

# **Alison Cooley**

**Writer, Curator, Educator at Middlebrook Prize Winners**

Toronto, ON, CA

Alison Cooley is a joint winner of the 2014 Middlebrook Prize.

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## **Biography**

Alison Cooley is a critic, curator, and educator currently based in Toronto. She holds a BA in Studio Art and Art History from the University of Saskatchewan, and an MA in Art History from York University. She was the 2014 recipient of the Middlebrook Prize for Young Canadian Curators, and a 2015 resident in the Banff International Curatorial Institute's Critical Art Writing Ensemble. Her writing has appeared in FUSE, Canadian Art, Blackflash, and the Journal of Curatorial Studies, among other publications.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Writing and Editing, Fine Art

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Art History, Museum Education, Contemporary Art, Curatorial Projects

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## **Education**

**University of Saskatchewan**

B.A. Studio Art and Art History

**York University**

M.A. Art History

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## **Accomplishments**

**Middlebrook Prize for Young Canadian Curators**

Awarded for the exhibition I'm Feeling Lucky.

**Banff International Curatorial Institute Residency**

Research-based "Critical Art Writing Ensemble" thematic residency at the Banff Centre

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