

Virginia Mitford

Artist Statement

Virginia Mitford is an emerging artist currently based in St John's, Newfoundland and Labrador though she grew up on a remote trapline in the Yukon near Mayo with her family and a team of sled dogs. After graduating in 2013 from Grenfell Campus, Memorial University with a BFA in Visual Arts, Virginia moved St John's to pursue her printmaking and video art practice through the Don Wright Scholarship Residency at St Michael's Printshop. Working with a variety of media, namely lithography, video and photography, she examines her own personal history within broader concepts of impermanence, instability and loss. Since moving to St John's, Virginia has become immersed in the arts community through the printshop and by acting as vice-chair at Eastern Edge Gallery, an artist run centre on the harbour front. She is in St John's for the summer to work on an art commission but will soon be heading to Montreal to take part in a residency at Atelier Graff, another artist run printshop.