

# Bettina Forget

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#### Education

2017 - present	Concordia University PhD Art Education   Montreal, Canada
2015 - 2017	Concordia University
	MA Art Education   Montreal, Canada
2000 - 2001	Curtin University of Technology /Nanyang Academy of Fine Art
	BA (Fine Art)   Perth, Australia & Singapore
1989 - 1991	Central Saint Martins College of Art (London University) BA(hons) Graphic Design   London, England
1989 - 1987	City and East London College B/TEC Diploma in General Art and Design   London, England

## Work Experience

2007 - present	Visual Voice Art Gallery / Visual Voice Lab
	Owner, Director   Montreal, Canada
2009 - 2011	Art+Culture / Art+Culture Editions
	Director, Canada   New York, USA
2002 - 2009	Full-time visual artist   Singapore & Montreal, Canada
2001 - 2002	Voice Graphic Design & Art Studio
	Owner, Director   Singapore
2001 - 1997	Visual Voice Graphic Design
	Owner, Director   Singapore

## Academic/Research Experience

2018	Mont-Mégantic Observatory (Université de Montréal)
	Artist-in-Residence   Montreal/Mont-Mégantic, Canada
2016 - present	SETI Institute (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence)
	Art/Science researcher, Artist-in-Residence program   Mountain View, California, USA
2018 - present	Concordia University, Design and Computational Arts department
	Part-Time Professor, DART 498/631 (Convergence: Arts, Neuroscience, and Society)   Montreal, Canada
2017	Concordia University, Art Education department
	Part-time professor, ARTE220 (Foundations of Art Education)   Montreal, Canada
2016 - present	Concordia University, Art Education department
	Research Assistant (Juan Carlos Castro)   Montreal, Canada
2016	Concordia University, Art Education department
	Teaching Assistant (Martin Lalonde)   Montreal, Canada

#### Awards

2017	Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Fellowship
2017	Renata and Michal Hornstein Doctoral Scholarship
2017	Canadian Society for Education through Art Masters Thesis Award
2016	Faculty of Fine Arts Fellowship, Concordia University
2016	Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (SSHRC)
2015	Bourses d'études Hydro-Québec
2015	Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Graduate Scholarship

## **Board Positions**

2018 - today	Convergence Initiative, Vice President, Director of Fine Art
2011 - today	English Language Arts Network, (ELAN) President (since 2015), Visual Arts Representative (since 2011)
2009 - 2011	Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Montreal Centre (RASC) President (since 2007), Editor of
	"Skyward" (since 2005)
2007 - 2010	International Association of Astronomical Artists (IAAA) Director of Exhibitions

## **Publications**

#### Peer-reviewed journal

Forget, B. (2019). Goethe's Color Theory: Optics and Visual Poetry. Antennae, (47), 210-226.

Forget, B. (2018). Moon Colony: Taking STEAM to Outer Space. Canadian Art Teacher, 16(1), 6-11.

Forget, B. (2007). We Are Stardust. The Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, 101(5), 193.

#### **Book Chapter**

Szathmáry, K., Broome-Riviere, J., Forget, B. (2012). Swirly Art: Techniques and Masterpieces of the Experimental and Abstract, in J. Ramer (Ed.), *The Beauty of Space* (pp. 83-97). Panama City, FL: International Association of Astronomical Artists. **Conference Paper** 

Pariser, D., Forget, B. (2016). Why have there been no Art Educators as Public Intellectuals?, presented at the National Art Education Association, Chicago, USA, Higher Education Division Forum: Art Educators in Academia as Public Intellectual.

### Speaking Engagements / Conferences (selection)

2019	Girls and STEAM: How Fusing Art and Science Can Disrupt Gender Stereotypes InSEA World Congress, speaker
2019	La recherche de design en education à travers la loupe de création en art
	ACFAS 87th Congress, poster presentation
2019	Women in Lunar Nomenclature
	Planetarium Rio Tinto Alcan, Montreal, speaker
2019	Convergence: Arts, Neuroscience, and Society
	National Association of Education in Art (NAEA) National Convention, Boston, speaker
2018	Converging Art and Astronomy: New Perspectives on Lunar Nomenclature and Exoplanet Research
	Montreal Space Symposium, Montreal, speaker
2018	Converging Art and Science: Considering the Conditions in which Women and Girls enter STEM
	Canadian Society for Education through Art Conference, Winnipeg, speaker
2018	Exploring Wonder: Art, Science, and Creative Inquiry
	Convergence Art-Sci-Sci-Art Conference Series, Montreal, speaker
2017	Scientific Literacy and Citizen Involvement: The Convergence of Science and Art
	Les Journées internationales de la Culture Scientifique JICS, Montreal, panelist
2017	The Creative Power of Collaboration, YES Montreal Conference, Montreal, panelist
2016	A Touch of Colour: Creating Interactive Images with Thermochromic Paints
	International Visual Literacy Association, workshop leader
2016	Thinking Outside the Universe, Pop Montreal, Montreal, panelist
2016	The Paint-Stained Telescope: Focusing on the Intersection of Art and Science
	Dawson College ScienceFest, Montreal, plenary speaker
2016	Research in Progress: Turning a Galleryspace into a Makerspace
	Inspire & Inquire Symposium, Concordia University, Montreal, speaker
2013	Understanding Late Picasso, Ten Stories (And More)
	IPLAI (Institute for the Public Life of Art and Ideas), McGill University, Montreal, speaker
Exhibitio	ns (selection)

2019 *Femmes d'impact/Women With Impact*, Planetarium Rio Tinto Alcan, Montreal, Canada (solo show)

2018 *Merveilles Célestes*, Centre d'exposition de l'Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada (duo show)

- 2018 *Parallax-e,* Foreman Art Gallery, Sherbrooke, Canada (group show)
- 2017 The Art of Planetary Science, Lunar and Planetary Institute, Arizona, USA (group show)
- 2016 Celestial Nomenclature, Ted T. Katz Family Trust Gallery, Montreal, Canada (solo show)
- 2016 Alptraum, RAE Space for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany (group show)
- 2014 **24-Hour Days,** Listhús Art Centre, Olafsfjordur, Iceland (group show)
- 2013 *Revolutions*, The Canadian Space Society, Endeavor Arts Gallery, Calgary, Canada (group show)
- 2010 *Forever Change*, Visual Voice Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada (solo show)
- 2009 Somnium A Voyage to the Moon, Visual Voice Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada (solo show)
- 2008 ASTRO '08, Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute, Montreal, Canada (group show)
- 2007 Cosmic Vision, Casa de Los Tres Mundos, Granada, Nicaragua (group show)
- 2006 Space Art Show, International Space Development Conference, Los Angeles, USA (group show)
- 2005 *Looking Up*, Imaginarium, Nevada City, CA, USA (group show)
- 2004 **Snap-to-Grid**, LACDA, Los Angeles, USA (group show)