
Ashley Slemming is an experienced Curator and Arts Administrator with strengths in education, exhibitions, and collaborative program development within the fine art industry.

With strong communication and team-building skills, they love connecting with people and projects by embracing creativity, diversity, and equitable goal-setting.

Academic Experience

2013 – 2017 **Alberta University of the Arts (Formerly Alberta College of Art and Design)**
Bachelor of Fine Arts - BFA with distinction in Print Media

Arts Employment

2020 - now ***Program Manager and Curator***, Alberta Foundation for the Arts
Travelling Exhibition Program (Trex) – Region 3, Southwest Alberta

2018 – 2020 ***Events Specialist***, Alberta University of the Arts Advancement Department

2018 ***Curatorial and Archives Intern***, Illingworth Kerr Gallery

2018 ***Emerging Curator Fellowship***, Alberta Foundation for the Arts

2017 ***Gallery Director***, Marion Nicoll Gallery

2016 ***Gallery Director***, Galerie Gaulin

2015 ***Summer Programming Assistant***, Alberta Printmakers

Curated Exhibitions (*Indicates an exhibition catalogue was also developed)

2024 ***Inseparable Fragments*** * (September 2024 – August 2026)
Two-year touring solo exhibition for the Travelling Exhibition (Trex) Program
Artworks by Santosh Korthiwada

2024 ***Speculative Fictions*** * (September 2024 – August 2027)
Three-year touring solo exhibition for the Travelling Exhibition (Trex) Program
Artists featured include: Ernesto Bonato, Janet Cardiff, Wendy Ehlers,
Nathan Grimson, Liz Ingram, David Janzen, Rodney Konopaki, Calvin Kruk, Amy
Loewan, James McDougall, Leanne Olson, Jacques Rioux, Leonard Simpson,
and Jim Westergard.

- 2024 ***pal•imp•sest*** * (September 2024 – August 2026)
Two-year touring solo exhibition for the Travelling Exhibition (TREX) Program
Artworks by David Harrison
- 2023 ***Land Eater*** * (September 2023 – August 2025)
Two-year touring solo exhibition for the Travelling Exhibition (TREX) Program
Artworks by Jude Griebel
- 2023 ***ReconciliACTIONS*** * (September 2023 – August 2026)
Three-year touring group exhibition for the TREX Program
Co-curated with Diana Frost from Colouring it Forward Social Enterprise
Artworks by Madeline Belanger, Kalum Teke Dan, Delrée Dumont, Michael Fatt, Em Forbes, Flora Johnson, Saila Kilabuk, Donna Langhorne, Christiana Latham, Aloysius Manybears, Shelley Rose May, Tracey Metallic, Keevin Rider, Tamara Shepherd, Gordon Wesley, Lana Whiskeyjack, Autumn Whiteway, Ryan Jason Allen Willert, and three youth artists from Stardale Women's Group - Jaylena, Kory, and Mazzy.
- 2023 ***The Nature of Ornament*** * (September 2023 – February 2026)
Three-year touring group exhibition for the TREX Program
Curated primarily from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts' permanent collection. Artworks by Denys Cook, Maggie E.M. Dunbar, John Fukushima, Tom Hamilton, Illingworth Kerr, Irene Klar, William Laing, RFM McInnis, Gary Olson, Coral Poser, and McKenna Prather.
- 2022 ***Alone Together*** * (September 2022 – August 2024)
Two-year touring solo exhibition for the TREX Program
Artworks by Kelly Isaak
- 2022 ***Montageries*** * (September 2022 – August 2024)
Three-year touring group exhibition for the TREX Program
Curated from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts' permanent collection.
Artworks by Kay Angliss, Carol Breen, Chris Cran, Mark Dicey, Robert Dmytruk, John (K) Esler, Les Graff, John Hall, Alex Janvier, Brenda Jones-Smith, George Littlechild, Harry Kiyooka, Luke Lindoe, Janet Mitchell, Marion Nicoll, Katie Ohe, John Snow, Kenneth Sturdy, and Wendy Toogood
- 2022 ***WE ARE IMMIGRANTS: The Hidden Hardships & Legacy of Early Chinese-Canadian Immigrants*** * (September 2022 – August 2024)
Two-year touring solo exhibition for the TREX Program
Artworks by Raeann Kit-Yee Cheung

- 2021 ***Fields of Vision Lines of Sight*** * (September 2021 – February 2023)
Three-year touring group exhibition of artworks for the TREX Program
Curated from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts' permanent collection.
Artworks by Margaret Beekman, Ken Christopher, Hilda Davis, Dee Parsons De Wit, Primrose Diakow, Greg Jones, RFM McInnis, Annette Nieukerk, Stanford Perrott, John Snow, Armand Vallee, and Joan van Belkum
- 2021 ***Niitsitapi Pi'kssíí (Blackfoot Fancy Beings)*** * (September 2021 – August 2023)
Three-year touring exhibition for the TREX Program
Co-curated with Diana Frost from Colouring it Forward Social Enterprise
Artworks by Kalum Teke Dan and Ryan Jason Allen Willert
- 2021 ***The Nameless Boy Who Gave His Name to Sunday*** *
(September 2021 – February 2024)
Three-year touring solo exhibition for the TREX Program
Artworks by Joel Matthew Warkentin
- 2021 ***Urban Soul*** * (September 2021 – August 2023)
Three-year touring group exhibition for the TREX Program
Artworks by Levin Ifko, Rhys Farrell, Harvey Nichol Santos, Sydonne Warren, Adrienne Williams, Tyler Wong
- 2020 ***Between the Cosmos*** * (September 2020 – August 2023)
Three-year touring solo exhibition for the TREX Program
Artworks by Rocio Graham
- 2018 ***Unpacking IKG: 60 Years a Gallery*** *
Archival and collection-based research exhibition, Illingworth Kerr Gallery
- 2018 ***Absence Inhabited*** *
Online exhibition, part of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) Emerging Curator Fellowship program, hosted on Google Arts & Culture
Artworks by Barbara Amos, Ray Arnatt, Martin Bennett, John Brocke, Janet E. Brown, Elizabeth Clark, April Dean, Diana Edwards, K. Gwen Frank, Evelyn Grant, John Hall, Douglas Jones, Lylia Klimek, William Laing, Glen Mackinnon, Darci Mallon, Walter May, Lesley Menzies, Pamela Norrish, Jim Picco, Susan Robbins, Mel Rosa, Kate Schutz, Marc Siegner, Bill Simpkins, Arlene Stamp, Terry Winter