**Pauline Conley – Artist Biography**

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 I AM WATER: a group exhibition in support of the Lake Ontario Waterkeepers, curator Sue Sheedy. Window Art Gallery, Kingston, ON K7L 1E4, March 22 â€“ April 22, 2012

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 Small Work: Gallery Gevik, 12 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, Ontario Nov 26, 2011-Jan 6, 2012

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 The Fiction of Landscape: Paintings by Pauline Conley, Tracy Kobus and Natasha Henderson, Comox Valley Public Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC (2002)

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