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Alexis Aurora is an interdisciplinary artist originally from southeastern Manitoba, Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene, and the homeland of the Red River Métis. In 2015, his solo exhibition was presented in two locations; Peeks of Present at AIR Antwerp and at Diesel Project space in Liège (Belgium). In 2017 Aurora presented Through The Looking Glass Darkly at Four Seasons NY, Brooklyn. Several times supported by the Manitoba Arts Council, the Canada Council for the Arts, and in 2018 he was awarded the Keith Evans Prize from the Banff Center for Arts and Creativity. Aurora holds a BFA from the University of Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD) and attended the Cooper Union School of Art in New York.

Aurora will present their first solo with the gallery later on this year in October 2024.

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Alexis Aurora, lives & works on Treaty 1 Territory, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

### **EDUCATION**

2011 - 2015 Hunter College - New York

2014 - 2015 Cooper Union School of Art & Architecture Exchange Program- New York

2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts, majoring in photography- Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD University)

### **EXHIBITIONS AND SOLO PROJECTS**

2022 (Au) Chevron, Université de Saint-Boniface, Winnipeg

2021 Lune/Lumière/Photo/Paysage, Théâtre Cercle Molière, Winnipeg

2021 Rivières/Vagues, La Maison des artistes visuels francophone, Winnipeg

2020 Hunky Dorey, La Maison des artistes visuels francophone, with Jen Funk, Winnipeg 2018

Through The Looking Glass Darkly, Four Seasons NY, Brooklyn

2018 Slide Show, Lighting Studio, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff

2017 Intérieur Waapahtahiwe, La Maison des artistes visuels francophone, Winnipeg 2016 Peeks of Past Sheets of Present, Antwerp, Belgium

2016 Peeks of Present Sheets of Past, Diesel Project Space, Liège, Belgium

2014 TCIFY Anna Leonowens, NSCAD University, Halifax

2015 Jeté, La Maison des artistes visuels francophone, Winnipeg

2013 Sans Titre, Studio Film, NSCAD University, Halifax

2007 Talents Émergents, avec Éric Lesage, La Maison des artistes visuels, Winnipeg

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2023 Drayway Sound & Light, Artspace, Winnipeg

2022 Territoires visuels, territoires transformés, La Troupe du Jour, Saskatoon

2021 Traces, Platform Gallery, Winnipeg

2020 Biomass, Vol 1, Vancouver

2018 Branch of Pictures and Words, The Old Can Factory, NY

2018 Thinking About the Future, 273 Bleeker, NY,

2017 Nebula with Ani Schulze, Performance, Cologne

2015 KRIA 500, 2147, NY

2014 Group exhibitions graduation, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD University, Halifax,

2014 Fait maison, La Maison des artistes visuels francophone, Winnipeg

2013 Hit and Run, Cooper Union School of Art & Architecture, NY

2013 Ideas and Process, Film studio, Halifax

2012 Language Into Art, Khyber Centre For The Arts, Halifax

2012 Printed Matter, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Canada

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### **RESIDENCIES**

2022 Territoires visuels, territoires transformés, Réseau Nord-Ouest, Saskatoon 2018 The Banff Center for Arts and Creativity, Banff 2015 Air Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium

### **COLLECTIONS**

Private collections; Canada, USA, Switzerland, Belgium, France Education First, Lucerne, Switzerland

## PRESSE (SELECTION)

2022 Alexis Aurora & Virginie Hamel, Territoires visuels, territoires transformés, Radio Canada 2021 Alexis L.-Grisé, BIOMASS, Vancouver

2021 Border Crossings Magazine, Hunky Dorey, Alexis L Grise & Jen Funk par Monika Vrecar 2014 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, This Chapter Is For You

# AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2022 Manitoba Arts Council, Travel/Professional development, Territoires visuels,

#### territoires transformés

2022 Manitoba Arts Council, Support - Adapt

2021 Canada Arts Council, Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples, Small-Scale Activities

2020 Canada Arts Council, Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples, Small-Scale Activities

2018 Keith Evans Prize, The Banff Center for Arts and Creativity, Banff 2017 Canada Arts Council, Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First

Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples, Small-Scale Activities 2016 Air Antwerpen, production grant

2015 Manitoba Arts Council, Learn – Scholarships

2014 Manitoba Arts Council, Learn – Scholarships

2014 Indspire, Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards program 2013 Manitoba Arts Council, Learn – Scholarships