norwich, ON