

# Kelly Gough, Captain (retired) CD MSW BSW BFA

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## Curriculum Vitae

**Current Position:** Professional Artist and Canadian Armed Forces Veteran

## Education

BFA Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design	April 2010
Fine Arts Diploma North Island College	May 2006
MSW Carlton University	November 1999
BSW University of Victoria (with Distinction)	June 1996

## Government Collection

*Swarm III* National Sculpture Magazine of China Beijing, People's Republic of China

## Awards

2012 Utopia Award *Samosa* Comox Valley Art Gallery (CVAG) Members' Show, Courtenay, BC  
1981 Lyceum Women's Award *Three-Headed* Peterborough, ON

## Commissions

2015	Joe Fresh II	Theatreworks Performing Arts - Threads of Change	Courtenay, BC
2013	<i>Oh, the Places They'll Go</i>	Painting for Redding- Kriss Wedding	Long Beach, CA
2012	Logo	Stellabratori Floral and Design	Huntsville, ON
2012	<i>Swarm V</i>	Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Foundation	Huntsville, ON
2010	<i>Reverie</i>	mgb-architecture for Blanche MacDonald	Vancouver, BC

## Select Exhibitions

2015	<i>Contemporary Women's Show</i>	Chico Art Center	Chico, CA, USA
2015	<i>The Way Things Are and How to Be</i>	with J. Lindemulder CVAG	Courtenay, BC
2014	<i>Old Growth</i>	with C. Lavelle and D. Kasprick	TOSH Centre Qualicum Beach, BC
2014	<i>Coalescence: A Body of Memories</i>	with O. Castillo	Gallery Gachet Vancouver, BC

## Performance and Solo Shows

2013	<i>Monsters</i>	Comox Valley Pecha Kucha Volume One	Courtenay, BC
2013	<i>Straitjacket Walk</i>	Downtown	Courtenay, BC
2012	<i>Straitjacket Walk</i>	Inner Harbour	Victoria, BC
2012	Featured Artist	Artzi Stuff	Nanaimo, BC
2009	<i>Me and My Shadows</i>	Muir Gallery	Courtenay BC
2008	<i>In Kandahar Fields</i>	Royal Canadian Legion	Courtenay, BC

## Additional Individual Performance Art

2009	<i>Lost and Found</i> - Seal Bay Park	Comox Valley, BC
2005-2009	<i>Vocalist</i> - All in All Pink Floyd Tribute Band	BC and AB
2006-2007	<i>Reader</i> - Noon Hour Poetry	Muir Gallery Courtenay, BC
2001-2004	<i>Vocalist</i> - Time Well Wasted	Vancouver Island,

## Group Exhibitions

2014	By A Thread	Comox Valley Art Gallery (CVAG)	Courtenay, BC
2013	Legacy: Tribute to the Late Douglas Senft	CVAG	Courtenay, BC
2013	Mail Art Challenge: May Works	Nanaimo Art Gallery	Nanaimo, BC
2013	Landscapes: City, Sea, Space and Mind	Muir Gallery	Courtenay, BC
2013	Towards Grace	CVAG	Courtenay, BC
2012	Underground Craft Fair	Elevate the Arts	Courtenay, BC
2012	Samosa	CVAG Members Show	Courtenay, BC
2012	Music	Artzi Stuff	Nanaimo, BC
2011	Present Tense Future Imperfect	Fukai Gallery	Vancouver, BC
2010	Emergence: Mixed Metaphors	Elliot Louis Gallery	Vancouver BC
2010	International Sculpture Exhibition of Outstanding Art College Graduates		Beijing, China
2010	Friendship Show		Comox Valley, BC
2010	Emily Carr Grad Show	ECUA	Granville Island, BC
2010	Undone: Emily Carr Grad Show	CVAG	Courtenay, BC
2010	Through the Looking Glass	CVAG	Courtenay, BC
2009	Spinal Tap Show	The Stonecutter Studio	Courtenay, BC
2009	Wearable Art Show	CVAG	Courtenay, BC

## Art Educator / Volunteer Experience

2015-present	Member	Comox Valley Public Art Committee	
2015	Art Talk	The Way Things Are and How to Be	CVAG
2014	Sculpture Instructor	North Island College (NIC)	Courtenay, BC
2014	Art Talk	Coalescence: A Body Of Memories Gallery Gachet	Vancouver, BC
2011-present	Volunteer	CVAG	Courtenay, BC
2013	Art Talk:	Towards Grace	CVAG
2012	Missing Women Shoe Project		CVAG
2010	Art Talk:	Lost and Found	CVAG
2010	Through the Looking Glass (Mental Health Show)		CVAG
2004-2009	NIC Art Events Committee Member / Worker		Courtenay, BC
2009	NIC Art Experience Day Volunteer		Courtenay, BC
2006-2007	Volunteer	Muir Gallery	Courtenay, BC

## Professional Employment

Senior Social Work Officer	19 Wing Comox	July 2000 - February 2003
Senior Social Work Officer	CFB Petawawa, ON	May 1999 - July 2000
Social Work Officer	CFB Petawawa, ON	May 1996 - May 1999
Social Work Officer	CFB Esquimalt, BC	August 1992 - May 1996
Communications Technician	Canadian Armed Forces	February 1983 - August 1992

## Media

2015	<a href="#">The Way Things Are and How To Be</a>	Shaw Television	Comox Valley, BC
2015	<a href="#">Three New Shows Open at CVAG</a>	Comox Valley Echo	Comox Valley, BC

2014 [Making Art to Recollect and Reconcile Past Trauma](#) La Source  
2014 *Ordinary Canadians* CHEK Television Canada Day News Special with Monica Martinez  
2013 [Legacy](#) Tribute to the Late Douglas Senft  
2013 [Monsters](#) Comox Valley Pecha Kucha Volume I  
2011 *The Life of the Artist* National Sculpture Magazine of China January 2011 Volume 1  
2010 to present Contributing Blogger: <http://www.healthcentral.com/>  
2010 *Valley Artist Gets an Exhibit in Beijing* Comox Valley Echo  
2008 *Retired from Military, Kelly Gough looks for Art Career* Comox Valley Record

### **Public and Private Collections**

Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC

Comox Valley, BC  
Saltspring Island, BC  
Vancouver, BC  
Calgary, AB  
Winnipeg, MN  
Ottawa, ON  
Peterborough, ON  
Kitchener-Waterloo, ON  
Huntsville, ON  
Barrie, ON  
Minden, ON

Tempura, Finland  
Faringdon, Oxford County UK  
Edinburgh, Scotland

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Niteroi, Brazil

Sedona, AZ  
Seal Beach, CA  
Long Beach, CA  
Port Charlotte, FL  
Tomball, TX

### **Hobbies and Interests**

Singing, Improvisational Comedy, Wandering Artstrel, Camping, Painting, Gardening, Reading, My Family, Volleyball, Snorkelling, Scuba, Bicycling and Hiking.

**References available on request**