

Marja-Leena Rathje ~ Print Artist

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EDUCATION and ART ACTIVITIES

- 2009 Travel: London, Stonehenge, Avebury, England and Paris, France
- 2005 Juried *And When You're Gone* for Cityscape Community ArtSpace, N.Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2004 Began self-publishing artist's web log or blog
- 2002 Travel: Finland for own Exhibition; Tallinn, Estonia; St. Petersburg, Russia; Prague, Czech Republic
- 2000 Travel: Germany, Finland, Denmark
- 1998 Began integration of computer technologies into printmaking with "Paths" series
- 1993 Travel: Italy and Hornby Island, BC, Canada
- 1984 Graduate Studies in Printmaking, *Diploma*, Art Institute, Capilano University, BC, Canada
- 1983 Travel: Germany, Finland, Denmark, Sweden
- 1973-83 Attended workshops and classes in Life Drawing, Printmaking, and Pottery:
Vancouver School of Art, Handcraft House and Capilano University, BC, Canada
- 1971 Adult Education Instructor, Painting, Fort St. John, BC
- 1970 Guest Artist-Teacher: Ceramic Sculpture Workshop, North Peace Potter's Guild, Fort St. John, Canada
- 1968-71 Teacher: Secondary School Art, Winnipeg, Manitoba & Fort St. John, BC, Canada
- 1970 *Certificate of Education (Secondary)*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- 1968 *BFA Honours*, University of Manitoba School of Art, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- 1967 Researched Finnish art in Helsinki, Finland for BFA Honours Thesis (written component)

AWARDS, recent

- 2002 FANS Artistic Merit Award granted by Fund for the Arts on the North Shore (FANS) Society, Arts & Culture Commission of North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2002 Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant for travel to exhibition in Finland

MEMBERSHIPS

- Associate , Art Institute, Printmaking, Capilano University
- Carfac (Canadian Artists Representation)
- CARCC (Carfac Copyright Collective Inc.)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS, select

- 2005 *Silent Messengers*, Studio Art Gallery, Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1999 *Meta-morphosis*, SNAP Gallery (Society Northern Alberta Print-Artists), Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- 1999 *the Meta-morphosis series*, Malaspina Printmakers Society Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1998 *Meta-morphosis*, Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1996 *Meta-morphosis*, Richmond Art Gallery's Gateway Theatre Gallery, Richmond, BC, Canada
- 1994 *Memory and Meta-morphosis*, North Vancouver District Hall, Art in Public Places Program of North Vancouver Arts Council, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1988 *Veils Suite*, Richmond Art Gallery's Gateway Theatre Gallery, Richmond, BC, Canada
- 1987 *Figurative Prints*, Community Arts Council Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

TWO and THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2002 *Traces*, Pohjanmaan (Ostrobothnian) Museum, Vaasa, Finland
- 2002 *Traces*, Studio Art Gallery, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1996 Studio Art Gallery, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1995 The Ferry Building Gallery, West Vancouver, BC, Canada (juried)

INTERNATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *BIMPE VI*, Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, BC, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2006 Bharat Bhavan International Biennial of Print Art, Bhopal, India
- 2005 *The ARTCARD*, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2004 *Digitalis 3.5: Ethno-Techno: An Exhibition of Digital Print* in conjunction with New Forms Festival '04, Vancouver, BC, Canada (curator James K-M)
- 2003-05 International Print Triennial Kraków 2003, Kraków, Poland; Oldenburg, Germany; Győr and Budapest, Hungary (juried)
- 2002 Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, Washington, USA (curator Wayne Eastcott)
- 2001 Ural Print Triennial 2001, Ufa, Russia
- 2000-01 International Print Triennial 2000 *Bridge to the Future*, Kraków, Poland; Nürnberg, Germany; Graz, Austria & Triennial 100 Cities 2001, Inowrocław, Poland (juried)
- 2000 Bitola 2000, International Triennial of Graphic Art, Republic of Macedonia (juried) Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 1999 *Intimate Impressions: Art from Pan America*, organized by Manitoba Printmakers' Association, <SITE> Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (juried)
- 1997 International Triennial of Graphic Art, Bitola, Republic of Macedonia (juried)
- 1995 Print Triennial '94 Consumenta '95, Nürnberg, Germany (juried)
- 1994 MTG '94 (International Print Triennial), Kraków, Poland (juried)
- 1993 *Art Institute*, Canadian Consulate, Nagoya, Japan
- 1991 *Norte y Sud*, Miraflores Galeria, Instituto Cultural Peruano Nortamericano, Lima, Peru (juried)
- 1985 Universiade Festival, Kobe, Japan (juried)

