

Vanessa Yanow

EDUCATION

1993-1998: Rhode Island School of Design. Bachelor of fine arts. Majored in painting and Minored in glass. Honours student.

1990-1992: Dawson College. Creative arts program. D.E.C. received.

FURTHER TRAINING

2006: Ten day glass casting workshop with Irene Frolic.

2004-2005: One scholastic year at Espace Verre as a glass student.

2003: One week basket weaving workshop with Adrien Landry at L'ecole d'ete in Mont Laurier.

2002: Three week flame working workshop at Penland School for Crafts, USA, with F.Birkhill & S. Fero

2002: One week flame working workshop at Espace Verre in Montreal with Susanna Plum.

1999: Learned "bogolon"(mud cloth) with Djemene Sumunu, an artist in Banamba, Mali, West Africa.

1999: Learned batik techniques with Zao N'daye, a Senegalese fiber artist in Senegal, West Africa.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS...

2009: Received a Research and Creation grant in Arts and Crafts from CALQ.

2006: Received a Research and Development grant in Fine Craft from the Canada Council for the Arts.

2006 : 1 of 12 artists to be awarded for Glasscraft's Emerging Artists Award.

2005: One of two Quebec artists selected to exhibit, and paid to travel to Brouage, France in collaboration with the OFQJ and the syndicat mixte pour la restauration et l'animation du site de Brouage.

2002: Received a Career Development grant from Conseil des Arts et des Lettres Quebec.

: Awarded a work/study scholarship from Penland School for Crafts in North Carolina, U.S.A.

2001: Received the provincial grant Jeunes Volontaires, given to emerging artists.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2008: "Crucial Minutiae" Canadian Clay and Glass Museum, Waterloo, Ontario.

"Objets Critiques" Maison de la Culture Riviere des Prairies, Montreal, Quebec.

2007: "Animalcules". Centre de Creativite Gesu. Montreal, Quebec.

2006: "More Or Less?" Maison de la Culture Marie-Uguay. Montreal, Quebec.

2005: "Chariots of Desire" McClure Gallery. Montreal, Quebec.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010 "The Slanguage of Glass", Harbourfront Center, Toronto, ON

"The Art of Craft", Museum of Vancouver, Vancouver, BC

2009 "SOFA Chicago", Option Art Gallery, Chicago, USA

"Toronto International Art Fair", Prime Gallery, Toronto, ON

"The Cheongju International Craft Bieniale", Canadian Pavillion, Cheongju, Korea

"SOFA expo New York" Option Art Gallery. The Armoury, New York NY, USA.

"contenant-contenu" Centre Des Textiles Contemporains de Montreal. Montreal, Quebec.

"Palm Beach Contemporary Art Fair" Crea Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida, USA.

2008 "SOFA Chicago", Option Art Gallery, Festival Hall, Navy Pier, Chicago, USA

"SOFA New York" Option Art Gallery, The Armoury, New York, NY, USA.

"Fusion, l'artiste et le feu" Espace Création, Galerie Loto Quebec, Montreal, Quebec.

2007 "Simorgh" Red Bird Gallery, Montreal, Quebec.

"Autour de la Table" Galerie Espace Verre, Montreal, Quebec.

"Lucent" Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, Alberta.

2006 "Savoir-re-faire la Tradition" Musée des Maîtres et Artisans du Québec, Montreal, Quebec.

"30th Anniversary Show" Elena Lee Gallery, Montreal, Quebec.

"Multiplicity" Edgy Women's Festival. La Centrale Gallery, Montreal, Quebec.

2005 "A Delicate Kinship" HaNNa, Tokyo, Japan.

"Les Traversiers des Arts" La Tonellerie, Brouage, France.

"Collectors Weekend" Organized by Elena Lee at Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal, Quebec.

"Group Of N" Propeller Gallery. Toronto, Ontario.

"Pan-Canadian Glass Exhibition" Galerie Elena Lee, Montreal, Quebec.

"Realisations" Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal, Quebec.

2004 "Circus" National Arts Center, Ottawa, Ontario.

"International Exhibition" Museum of the Living Artist, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, California, USA.

"Drawings from Women" Virginia Commonwealth University Gallery in Doha, Qatar

REPRESENTATION

Option Art Gallery, Montreal, QC.

Crea Gallery, Montreal, QC.

COLLECTIONS.

2007: City of Montreal's permanent Collection.

The Fitzhugh Collection, Montreal, QC.

2006: The Segal Collection. Montreal

2005. The Rice Collection. Illinois. USA

2003. The Mendel Collection. Montreal

1999/2002/2003/2005. The Katsoff Collection. Montreal

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MEMBERSHIPS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Co-Founder and director of The Long Haul/Le Corrid'art

Member of Conseil des métiers D'art du Quebec

Member of GAAC (Glass Art Association of Canada)

Member of RAAV (Regroupement de Artistes en Arts Visuels)

Member of ELAN (English Language Arts Network)

A SELECTION OF THE STORES THAT CARRY MY JEWELRY

Museum of Contemporary Art Boutique. Montreal, Quebec

Boutique Des Metiers D'Art. Montreal, Quebec.

Espace Verre. Montreal, Quebec

L'arterie. Montreal, Quebec

Katrin Leblond. Montreal, Quebec.

Lafrenière et Pai. Ottawa, Ontario

Art Gallery Of Ontario Store. Toronto, Ontario

Textile Museum of Canada. Toronto, Ontario

Nathalie-Roze. Toronto, Ontario

The Guild Shop. Toronto, Ontario.

Pretty Chic Boutique. Guelph, Ontario

The American Folk Art Museum Store. Manhattan, NY, USA.

RISD/WORKS. Providence, RI, USA

