

SHUVINAI ASHOONA

Date of Birth: August 5, 1961

Place of Birth: Cape Dorset, Nunavut, Canada

EXHIBITIONS:

November 2000	Suvenai Ashoona and Annago Ashevak Inuit Gallery of Vancouver Vancouver, British Columbia
June – July 2001	Transitions 2 Indian and Inuit Art Centre Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Montreal, Quebec (tour) (illustrated catalogue)
April	Art by Women: An investigation of Inuit Sculpture and Graphics Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 2015	Cape Dorset Graphics (annual collection) (illustrated catalogue) Women of the Ashoona Family: Inuit Print Retrospective The Guild Shop Toronto, Ontario
2005	Oye Canada, VIP Lounge, Canadian Pavillon Expo205 Aichi, Japan
November 2005	Unique Visions Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
2006 - 2007	Ashoona: Third Wave Art Gallery of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta
February – April 2006	Drawing Restraint Saw Gallery Ottawa, Ontario (catalogue)

May 2006	Landscape – Contemporary Inuit Drawings Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia (catalogue)
February 2007	Burning Cold: Emerging Artists from Across The North and South Yukon Arts Centre Whitehorse, Yukon
June 2007	Three Cousins Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
May – Sept 2008	Earth and Sky Stadhimmel Citysky Project Basel, Switzerland
Sept – Oct 2008	The Basel Project Shuvenai Ashoona and John Noesthedan Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
Nov – Dec 2008	Breaking Ground: New Oil Stick Drawings from Cape Dorset Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
February – March, 2009	Kenojuak Ashevak RCA, CC and Shuvenai Ashoona Inuit Gallery of Vancouver Vancouver, British Columbia
May – October 1999	Three Women, Three Generations: Drawings by Pitseolak Ashoona, Napatchie Pootoogook and Suvenai Ashoona McMichael Canadian Art Collection Kleinburg, Ontario (illustrated catalogue)
June 2009	Extreme Drawing Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver, BC
May – Aug 2009	Noise Ghost Shary Boyle and Shuvenai Ashoona Justina M. Barnike Gallery Hart House, Toronto. ON
September - October 2008	Never let the Facts get in the way of the Truth Western Front Vancouver, British Columbia
October, 2009	Mixed Media from Cape Dorset Feheley Fine Arts

	Toronto, Ontario
October, 2009 – April, 2010	Arctic Spirit: 50 th Anniversary of Cape Dorset's Kinngait Studios Art Gallery of Ontario Toronto, Ontario
May – June, 2010	Facing Forward – New Works from Kinngait Studios Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia
Oct 2009 – Jan 2010	Uuturautiit: Cape Dorset Celebrates 50 Years of Printmaking National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario (illustrated catalogue)
October, 2009 – January, 2010	Nunannguaq: In the Likeness of the Earth McMichael Canadian Art Collection Kleinburg, Ontario
January, 2010 – March, 2010	Big, Bold and Beautiful: Large Scale Drawings from Cape Dorset Museum of Inuit Art Toronto, Ontario
February - May 2010	Monster West Vancouver Museum West Vancouver, British Columbia
June – July, 2010	North Meets South Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
July- August, 2010	The Drawing Room Pendulum Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia
July – December, 2010	Nipirasait: Many Voices Inuit Prints from Cape Dorset The Canadian Embassy Art Gallery Washington, DC
November, 2010 – January, 2011	Ijurnaqtut Whimsy, Wit and Humor in Inuit Art Carleton University Art Gallery Ottawa, Ontario
November, 2010 - January, 2011	It Is What It Is National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario
April, 2011	Inuit Modern: The Samuel and Esther Sarick Collection

	Art Gallery of Ontario Toronto, Ontario (Illustrated catalogue)
April 2011	Gallery Artists Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia
June 2011	Dorset Large: Large Scale drawings from the Kinngait Studios Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario (illustrated catalogue)
October 2011	Dorset Annual Print Collection Gallery d'Art Vincent Ottawa, Ontario
October – November 2011	Surreal: Eight Artists in the Fantastical Tradition Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia
November, 2011	Contemporary North: Drawings from Cape Dorset Madrona Gallery Victoria, British Columbia
Dec. 2011 – Feb. 2012	Women in Charge Inuit Contemporary Women Artists Museo Nazionale Preistorica Etnografica "Luigi Pigorini" Rome Italy (illustrated catalogue)
February 2012	Dorset Now Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
February - March 2012	Sky Ecchymosis: Part of the Series - Women of the Arctic La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse Montreal, Quebec Toronto, Ontario
May- June 2012	The Unexpected Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
June - September 2012	18th Biennale of Sydney: All our Relations Art Gallery of New South Wales Sydney, Australia
December 2012 - May 2013	Telling Stories: Inuit Art from Cape Dorset Toronto Pearson International Airport (Terminal 1)

