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## SHAWN HUNT

Heiltsuk  
Born 1975, Vancouver, BC  
Lives and works on the Sunshine Coast, BC

### EDUCATION:

2012 - 2015: Apprenticeship in painting with Coast Salish artist Lawrence Paul Yuxweluptun  
2001 - 2004: Apprenticeship in tradition design, carving and engraving with Heiltsuk artist Bradley Hunt  
2000: BFA, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2020:  
The Beginning of Something, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2018:  
Transformation, Audain Art Museum, Whistler, BC  
Art Toronto Solo Booth, Macaulay Fine Art, Toronto, ON

2016:  
Line as Language, Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver, BC

2014:  
Artifake, Macaulay Fine Art, Vancouver, BC

2012:  
Archetypes, Macaulay Fine Art, Vancouver, BC

2011:  
Blanket Contemporary Art Inc., Vancouver, BC

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2020:  
Together Apart, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2019:  
First Nations Art of British Columbia, Maui Cultural Center, Maui, HI (Travelled to East West Gallery, Honolulu, HI)

2018:  
Potlatch 67-67, Comox Art Gallery, Comox, BC  
POP, Audain Art Museum, Whistler, BC

2017:  
Transformation Mask, Vancouver Art Gallery, Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver, BC  
Facade Festival, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver BC

2016:  
Cultural Conflation, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC (Duo)  
An Agreeable State of Uncertainty, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

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2015:

Come to the Fire, Talking Stick Festival, Vancouver, BC  
Bites Back, Art Labor Gallery, Shanghai, China

2014:

Cindy Sherman meets Dzunuk'wa, Satellite Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2013:

Gallery Artists, Macaulay Fine Art, Vancouver, BC  
Rez Erect: Native Erotica, Bill Reid Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2012:

Carrying on "Irregardless": Humour in Contemporary Northwest Coast Art, Bill Reid Gallery, Vancouver, BC Beat  
Nation, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2009:

Challenging Traditions, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, ON  
Mini-Masterworks, Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Continuum, Bill Reid Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2008:

Mini-Masterworks, Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2006:

Kaitlaki – Guardians, Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Mini-Masterworks, Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
Changing Hands: Art Without Reservation 2, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY (touring)

2003:

The Ones Who Hold Up The Laws of Our Ancestors, McCord Museum, Montreal, QU

2002:

The Ones Who Hold Up The Laws of Our Ancestors, Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver, BC 2001 Artropolis,  
curated section. Vancouver, BC

2000:

Frank, Grad Show, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC  
Kaxlaya Gvilas, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON

1999:

Nawa lakw, Quintana Galleries, Portland, OR

1998:

Premonitions, Artists Exploring The Possibilities, Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, BC

#### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

2017: Indigenous Art Award, Hnatyshyn Foundation

2011: British Columbia Creative Achievement Award for First Nations Art

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**SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

2014:

Justin Ramsay, *Conquering Fear*, Montecristo Magazine, 2014.

2012:

Wyatt, Gary, *Seekers and Travellers: Contemporary Art of the Pacific Northwest Coast*, Douglas & McIntyre, 2012.

2009:

Kevin Griffin, *Trickster artist pushes boundaries to create something very different*, Vancouver Sun July 25, 2009.

2005:

David Revere, McFadden, et al, *Changing Hands 2 Museum of Arts and Design*, New York, NY, 2005.

**COLLECTIONS:**

Audain Art Museum  
Polygon Homes Ltd.