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Summary

Visual artist with over 20 years' experience as both artist and teacher. Acrylic and oil painter with intermittent installation and mixed media. I also work with youth, teaching technical art skills, while sharing my passion for the arts as a tool to educate and foster community connections.

Career

GRAFFITI ART PROGRAMMING Sept 2018 – Present
Gallery Coordinator

Plan and coordinate Gallery Exhibitions. Coordinate with artists, both local and international, media and entertainment.

- Grant writing
- Oversee exhibition budget
- Plan Reception Opening/Art Sales

WINNIPEG FOLK FEST 2018 – Present
Jury Committee

Work with a team to choose annual artisans, to vend at the Winnipeg Folk Fest's Hand Made Village.

ARTIST IN SCHOOL 2021 - Present
Guest Artist – Mural Program

Work with High School Students to create a school mural. Funded by the Manitoba Arts Council

- Arts educator
- Collaborative inclusion
- Organized and efficient

JOHN TAYLOR COLLEGIATE April 3 – April 28, 2023

SHAFTESBURY HIGH SCHOOL Feb 17 - March 17, 2022

VINCENT MASSEY COLLEGIATE Nov 3 – Dec 3, 2021

CANADIAN FIRST WORLD WAR Feb 2017- 2020

INTERNMENT RECOGNITION FUND

Grant – WW1 International Internment Art Exhibit - Pause in Plight
17-piece National art Exhibit, created to inform the masses of Canada's first national internment operations. Pause in Plight will tour Canada between 2020-2025.

- Professional quality work/ Limited Edition Prints
- Designed and created Art Book
- Promote/ Organize National Tour

PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

2009 – Present

Multimedia

- Eagle Eye logo 2016
- Cherryville Community Forest Hwy Signs 2015
- <https://www.vernonmorningstar.com/community/community-forest-identified/>
- Paintings, 2009 - Present
- Graye's Row Jewelry, 2013 - 2018
- Earth Elements Farm Product Logo, 2014
- Solid Flow Glass Sign, 2007

FULL OF OURSELVES

March 2013 – 2018

Facilitator

I Initiated and mentored a Girls Empowerment Program at the Cherryville Elementary School for primary girls, in conjunction with the Whitevalley Community Resource Centre, and privately with families.

- Grant application, and team building skills
- Awareness when dealing with difficult emotions
- Professionalism and reliability to pave a trusting environment

CHERRYVILLE AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

2015 - 2018

Facilitator

I started and taught an after school art program in Cherryville BC. Creating the curriculum, designing the classes and guidance for artistic creativity and skill development.

- Staff management
- Financial organization
- Encouraging youth's individual skills and talents.

GRAYE'S ROW STUDIO

2010 - 2018

Owner/Designer

Owned and operated an independent jewelry business.

- Winnipeg Folk Festival – Winnipeg MB
- Creative Chaos – Vernon BC
- Okanogan Artisan Guild – Vernon BC

- Shambhala Music Festival – Nelson BC
- Cherryville Farmers Market -Cherryville BC
- Little Dream- Vancouver BC
- Shambhala Clothing – Vernon BC
- Out of the Blue- Winnipeg MB
- Kamloops Art in the Park – Kamloops BC

<https://www.kamloopsnews.ca/arts-entertainment/local-a-e/mini-profile-jewelry-artist-kerri-parnell-answers-who-r-you-1.1245275>

CANADIAN FIRST WORLD WAR INTERNMENT RECOGNITION FUND June 2016

Commemoration Sign

Collaboratively designed a commemoration sign with the Cherryville Historic Society.

<https://www.vernonmorningstar.com/community/plaque-pays-honour-to-internees/>

REEL YOUTH FILMS, LUMBY BC 2007 - 2010

Instructor

Mentored and ran a film program at Crossroads Alternative High School and Whitevalley Centre, working Closely with at-risk-youth

LEAVE OUT VIOLENCE, Halifax NS 2004 - 2006

Instructor

Mentored and worked with at-risk-youth creating videos For self-expression and healing

NASCAD UNIVERSITY 2004 – 2006

Film technician assistant

Solo Exhibitions

GOLDEN MUSEUM July 19 – Sep 1, 2023
Golden, BC

FERNIE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY March 1 – May 31, 2023
Fernie, BC

UKRAINIAN MUSEUM OF CANADA. Jan 7 – Feb 24, 2023
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Sep 9 – Oct 31, 2022
Kelowna, BC

GALLERY VERTIGO June 3 – July, 30 2022

Vernon, BC

OSEREDOK UKRAINIAN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL CENTRE
Oct 29 – April 25, 2022
Winnipeg, MB

Live streamed opening:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuwaLsOCQSY>

VR tour:

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=r1ChybKcxiX>

Education Video:

<https://oseredok.ca/interview-kerri-parnell-artist-curator-pause-plight-exhibition/>

	UKRAINIAN CANADIAN ART FOUNDATION / KUMF GALLERY, Toronto Ontario	Sept 13, 2020
Group Exhibition	WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE GALA DINNER	May 15, 2020
	GREAT WAR EXHIBIT, Vernon BC	Nov 6, 2019
	CMHR JAPANESE 30 TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE, Winnipeg, MB	Feb 19, 2019
	ANTLERS ART EXHIBIT <i>Featured Artist</i> Exhibition in Vernon BC.	April 10, 2015

Academics

NSCAD UNIVERSITY <i>Fine Arts, specialized in Multi-Media</i>	2004 – 2006
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA <i>School of Fine Arts</i>	2003 - 2004
UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG <i>Faculty of Arts</i>	2002 – 2003
VINCENT MASSEY COLLEGIATE <i>French Immersion Honors</i>	2000

References Available on request