	Toronto, Ontario
February - June 2013	Where Do We Come From? What are We? Where are We Going? Identity in Contemporary Cape Dorset Art McMichael Canadian Art Collection Kleinburg, Ontario
May 2012 - April 2013 Dreams	Oh, Canada: National Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary North Adams, Massachusetts
	Art
April - June 2013	Animal Power: Images in Contemporary Inuit Art Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia
April - June 2013	Dorset Seen Carleton University Art Gallery Ottawa, Ontario
April - September 2013	New Voices from the New North National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario
April - September 2013	Shuvinai Ashoona and John Noestheden: Earth and Sky National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario
May - September 2013	Sakahan: International Indigenous Art National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario (illustrated Catalogue)
October 2013	Toronto International Art Fair Metro Toronto Convention Centre Toronto, Ontario
October - December 2013	Sanaanguabik: Traditions and Transformations in Inuit Art Enterprise Square Gallery Edmonton, Alberta
October - December 2013	Cape Dorset Prints Gallery 210 St. Louis, Missouri
November 2013 - January 2014	Winter Show: Gallery Artists Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia

February - March 2014	North - South Encounter Pierre-Francois Ouellette Art Contemporain Montreal, Quebec
January 2014	Cape Dorset: New Generation Willock and Sax Gallery- Banff Art Gallery Banff, Alberta
January - March 2014	Views from the North: Original Drawings from Cape Dorset Alaska on Madison New York, New York
February - March 2014	North South Encounter Pierre - Francois Ouellette Art Contemporain Montreal Quebec
March – April 2015	Over the Top Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
April 2015	Axeme 07 – Axe/Direction Stockholm Supermarket Art Fair Stockholm, Sweden
July 2014 - January 2015	SITelines: New Perspectives on the Art of the Americas (Unsettled Landscapes) SITE Santa Fe Santa Fe, New Mexico
September – October 2015	Fifteen Years: Kingait 2000-2015 Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
November – December 2015	Contemporary North II Madrona Gallery Victoria, British Columbia
November – December 2015	Universal Cobra: Shuvenai Ashoona and Shary Boyle Pierre Francois Ouellette Art Contemporain Montreal, Quebec
February – March, 2016	Cape Dorset and Points South 2 Theo Gantz Studio Beacon, New York
February-April, 2016	Change Makers Art Gallery of Mississauga Mississauga, Ontario
August- September, 2016	Neon NDN: Indigenous Pop Art Saw Gallery Ottawa, Ontario

November, 2016- February, 2017	Astral Bodies Mercer Union Toronto, Ontario
January- May, 2017	Earthlings Ester Foundation Calgary, Alberta
December, 2016-January, 2017	The Voiced Plate: Contemporary Inuit Prints Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia
June- December, 2017	Every, Now, Then: Reframing Nationhood Art Gallery of Ontario Toronto, Ontario (a limited edition book titled, "The Polar World, Shuvinai Ashoona" was published by the AGO in conjunction with this exhibition)
October, 2017- March, 2018	2017 Canadian Biennial National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario (illustrated catalogue)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

November 2006	Shuvinai Ashoona: Time Interrupted Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
Apr – June 2009	Shuvinai Ashoona Drawings Carleton University Art Gallery Ottawa, Ontario
November - December 2011	Contemporary Reflections The Canadian Guild of Crafts Montreal, Quebec
September 2012	Shuvinai Ashoona Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia
September - October 2012	Shuvinai's World(s) Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario
March 2013	Shuvinai Ashoona:Merged Realities Inuit Gallery of Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia

September – October 2015

Shuvenai Ashoona: Woven Thoughts
Feheley Fine Arts
Toronto Ontario

March- April, 2017

Shuvinai Ashoona: Curiosities
Feheley Fine Arts
Toronto, Ontario

October- December, 2017

Shuvinai Ashoona: A For Sure World
Marion Scott Gallery
Vancouver, British Columbia

November 2018

Shuvinai Ashoona
Madrona Gallery
Victoria, British Columbia

January- February 2019

Shuvinai Ashoona: We End Up Dreaming
Feheley Fine Arts
Toronto, Ontario

January- May 2019

Shuvinai Ashoona: Mapping Worlds
The Power Plant
Toronto, Ontario

COLLECTIONS:

Inuit Art Centre, Indian and Northern Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario
Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
The National Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
Canadian Museum of Civilization
Art Gallery of Ontario

HONOURS, ACHIEVEMENTS and EVENTS:

- 2000 Work "Rock Landscape" 97-98 was featured on the cover of Inuit Art Quarterly, Vol. 15, No.1, Spring 2000.
2009 Featured artist at Feheley Fine Arts booth at the Toronto International Art Fair.
2019 Gershon Iskowitz Prize

SELECTED REFERENCES:

Ryan, Leslie Boyd
CAPE DORSET PRINTS: A Retrospective, Pomegranate, San Francisco, California, U.S.A., 2007.

Sandra Dyck
SHUVENAI ASHOONA DRAWINGS
Carleton University Art Gallery
ABC Art Books Canada 2012

Milroy, Sarah

An Aboriginal Triumph. The Globe and Mail, July 20th, 2012 p. R6.

Milroy, Sarah

Inuit Feminism Goes Global. The Globe and Mail, September 8th, 2012 p. R5.

Art from Canada's North. The Globe and Mail, April 27th, 2013 .

Kardosh, Robert

The New Generation: A Radical Defiance. Inuit Art Quarterly, Winter 2008.

Karlinsky, Amy

Land of the Midnight Sons and Daughters: Contemporary Inuit Drawings. Border Crossings, Issue no. 105.

Rattemeyer, Christian

Vitamin D2, New Perspectives in Drawings, Phaidon, 2013.

Beverly Cramp

Shuvinai Ashoona's Surreal World, Galleries West online magazine, January 2, 2018