

2015 ACAD Alumni Horizon Award

Nate McLeod

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

Nate McLeod is an artist, curator, and arts administrator who received a Bachelor of Fine Arts with Distinction from the Alberta College of Art + Design in 2010.

He has curated several independent exhibitions throughout Calgary and is currently the Programming Director of AVALANCHE! Institute of Contemporary Art and the Assistant Curator of Contemporary Calgary.

McLeod also maintains 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.
- Founded Gallery 378.5 while attending ACAD. Gallery 378.5 is a space that provides opportunities for artists to exhibit in solo or group exhibitions on a floating wall between rooms 378 and 379.
- Participated in class lectures and discussions as a visiting artist on the topic of professional development for emerging artists.
- Collaboratively co-curated a series of exhibitions called PHASE. PHASE SEVEN was the inaugural exhibition at TRUCK Contemporary Art Gallery in Calgary, Alberta.
- Received numerous grants, scholarships and awards, including a project grant from the Calgary 2012.