

Vi Houssin

Beadwork artist

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Exhibitions

January 2025 to February 2026	<u>Craft in Colour: 2025 Manitoba Arts Network Touring Exhibition</u> Group exhibition Rural arts centres across Manitoba, Canada Curated by Katrina Craig
November to December 2025	<u>Landfear</u> Solo exhibition aceartinc. in Winnipeg, MB Curated by Julia Lafreniere
October to November 2025	<u>Coast to Coast to Coast: Celebrating Canadian Craft</u> Group exhibition Craft Council of BC Gallery in Vancouver, BC Curated by Mike Patten
May to June 2025	<u>Above Water / Under Sky</u> Group exhibition The Edge Gallery in Winnipeg, Manitoba Curated by James Turowski
January to April 2025	<u>Coast to Coast to Coast: Celebrating Canadian Craft</u> Group exhibition Ottawa Art Gallery in Ottawa, Ontario Curated by Mike Patten
December 2024	<u>Coast to Coast to Coast: Celebrating Canadian Craft</u> Group exhibition Conseil des métiers d'art du Québec in Montreal, Québec Curated by Mike Patten
October 2024 to April 2025	<u>Autobiographie d'une selle Métis</u> Group exhibition/permanent collection Musé cantonal d'archéologie et d'histoire in Lausanne, Switzerland Curated by Sherry Farrell-Racette and Dr. Laura Peers
September to October 2024	<u>Reverberations: 40 Years of MAWA's Foundation Mentorship Program</u> Group exhibition Mentoring Artists for Women's Art in Winnipeg, Canada Curated by Abi Auld and Jenny Western

March to April 2024	<u>Honouring the Work of Hands</u> Group exhibition aceartinc. in Winnipeg, Canada Curated by Blair Fornwald
February 2024	<u>La Michinn</u> Group exhibition Fort Gibraltar in Winnipeg, Canada Curated by Julia Lafreniere
May to June 2023	<u>Summer CAMP</u> Group exhibition The Edge Gallery in Winnipeg, Canada Curated by James Turowski
January to February 2022	<u>Craft in Colour – MCC Member Show 2023</u> Group exhibition C2 Centre for Craft in Winnipeg, Canada
July to August 2022	<u>Up-and-Coming Craft</u> Group digital exhibition C2 Centre for Craft in Winnipeg, Canada
September 2021	<u>QUEER We Go Again</u> Group exhibition The Edge Gallery in Winnipeg, Canada Curated by James Turowski

Teachings

Workshop facilitation

August 2025 to present (monthly)	<u>BIPOC Beading Circle</u> . TakeHome BIPOC Arts House Studio in Winnipeg, Canada.
October 10, 2023	<u>All Things Métis / Toutes Choses Métis</u> . Hosted by the Winnipeg International Writers Festival. Kilter Brewing Co, Winnipeg, Canada.
December 5, 2022 & December 19, 2022	<u>Off-Loom Beadweaving with Vi Houssin</u> . Hosted by Mentoring Artists for Women's Art in Winnipeg, Canada.
November 6, 2021	<u>Beadweaving Basics Workshop with Vi Houssin</u> . Hosted by ArtsJunktion mb. Little Brown Jug Brewing Company, Winnipeg, Canada.

Education

September 2025	<u>2025 Métis Craft Gathering</u> Hillside Beach, Manitoba
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September 2022 to August 2023 Foundation Mentorship Program with Jennine Krauchi
Mentoring Artists for Women's Art (MAWA)
Winnipeg, Canada

January 21, 2020 Beadwork workshop with David Heinrichs
Two-Spirit Michif Local
The Metis Club, Winnipeg, Canada

Awards & grants

June 2023 Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples – Short-Term Projects. Canada Council for the Arts.

February 2023 Explore and Create – Professional Development for Artists. Canada Council for the Arts.

August 2022 Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples – Small-Scale Activities. Canada Council for the Arts.

News

November 2025 Finding beauty in fear: Landfear at aceartinc. offers collective catharsis. The Uniter. <https://uniter.ca/view/finding-beauty-in-fear>

November 2025 Metis artist expresses fear and uncertainty through beadwork. CBC Radio. <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/audio/9.6963775>

November 2024 Swiss museum exhibit features 1820s Métis saddle alongside modern beaded items. CBC Manitoba. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/metis-saddle-switzerland-exhibit-1.7377639>

April 2024 Beadwork portraits honour women in Métis artist's life. CBC Manitoba. <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.4206515>

April 2024 MAWA exhibit celebrates Métis artistry and multidisciplinary talent. The Projector. <https://theprojector.ca/mawa-exhibit-celebrates-metis-artistry-and-multidisciplinary-talent/>

February 2024 Une exposition au Festival du Voyageur présente le travail d'artistes métisses et queers. CBC Radio-Canada. <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/2051096/art-metis-lgbtq-festival-voyageur>

August 2022 Meet the Artist: Vi Houssin. Manitoba Craft Council over Instagram Live. <https://www.instagram.com/tv/Chcv1n3uocS/>