

# Marja-Leena Rathje • Print Artist

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## EDUCATION and ART ACTIVITIES

- 2005 Jurying: *And When You're Gone* for Cityscape Community ArtSpace, N. Vancouver, BC  
1984 Graduate Studies in Printmaking, *Diploma*, Art Institute, Capilano University, N. Vancouver, BC  
1968–71 Teaching: Secondary School Art and Adult Education, Winnipeg, MB and Fort St. John, BC  
1970 *Certificate of Education (Secondary)*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB  
1968 *BFA Honours*, University of Manitoba School of Art, Winnipeg, MB

## 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 Council for the Arts Travel Grant to attend *Traces* exhibition in Finland

## MEMBERSHIPS

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

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS, select

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

## TWO and THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Artisan Gallery, Squamish, BC  
2002 *Traces*, Pohjanmaan (Ostrobothnian) Museum, Vaasa, Finland  
2002 *Traces*, Studio Art Gallery, Capilano University, N. Vancouver, BC  
1996 Studio Art Gallery, Capilano University, N. Vancouver, BC  
1995 The Ferry Building Gallery, W. Vancouver, BC (juried)

## **INTERNATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS, select**

- 2012 *Japanese & Canadian Contemporary Art Exhibition*, B-Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 BIMPE VI International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, Canada
- 2006 Bharat Bhavan International Biennial of Print Art, Bhopal, India
- 2004 *Digitalis 3.5: Ethno-Techno: An Exhibition of Digital Print*, New Forms Festival '04, Vancouver, Canada
- 2003–05 International Print Triennial Kraków 2003, Kraków, Poland; Oldenburg, Germany; Gyor 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 and Triennial 100 Cities 2001, Inowroclaw, 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, 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)

## **CANADIAN GROUP EXHIBITIONS, select**

- 2012 *Printmaking: A contemporary vision of a classical tradition*, CityScape Community Artspace, N. Vancouver, BC (juried)
- 2009 *Capilano Institute Printmakers*, The Gallery @ Artisan Square, Bowen Island, BC
- 2007 *Making an Impression: Invitational Printmaking Exhibition*, Ferry Building Gallery, W. Vancouver, BC
- 2004 *Totally Manipulated: Digital Art Today*, CityScape Community Artspace, N. 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 University, N. Vancouver, BC  
*Graduated Perspectives / Visions of the North Shore*, Capilano University, N. Vancouver, BC
- 2000 *first folio*, Studio Art Gallery, Capilano University, N. Vancouver, and Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, Sechelt, BC
- 1999 Malaspina Printmakers Annual Show, Seymour Art Gallery, N. Vancouver, BC (juried)
- 1996 *PrintWorks*, Studio Art Gallery, Capilano University, N. Vancouver, BC  
Malaspina Printmakers Annual Show, Foto-Base Gallery, Vancouver, BC (juried)  
*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, W. Vancouver, BC (juried)  
*Discovery '95*, Seymour Art Gallery, N. Vancouver, BC (juried)
- 1993 *Forms and Figures*, The Ferry Building Gallery, W. 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, N. Vancouver, BC
- 1988 Crown Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 Seymour Art Gallery, N. Vancouver, BC (juried)
- 1987 Malaspina Printmakers 12th Annual Show, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC; travelled (juried)  
*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*, 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)

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Art of Seeing*, interview, Cover article, *New World Finn magazine*, WI, USA, 2013
- *Mercy Island*, poems by Ren Powell, Phoenixia Publishing, Montreal, QC 2011: Cover image
- *In Search of Ancient British Columbia*, Heartland Books, Winnipeg, MB 2007: Photos, page 225

## EXHIBITION CATALOGUES, ARTICLES, select

- *Japanese & Canadian Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Tokyo, Japan and N. Vancouver, BC 2012
- *BIMPE VI International Miniature Print Exhibition*, Vancouver, BC 2010
- *Technography, New Forms Festival, Digitalis 3.5: Ethno-Techno* exhibition, Vancouver, BC 2004
- Kraków International Print Triennials, Kraków, Poland 2003, 2000, 1994
- *Celebrating 20 Years of Printmaking*, Capilano College Art Institute: Printmaking, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC 2003
- Articles on *Traces* exhibition in *Pohjalainen* (Finnish) and *Vasabladet* (Swedish) newspapers, Vaasa, Finland 2002
- *Traces*, Cover Article by Michael Boxall, editor, ARTS ALIVE magazine, N. Vancouver, BC 2002
- *Traces: An Exhibition in Finland*, CHOP: Malaspina Printmakers Society, Vancouver, BC 2002
- International Print Triennial of Graphic Art, Bitola, Macedonia 2000, 1997
- *Intimate Impressions: Art from Pan America*, Winnipeg, Manitoba 1999
- Review by Deana Malko, SNAP (Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists) Newsletter, Edmonton, Alberta 12/1999
- *Marja-Leena Rathje on Meta-morphosis*, by the artist, CHOP: Newsletter of Malaspina Printmakers Society, Vancouver, BC 1998

## COLLECTIONS

Pohjanmaan (Ostrobothnian) Museum, Vaasa, Finland  
 International Print Society of Kraków, Poland  
 Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art, North Vancouver, BC, Canada  
 Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC, Canada  
 Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan  
 Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
 Private Collections in Canada, USA, Finland, Germany, Denmark, UK, Australia, Japan