

# RACHAEL THORLEIFSON

## Education

- 2026 MFA (Art In Context), Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, CZ. (*in progress*)  
2015 BFA (Honours), University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, CA.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Don't Spread Ashes On Private Property*, Prague, CZ. (*upcoming*)  
2023 *See Bird Fly*, 11m3 Projectraum, Weimar, DE.  
2022 *Glass Factory*, PLATFORM Gallery, Winnipeg, CA.  
2016 *I dreamt [last night] my teeth were crumbling*, Flux, Winnipeg, CA.

## Collective\* & Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Web, loop, circuit, line, orbit, spiral, lost, dot*, Šaloun Villa, Prague, CZ.  
2023 \* *RITA (Recesos Inevitables, Tránsitos Atemporales)*, KIOSK.6, Weimar, DE  
2023 \* *RITA (Roses In The Afternoon)*, Blumenhaus, Weimar, DE.  
2022 \* *RITA (Residents in Temporary Accommodations)*, Segment, Dresden, DE  
2022 *Pleasure Seed*, Alte Handelsschule, Leipzig, DE.  
2020 \* *Plaza Plays Place*, Neutral Ground, Regina, CA.  
2018 *Clues*, Duplex, Vancouver, CA.  
2017 *Since Then*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, CA.  
2016 *nùna (now): Since Then*, Actual Gallery, Winnipeg, CA.  
2015 *Anticipating Distance*, Avenue Gallery, Vancouver, CA.  
2015 *Exposition*, PLATFORM Gallery, Winnipeg, CA.  
2014 *Junkhaus 1*, Media Hub, Winnipeg, CA.  
2012 *Diorama-rama*, Negative Space, Winnipeg, CA.

## Organizing

- 2017–21 Co-founder/Co-Director: Blinkers Art and Project Space, Winnipeg, CA.  
2019 Blinkers Guest Lecture: *POST-60'S SPAGHETTI*, UC San Diego, USA.  
2019 Special Projects Coordinator: Plug In ICA. Winnipeg, CA.  
2018 Co-curator: *History Works Itself in All Directions*, Blinkers, Winnipeg, CA.  
2017–18 Volunteer: Fundraising Committee, send + receive. Winnipeg, CA.  
2015 Co-organizer: *I Was Trying to Describe you to Someone*, Flux, Winnipeg, CA.  
2014 Co-organizer: *Junkhaus 1*, MediaHub, Winnipeg, CA.

## Publications

- Interview Public Parking, February 1, 2017, "*Conceptual Romance: a conversation with Rachael Thorleifson*" by Luther Konadu.

## Honours & Awards

2025	AVU, Creative Grant Competition - Student Projects Grant
2024	AVU, Studio Award - Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement.
2023	Manitoba Arts Council, 'Learn' Scholarship.
2023	Canada Council for the Arts, 'Explore and Create: Research and Creation'.
2023	Manitoba Arts Council, 'Create' Grant.
2023	Canada Council for the Arts, 'Arts Abroad: Residencies' Grant.
2021	Canada Council for the Arts, 'Explore and Create: Concept to Realisation'.
2020	Manitoba Arts Council, 'Connecting at a Distance' Grant.
2017	Manitoba Arts Councils, 'Create' Grant.
2017	Winnipeg Arts Council, Individual Artist Grant.

## Residencies

2022	PILOTENKUECHE International Art Program, Leipzig, DE.
2022	BAiR Emerging, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity. Banff, CA.
2010	INKubator Program, Martha Street Studio. Winnipeg, CA.