

Bonnie Conly – Biography

Bonnie Conly is a professional visual artist with Ukrainian ancestry. She has lived most of her life in Saskatchewan on Treaty 6 territory. Her work investigates themes of place, identity, and immigration. Geography, history, cultural narratives, and myth telling are integral parts of her visual practice. Conly received an honours B.A. in Art Studio and Art History with high honours from the University of Saskatchewan.

Bonnie received the 2022 Saskatchewan Foundation for the Arts, Jane Turnbull-Evans endowment fund award for an emerging female artist. She has been a recipient of SK Arts grants to support her artistic explorations. Bonnie has been an Artist in Residence at the Grasslands National Park in partnership with Prairie Wind and Silver Sage, and at the AKA Gallery summer studio space in Saskatoon.

Bonnie participated as a mentee in the CARFAC SK Foundational Mentorship program. She actively participates in the arts community engaging in workshops and mentoring programs.

Bonnie is a member of the Saskatchewan Craft Council and has had two touring exhibitions with the Organization of Saskatchewan Art Councils. She has had solo and group exhibitions in several public galleries in Saskatchewan and Alberta. There are two public installations of her artworks: a painted mural in Vegreville, Alberta and two streetlight banners in Pickering, Ontario.