# JACQUELINE BLANCHARD

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#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024 April | Ground Rules Group Exhibition at Centre for Craft & Design, Sydney, Nova Scotia, CA 2023 May | Art of the Tarot at Grey Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario, CA 2022 Nov | Lumière Art-at-Night Festival, Sydney, Nova Scotia, CA

### AWARDS, GRANTS, NOMINATIONS

2024 | Creative Catalyst Grant Award, Cape Breton Regional Municpality, Sydney, Nova Scotia, CA 2022 | Cape Breton - Unama'ki Creative Sector Project Artist Grant, 6 month Grant, Cape Breton Regional Municpality, Sydney, Nova Scotia, CA

2020 | Nominated for RBC's Canadian Women Entrepreneur Award, Women of Influence 2019 | Nominated for 20 On The Rise Entrepreneur Award, Rising Tide Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA

#### RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

2024-Present | Youth Arts & Early Career Development Coordinator, Nova Scotia Works & Community Services Contract, North Sydney, Nova Scotia

2020-2023 | Brand Development and Exhibition Design for Elteuk Arts Centre, Sydney, Nova Scotia. CA

2017-Present | Full-time Graphic Design Business Owner, Design by Jacquie, Various Locations in Nova Scotia and New Zealand

## VOLUNTEER, FACILTATION, CO-ORDINATAOR

2021-2023 | Working Board Director and Coordinator, Lumière Art-at-Night Festival, Sydney, Nova Scotia, CA

2018-2020 | Community Organizer for Creative Entrepreneurs with Rising Tide Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA

2016-2017 | Assistant Co-ordinator, Christchurch User Experience Design Meet-Up, Christchurch, NZ

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

2022-Present | Visual Arts Nova Scotia Member, Nova Scotia, CA 2020-Present | Eltuek Arts Centre Artist Open Studio Tenant, Nova Scotia, CA 2018-2019 | Member of Many Hats Co-Working Space, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA

#### RESIDENCIES

2022 June | Ground Rules Residency, Parternship with Parks Canada and Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Cape Breton Highlands, Nova Scotia, CA

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## ARTICLES, PODCASTS

2022 Nov | 'Lumière Arts Festival celebrates vibrant arts community in Downtown Sydney', Artist Feature Interview for Lumiere Art Festival, Saltwire.com, Sydney, Nova Scotia, CA <u>Link</u> 2020 Feb | 'No One Told Us This About Following your Passion', She+Me Podcast Interview, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA, <u>Link</u>