Katherine Takpannie

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EDUCATION

Katherine Takpannie is a proud alumnus of the Nunavut Sivuniksavut program in Ottawa, which focuses on the Nunavut Agreement and its implementation, Political Science, Research, Inuit-Government Relations, Contemporary Issues, Inuit history, and Inuktitut.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming:

Solo Exhibition, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON (2027)

2026 *Kinauvit*, Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener, ON
2026 *Innujunga*, Clark Centre for the Arts, Scarborough, ON
2026 *Every Now and Then I Get a Feeling*, SAW Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2024 *Itiitiq*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON
2023 *Looking to the Future*, Age of Union, Ottawa, ON
2022 *Reflect*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON
2021 *One*, PAMA Peel Art Gallery + Museum, Brampton, ON
2021 *Napaaqtulik (Forest),* Corridor 45|75, Ottawa, ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming:

Group Exhibition, Evidences, La Compagnie des Photographes, Paris, FR (2027)

2026 *Framing Identity*, Varley Art Gallery of Markham, Markham, ON
Summer Group Show, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON
ADAC 60th Anniversary Exhibition, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Qillaniq, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
I'M Moveable, Capture Photography Festival, Vancouver, BC
L'air est lourd, Art Windsor-Essex, Windsor, ON
Reminds Me of Home, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON
Slumber Party, SPAO: Photographic Arts Centre, Ottawa, ON
Hold True, City of Ottawa Art Collection, Ottawa, ON
2025 *Taking Root: Recent Acquisitions*, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
Ywahenthetha, VU Centre de production et de diffusion de la photographie in collaboration with Ahkwayaonhkeh Artist-run Centre, Quebec, QC

Coalescence: Selections from the City of Ottawa Art Collection, Corridor 45 | 75, Ottawa, ON
Lunar Codex: A Manifest to the Moon, NASA CLPS-TO-19D, on Firefly Aerospace's Blue Ghost lander, launching via SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket

2024 *Worth It*, City of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
Northern Exposure, an initiative of the Consulate General of Canada in Los Angeles and Olga Korper Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Winter Group Exhibition, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON
A Butterfly Flaps Its Wings, Varley Art Gallery of Markham, Markham, ON
It's Always Been About the Land, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON

2023 *Rising Tide*, City of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
Acknowledging the Land, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Lunar Codex: A Manifest to the Moon, The Polaris Collection
In Our Hands: Native Photography, 1890 to Now, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Meltwater, Fogo Island Arts, Fogo Islands, NL
Recent Acquisitions, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB
Let Me Take You There, University of Toronto Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
Inuit Sanaugangit, Winnipeg Art Gallery-Qaumajuq, Winnipeg, MB

2022 *Movement: Expressive Bodies in Art*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Land Back, The Contemporary Native Art Biennial (BACA)

2021 *Holding Pattern*, City of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
Franchissements, Galerie UQO, Gatineau, QC
NGPA Exhibit, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
CONTACT: Toronto NGPA Exhibit, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Enchanted, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON
Vectors of Transmission, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, ON
CONTACT: She Has Something To Say, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON
Starting Over... Again., Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON

2020 *Microcosm*, City of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
Indspire & SAW Nordic Lab, Award Ceremony
They Forgot We Were Seeds, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON

2019 *Signal*, City of Ottawa Art Collection, Ottawa, ON

2018 *Kaleidoscope*, City of Ottawa Art Collection, Ottawa, ON
Getting Under Our Skin, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, ON

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

(Upcoming) 2026 Custom Photographic Installation, Adisoke Public Library, Ottawa, ON

AWARDS & GRANTS

2024 *Equity and Inclusion in the Arts Fund*, SEED Award Category, City of Ottawa
2022 *Indigenous Arts Support: Grants for Individuals*, Ontario Arts Council
2020 *New Generation Photography Award*, National Gallery of Canada & Scotiabank

