

## Heather Gabriel Smith

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### Education

2015 Diploma (Hons.) Geographic Sciences - Cartography, Centre of Geographic Sciences (COGS), Lawrencetown, N.S.  
2012 B.F.A. (Hons.), Queen's University, Kingston, ON

### Solo Shows

2023 *Next Door*, Red Sky Gallery, Antigonish, N.S.  
2013 *Cut Wood*, Open Studio, Toronto, ON  
2012 *Into the Woods*, Out in the Sticks Cultural Centre and Art Gallery, Yarker, ON  
2011 *Stories*, The Sleepless Goat Cafe, Kingston, ON  
2008 *Bookworks*, Lang Library, Lester B. Pearson United College of the Pacific, B.C.

### Group Shows & Exchanges

2023 *Hands Dancing*, Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness, N.S.  
2024 *Invasive*, ARTSPLACE Chapel Gallery, Annapolis Royal, N.S.  
2023 *Kate Georgallas & Heather Gabriel Smith*, Antigonish Town and County Library, Antigonish, N.S.  
2023 *Hands Dancing*, Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness, N.S.  
2014 *Antigonight*, Antigonish, N.S.  
2013 *Lumière*, Sydney, N.S.  
2013 *ILL SLEEP WHEN IM DEAD*, The White House Studio Project, Toronto, ON  
2103 *10<sup>th</sup> Toronto Timeraiser*, Artscape Wychwood Barns, Toronto, ON  
2013 *Eco Art 2013*, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON  
2012 *This is Not Your Missing Dog: A Recent History of Poster Art in Kingston*, The Artel, Kingston, ON  
2012 *Artist Proof Sale*, Open Studio, Toronto, ON  
2012 *Through Thick and Thistle*, Modern Fuel, Kingston, ON  
2012 *Transit Pass*, Union Gallery, Kingston, ON  
2012 *Suspend Your Disbelief*, Ontario Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
2012 *Stories We Tell Ourselves*, Union Gallery, Queen's University, Kingston ON  
2012 *It's Like That, But Not*, The Artel, Kingston, ON  
2012 *Prologue*, 275 Princess St, Kingston, ON  
2012 *Inaugural Art Gallery of Peterborough's Triennial*, Peterborough, ON  
2012 *Member's Show and Sale*, Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre, Kingston, ON  
2012 *Cezanne's Closet*, Ban Righ Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
2012 *North Adams Woodcuts*, Biosciences Complex, Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
2011 *With This Land*, The Artel, Kingston, ON  
2011 *In Power: Out of Control*, Union Gallery, Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
2011 *Cezanne's Closet*, Ban Righ Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
2011 *Exposure*, Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
2011 The Littlest Print Exchange  
2010 Southern Summer Northern Winter Solstice Print Exchange  
2010 *ASAP 10.001 Inaugural Exhibition*, Tall and Small Cafe, Antigonish, N.S.  
2009 *Cezanne's Closet*, Ban Righ Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
2008 *Emily & Robert: A Student Art Show*, The Quarterdeck, Royal Roads University, Victoria, B.C.  
2008 *Gathering of the Arts*, Antigonish Court House, Antigonish, N.S.  
2007 *Promise of Spring*, Victoria, B.C.

### Published Work

"Setting Rivers Free", [The Atlas of Design, Volume Six](#), North American Cartographic Association, October 2022  
"[Setting Rivers Free](#)", National Geographic, March 2021  
"[Making Maps by Hand](#)", Cartographic Perspectives, April 28, 2021  
"The Annapolis River", [The Atlas of Design Volume Four](#), North American Cartographic Association, 2018  
"[The Magistrate's Glass Figures & Other Tales](#)" [illustrations], Katherine Romba, Puddles of Sky Press, 2014

### Reviews

Coolidge, Jake, "[Mapping in Monochrome: Finalists from MonoCarto 2019](#)", Cartographic Perspectives, November, 26, 2019  
Gilad, Moshe, "על המפה נשארים", Haaretz, October 15, 2018  
Owen, Brenna, "Unfinished Narratives," Queen's University Journal. January 24, 2012  
Young, Jessica, Interview, CKWS TV, Kingston, ON, January 26, 2012.  
Choi, Caitlin, "BFA has 'lots to say'", Queen's University Journal, February 10, 2012

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## **Awards**

2019 MonoCarto 2019 map design competition  
2015 Governor General's Academic Medal, Nova Scotia Community College, Annapolis Valley Campus  
2015 Gold Award for the Best Printed Map, International Map Industry Association  
2015 Silver Award for the Best Electronic Map, International Map Industry Association  
2015 Walter K. Morrison Cartographic Award, Centre of Geographic Sciences  
2015 Bentley Award, Centre of Geographic Sciences  
2015 Dr. Roger F. Tomlinson Prize for Excellence in GIS Studies, Centre of Geographic Sciences  
2014 President's Prize, Canadian Cartographic Association  
2014 CANMAP Award, Centre of Geographic Sciences  
2014 Geographic Sciences Award, year one, Centre of Geographic Sciences  
2012 Don Phillips Scholarship, Open Studio, Toronto, ON  
2012 Sparkbox Studio Fall Residency Award, Picton ON  
2008 Queen's University Principal's Scholarship, \$10,000  
2008 Queen's University Tricolour Bursary, \$7,945  
2008 Queen's University Entrance Award, \$1,385  
2008 Westhills Award of Excellence Grand Prize, Emily & Robert: A Student Art Show, Victoria, B.C.  
2006 Robert Bateman Writing and Art Contest  
2006 Full scholarship to study at Lester B. Pearson United World College of the Pacific

## **Organizations & Affiliations**

2024-present Nova Spiritus: Communications Officer  
2023-present Visual Arts Nova Scotia: Member  
2019-present Strait Area Ground Search and Rescue Associations: Member and secretary  
2017-present North American Cartographic Information Society: Member  
2016-2019 Redlands Art Association, Redlands, California: Member  
2011-2012 The Artel: Arts Accomodation and Venue, Kingston, ON: Tenant, member, and president  
2011-2012 Union Gallery, Queen's University: Member  
2011-2012 Modern Fuel Artist Run Centre: Kingston, ON  
2011-2012 Inkteraction! International Printmakers Network

## **Professional Activities**

2023 Mentor, North American Cartographic Information Society  
2013 Print assistant for Rosemary Kilbourn, Caledon Hills, ON  
2012-2013 Artist Residency at Open Studio, Toronto, ON  
2012 Artist Residency at Spark Box Studio, Picton, ON  
2011 Instructor, Bookbinding workshop, The Artel, Kingston, ON  
2010 Group Residency, Gravity Press Experimental Print Shop, North Adams, Massachusetts  
2010 Print assistant for Stephen Andrew, Queen's University  
2008-2011 Volunteer, Union Gallery, Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
2008 Instructor, Bookbinding workshop, Pearson College, Victoria, B.C.  
2007 Manager, Local Crafter's Shop, Mini Trail Community Centre, Lakevale, N.S.

## **Galleries**

2023-2024 Red Sky Gallery, Antigonish, Nova Scotia