

# MARJA-LEENA RATHJE

Visual Artist

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Finland. Emigrated to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

## EDUCATION and ART ACTIVITIES

- 2002 Travel to Finland for Exhibition; Tallinn, Estonia; St. Petersburg, Russia; Prague, Czech Republic
- 2000-2002 Worked on "Nexus" series of digital-source photo-etchings
- 2000 Travel: Germany, Finland, Denmark
- 1998 Began integration of computer technologies into printmaking with "Paths" series
- 1993-1998 Worked on "Meta-morphosis" series of 44 editions
- 1993 Travel: Italy and Hornby Island, BC, Canada
- 1986-1991 Worked on the "Veils Suite" of prints
- 1984 Graduate Studies in Printmaking, *Diploma*, Art Institute, Capilano College, BC, Canada
- 1983 Travel: Germany, Finland, Denmark, Sweden
- 1973-1983 Attended workshops and classes in Life Drawing, Printmaking, and Pottery: Vancouver School of Art, Handcraft House and Capilano College, BC, Canada
- 1971 Adult Education Instructor, Painting, Fort St. John, BC, Canada
- 1970 Guest Artist-Teacher: Ceramic Sculpture Workshop, North Peace Potter's Guild, Fort St. John, BC, Canada
- 1968-1971 Teacher: Secondary School Art, Winnipeg, Manitoba & Fort St. John, BC, Canada
- 1970 *Certificate of Education (Secondary)*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
- 1968 *BFA Honours*, University of Manitoba School of Art, Winnipeg, Canada
- 1967 Researched Finnish art in Helsinki, Finland for BFA Honours Thesis

## AWARDS

- 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
- 1986 BC Post-Secondary Scholarship
- 1984 Deans' List, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1964-1968 Various bursaries & scholarships for art studies, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1999 "Meta-morphosis", SNAP Gallery (Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists),  
Edmonton, Alberta
- 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
- 1988 World Trade Centre, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1987 "Figurative Prints", Community Arts Council Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

## TWO and THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2002 "Traces", Pohjanmaan 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

- 2004 International Print Triennial - Krakow 2003, Oldenburg, Germany (juried)
- 2003 International Print Triennial - Krakow 2003, Poland (juried)
- 2002 Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, Washington, USA
- 2001 International Print Triennial "Bridge to the Future", Graz, Austria (juried)  
Triennial 100 Cities 2001, Inowroclaw, Poland (juried)  
Ural Print Triennial 2001, Ufa, Russia
- 2000 International Print Triennial "Bridge to the Future" Cracow 2000, Kraków, Poland (juried)  
International Print Triennial "Bridge to the Future", Nürnberg, Germany (juried)  
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

- 2004 "Celebrating 20 Years of Printmaking, Capilano College Art Institute: Printmaking", Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, BC
- 2003 "Celebrating 20 Years of Printmaking, Capilano College Art Institute: Printmaking", Gallery at Ceperley House, Burnaby, 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
- 2000 "Graduated Perspectives / Visions of the North Shore", Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC (invited)  
"first folio", Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, Sechelt, BC
- 2000 "first folio", Studio Art Gallery, Capilano College, North Vancouver, 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
- 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  
"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

"Celebrating 20 Years of Printmaking, Capilano College Art Institute: Printmaking", catalogue, Gallery at Ceperley House, Burnaby, BC, Canada, March 2003

"FANS gala supports arts on the North Shore", photo article, North Shore News, North Vancouver, BC, Canada, 06/10/02

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

North Shore News, "Artists show in Finland", 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

"Bridge to the Future", International Print Triennial 2000 catalogue, Kraków, Poland

The International Print Triennial of Graphic Art 2000 catalogue, Bitola, Macedonia

Review by Deana Malko, The SNAP (Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists) Newsletter, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 12/1999

North Shore News, North Vancouver, BC, Canada, 10/12/1999

"Intimate Impressions: Art from Pan America", catalogue and website, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 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

The International Triennial of Graphic Art '97 catalogue, Bitola, Macedonia

The International Print Triennial '94 catalogue, 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, December 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 College, North Vancouver, BC

Ganges, Inc., Vancouver, BC

Piteau Associates, North Vancouver, BC (commission)

Private Collections in Canada, USA, Finland, Germany, Denmark, Australia, Japan

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