SAW Prize for New Works, Galerie SAW Gallery
Indigenous Visual Artists' Materials, Ontario Arts Council
Community Cares: Emergency Response Fund for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Individuals Working in the Arts, Indigenous Curatorial Collective

PUBLICATIONS – PHOTOGRAPHY

2026 Capture Photography Festival, multi-site exhibition and public art catalogue
2025 The Ocean Manifesto, JBE Books. *This book is published on the occasion of the third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3), organized in Nice (France), from June 9 to 13, 2025.*
Visual Art Collection, Postcard Project, Global Affairs Visual Art Collection
Nunavut 25 / ᓄᓇᕗᑦ25, Canadian Geographic
My Nuna: 6 photographers showcase a favourite shot, Canadian Geographic
2023 *This is What Economic Relationship Looks Like*, Globe and Mail
2022 *Colour* (Cover Image and featured artist), Inuit Art Quarterly
2022 *Break Up*, Inuit Art Quarterly
2021 *Freeze Up*, Inuit Art Quarterly
Portraits of Care, Body Shop North America
Traditional Indigenous Medicine, Elle
Winter/Fall, Spring/Summer, Inuit Art Quarterly
Autumn Peltier, Canadian Geographic
Lowtide, Canadian Geographic
Autumn Peltier, Canadian Wildlife Magazine
Chuk Odenigbo, Canadian Wildlife Magazine
2020 *Rooted*, Vanier BIA
Untitled, Vanier BIA
2019 *Jessica Kotierk Archival Material*, Inuit Art Quarterly, 2019
2018 *Landscapes Paysages*', Spring 2018. Vol. 20 no. 1
2017 *Nunavik Sivunitsavut Officially Opens!* Makivik magazine
The Story of Canada in 150 Objects, Canadian Geographic and The Walrus

PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES

2022 *Life in Pictures*, Inuktitut magazine
2019 *Split Tooth Book Review*, Up Here
The Way Forward: Breaking the Cycle by Reconnecting with Culture and Values, Up Here
2017 *Why Didn't We Know This Sooner?*, Naniiliqpita magazine
2007 *Hidden Homelessnes*s, Inuktitut magazine

WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

2023 Looking to the Future, Age of Union
Gathering Our Voices, BC Friendship Native Centre
2022 Land-based photo project, Carleton University
2021 Katherine Takpannie: On the Intersection of Life and Art, PAMA Peel Art Gallery + Museum
2020 The Power of Inclusion: A Canadian Coast Guard Diversity Symposium
2020 First Peoples Studies, Concordia
They Forgot We Were Seeds
Canada Council for the Arts
2018 Governor General's Winter Celebration
2018 Winterlude
Inuit Awareness Workshops
The Inuit Story, A Dramatization, Arts Court Theater
Hui Malama O Ke Kai
Papahana Kuaola
2016-18 Cultural Performer
2017 Evening of Inuit Culture & Music, National Arts Center
Winterlude
Oslo Opera House
Sami Film Institut
Sami Parliament
Sami Joatkkaskuvla Karasjokas school
Canada Beyond 150: Policy for a Diverse and Inclusive Future

VOLUNTEER

2020-21 Indigenous Center for Cumulative Effects - Board of Directors
2018 Nunavut Sivuniksavut - Board of Directors' Student Representative (Voting Position)

NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Canada
Global Affairs Canada Visual Art Collection (Ottawa, Canada; Hague, Netherlands; New York City, USA; Bucharest, Romania; and Detroit, USA)
Indigenous Arts Centre
City of Ottawa Art Collection
Art Gallery of Hamilton
Varley McKay Art Foundation
Royal Bank of Canada Corporate Art Collection
Bank of Montreal Corporate Art Collection
TD Bank Corporate Art Collection
The Donovan Collection
Scotiabank Corporate Art Collection
Tricon USA Inc

Manulife Fine Art Collection
JFK Law LLP
Deloitte
Doris McCarthy Gallery
University of Toronto