CANADIAN GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *Capilano Institute Printmakers*, The Gallery @ Artisan Square, Bowen Island, BC
- 2007 *Making an Impression: Invitational Printmaking Exhibition*, Ferry Building Gallery, West Vancouver, BC
- 2004 *Totally Manipulated: Digital ArtToday*, CityScape Community Artspace, North Vancouver, BC (juried)
- 2003-04 *Celebrating 20 Years of Printmaking, Capilano College Art Institute: Printmaking*, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, and Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, BC (juried)
- 2001 *communal showers: a group show of monotypes*, New Leaf Editions, Vancouver, BC (invited)
printmaking possibilities: photo/digital, Studio Art Gallery, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC
Graduated Perspectives / Visions of the North Shore, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC (invited)
- 2000 *first folio*, Studio Art Gallery, Capilano College, North Vancouver, and Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, Sechelt, BC
- 1999 Malaspina Printmakers Annual Show, Seymour Art Gallery, N.Vancouver, BC, Canada(juried)
- 1998 *Art Institute Prints* , Science World, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 *PrintWorks*, Studio Art Gallery, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC
Malaspina Printmakers Annual Show, Foto-Base Gallery, Vancouver, BC (juried)
On Paper, Yale Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Hand-pulled New Work by Malaspina Members, Whip Gallery, Vancouver, BC (invited)
- 1995 Malaspina Printmakers Annual Show, Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, BC (juried)
Stretching The Boundaries , Ferry Building Gallery, West Vancouver, BC
Discovery '95, Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, BC (juried)
Presentation House, North Vancouver, BC
- 1993 *Forms and Figures*, The Ferry Building Gallery, West Vancouver, BC (juried)
- 1992 Malaspina Printmakers Annual Show, Arts Council Gallery, Vancouver, BC (juried)
- 1990 Malaspina Printmakers 15th Annual Show, Simon Fraser University Gallery, Burnaby, BC (juried)
Images and Objects VIII, BC Festival of Arts, Victoria, BC (juried)
- 1989 *Art Showcase*, North Shore Arts Commission, North Vancouver, BC
- 1988 North Vancouver Civic Centre, North Vancouver, BC
Crown Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, BC (juried)
Objects Gallery, Canmore, Alberta
- 1987 Malaspina Printmakers 12th Annual Show, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC; travelled (juried)
Robson Square Media Centre, Vancouver, BC
Art Institute: Printmaking, Gallery in Queens Park, New Westminster, BC
- 1986 *Images and Objects IV*, B.C. Festival of Arts, Prince George, BC (juried)
The Leading Edge, College Arts 1986, Park Place, Vancouver, BC (juried)
Cap Art, Robson Square Media Centre, Vancouver, BC
Malaspina Printmakers Annual Show, Arts Council Gallery, Vancouver, BC (juried)
- 1985 *Painting and Printmaking*, Robson Square Media Centre, Vancouver, BC
Malaspina Printmakers 10th Anniversary Show, Charles H. Scott Gallery, Vancouver, BC (juried)
- 1984 Madrona Exposition Centre, Malaspina College, Nanaimo, BC
BC Printmakers Showcase '84, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC, travelled (juried)

IN PRINT

- BIMPE VI*, Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition Catalogue, Vancouver, Canada, 2010
- Stroking Silence*, photo of artist and exhibition notice, North Shore OUTLOOK, North Vancouver, Canada, 11/2005
- Technography, New Forms Festival 2004* catalogue & website: *Digitalis 3.5: Ethno-Techno* exhibition, Vancouver, CA
- International Print Triennial Krakow - catalogue, Kraków, Poland - 2003, 2000, 1994
- Celebrating 20 Years of Printmaking, Capilano College Art Institute: Printmaking*, catalogue, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC, Canada, 03/2003
- FANS gala supports arts on the North Shore*, North Shore News, North Vancouver, BC, Canada, 6/10/02
- Kanadalaiset taidegraafikot näyttelyvierailulla Vaasassa*, article by Laura Kurko-Kauranen, Pohjalainen (Finnish) newspaper, Vaasa, Finland, 24/05/2002
- Spår från svunna världar och flydda tider*, article by Lisbeth Rosenback, Vasabladet (Swedish) newspaper, Vaasa, Finland, 24/05/2002
- Traces*, Cover Article by Michael Boxall, editor, ARTS ALIVE magazine, North Vancouver, BC, Canada, 05/2002
- Traces: An Exhibition in Finland*, CHOP: Newsletter (in print and online) of the Malaspina Printmakers Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 05/2002
- Artists show in Finland*, North Shore News, North Vancouver, BC, Canada, 15/03/2002
- La 'Finnphoria' ou sur les traces d'un mythe*, cover article by Katia Tretiakova, The/La Source bilingual multicultural newspaper, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 6/03/2002
- Ural Print Triennial 2001 catalogue, Ufa, Russia
- International Print Triennial of Graphic Art catalogue, Bitola, Macedonia - 2000, 1997
- Review, Deana Malko, The SNAP (Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists) Newsletter, Edmonton, AB, Canada, 1999
- Intimate Impressions: Art from Pan America*, catalogue and website, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, 1999
- Marja-Leena Rathje on Meta-morphosis*, article by the artist, CHOP: Newsletter of the Malaspina Printmakers Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 05/1998
- North Shore News, Photo of artist at Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, BC, Canada, 11/02/98
- Directory of Print 97/98* CD-ROM, International Print Triennial, Kraków, Poland
- Arts access: The Voice of the North Shore Arts Community, North Vancouver, BC, Canada, 07/1993
- Images & Objects VIII*, catalogue, BC Arts Councils, BC, Canada, 05/1990
- Malaspina Printmakers: Celebrating a Society*, catalogue, Charles H. Scott Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 09/1985
- Art Institute Printmaking 1984*, catalogue, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- NewsPrints, newsletter of Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC, Canada, 12/1984

COLLECTIONS

- Pohjanmaan Museum, Vaasa, Finland
- International Print Society of Kraków, Poland
- Bashkir State Art Museum, Ufa, Russia
- Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
- Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Ganges, Inc., Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Piteau Associates, North Vancouver, BC, Canada (commission)
- Private Collections in Canada, USA, Finland, Germany, Denmark, UK, Australia, Japan