

# 2015 ACAD Alumni Horizon Award

## Cassandra Paul

B.F.A. with Distinction, 2010 (Painting)

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Recognizes the outstanding achievements of ACAD Alumni early in their career within five years of receiving their bachelor's degree.



### BIOGRAPHY

Cassandra Paul is an artist curator and arts administrator in Calgary, Alberta. She received her BFA with Distinction in Painting in 2010 from Alberta College of Art + Design and has exhibited her work locally and nationally. After completing her Business Administration diploma at SAIT, Cassandra accepted a position at Wordfest as Operations Coordinator.

She currently works and collaborates with Wordfest, Calgary Allied Arts Foundation and Avalanche! Institute of Contemporary Art in various administration roles while maintaining an active studio practice.

### NOMINEE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Co-founded The Bakery in 2012 and Avalanche! Institute of Contemporary Art, which is dedicated to exhibiting exciting work by emerging Canadian artists, with an emphasis on experimental, site-specific, and installation-based practices.
- Led a complete re-brand of the Calgary Allied Arts Foundation and redirected the Artist in Residence Program to focus on providing opportunities for emerging professional artists in Calgary.
- Developed a new exhibition space that showcases rarely seen work from the City of Calgary's Civic Art Collection.
- Received numerous grants, scholarships and awards, including a production grant from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.
- Work shown extensively across Canada with recent exhibitions at TRUCK Contemporary Art (Calgary), StrideGallery (Calgary), XPACE (Toronto) and Harcourt House (Edmonton).