

Isla Burns RCA

Curriculum Vitae 2014

Born: Calcutta, India. 1952

Education.

- 1969 Graduated from St Margaret's Convent. **Edinburgh Scotland.**
1968 - 69 External student. Edinburgh College of Art. **Scotland.**
1970 - 74 **Diploma in Sculpture.** Alberta College of Art. **Calgary. AB.**
1975 - 78 **Master of Visual Arts. Sculpture.** University of Alberta. **Edmonton.**

Awards & Recognition.

- 1978 **Beta Sigma Phi Award in Art & Design.** University of Alberta. **Edmonton.**
2002 **Award for Excellence.** Alberta College of Art & Design. **Calgary.**
2002 Accepted into: **The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.**
2013 Accepted into: **City of Edmonton's Arts & Culture Hall of Fame.**

Professional Experience.

Contract teaching at U of A. Edmonton.

- 1983 - 85 Visual Fundamentals & BFA Drawing.
1989 - 90 Figurative Sculpture.
1993 - 94 Figurative and Abstract Sculpture.
1996 - 05 Visual Fundamentals. An introduction to Sculpture & 3 Dimensional Design.
2001 Abstract Steel & Wood Sculpture.
2006 - 09 Augustana College. Camrose, Alberta. Sculpture
2006 - 10 Figurative Sculpture. University of Alberta.
2013 Augustana College. Camrose. Alberta.

Workshops.

- 1984 Triangle Artist's Workshop. **Pine Plains. New York. USA**
1985 Collaboration in Clay. The Works. **Edmonton. AB**
1986 Hardingham Sculpture Workshop. **Norwich. England.**
1987 Triangle Artist's Workshop. **Barcelona. Spain**
1995 Visiting Artist. **International Ceramic Workshop. Red Deer College. AB**

Selected Exhibitions.

- 1980 “Eight Sculptors” (Traveling Exhibition) Art Placement. Saskatoon. **Saskatchewan**
- 1982 “Seven Sculptors” Studio Exhibition. Edmonton. **Alberta**
- 1983 “Canadian Contemporary Art- The Current Generation.” **EAG. Alberta**
- 1984 “Triangle Artist's Workshop.” Pine Plains. **New York. USA**
- 1986-90 “Sculpture by Invitation.” **EAG. Alberta**
- 1986 “Hardingham Sculpture Workshop” Sainsbury Centre for the Visual Arts.
The University of East Anglia. **Norwich, England**
- 1987 “Triangle” **Barcelona. Spain**
- 1987 “Solo Exhibition” **EAG. Alberta**
- 1988 “Recent Sculptures” Paul Kuhn Fine Arts. **Calgary. Alberta**
- 1989 “Exotic Steel” FAB Gallery. U of A. **Alberta.**
- 1990 “Objects & Structures, 3 Dimensional Still Lives” **EAG. Alberta**
- 1990/94
- 2000 “Solo Exhibitions” Paul Kuhn Fine Arts. **Calgary. Alberta**
- 1991 “Spectrum 91 – Women in Sculpture” Triangle Gallery. Curated by Katie Ohe.
Calgary. Alberta
- 1992 “Solo exhibition” **EAG. Alberta**
- 1995 “The other Alberta Sculpture” Carlton University Art Gallery. **Ottawa. Ontario**
- 1995 “Hardingham Workshops” 1986 -95.” Christ Church Mansion Lawns. **Ipswich.UK**
- 1995/00
- 2001/03 “ Solo Exhibitions” The Vanderleelie Gallery. Edmonton. **Alberta**
- 1996 “Modes of Abstraction, Disrepresentation” **EAG. Alberta**
- 2001 “Beyond Craft” The art Gallery of South West Manitoba. **Manitoba**
- 2001 “Recent Sculpture” Gallery One. **Toronto. Ontario**
- 2001 “75th Anniversary Exhibition” **ACAD. Calgary. Alberta**
- 2002 “5 Degrees of Separation” Art Gallery of Calgary. **Calgary. Alberta**
- 2003 “Migrations in the Third Dimension in Canada and the Cyclades”
The Cultural Foundation of Tinos. **Tinos. Greece**
- 2004 “ Form-Space-Concept-Metaphor: Contemporary Alberta Sculpture”
Special Art Exhibition Celebrating the centennial of Alberta. Triangle Gallery.
Calgary. Alberta
- 2005 “Metal Works” A collaborative exhibition with Karen Cantine. The Vanderleelie
Gallery. Edmonton. **Alberta**
- 2007 “Fireworks” A collaborative exhibition with Karen Cantine. Peter Robertson
Gallery. Edmonton. **Alberta**
- 2009 “Forms of Worship” Algoma Gallery. Sault Saint Marie. **Ontario**
- 2010 “Wrought Iron” Peter Robertson Gallery. Edmonton. **Alberta**
- 2010 “ A Renaissance” Group Show. Enterprise Square Gallery. Edmonton. **Alberta**
- 2012 “Samskara” Peter Robertson Gallery. Edmonton. **Alberta**
- 2014 “Regions of Distinction” Edmonton Members of the RCA. Enterprise Square.
Edmonton. **AGA.**
- 2014 “90 x 90. Celebrating Art in Alberta” **AGA 90th Anniversary. Alberta**

Selected Publications & Promotion.

- 1987 “Isla Burns & Lyle Lis” **EAG. Update Magazine. Russel Bingham.**
- 1987 “Isla Burns & lyle Lis At the EAG” **Art Post. Lelde Muchlenbachs.**
- 1989 “Of Earth and Steel: Taming the Prairie in Canada” **Vol.12 Practicing the Arts in Canada. Dr Caterina Pizanias.**
- 1993 “The Place of Sculpture” **Border Crossings. Vol.12. Number 3. Lelde Muchlenbachs.**
- 1994 “Steel Magnolias” **Globe & Mail. 7th of May. John Bently Mays.**
- 1995 “Alberta Sculptors come in from the Cultural Cold” **Arts Books and Ideas. Ottawa Citizen. March 12th. Alan King.**
- 2004 “Dissident Acts. Spirit & Matter” **Artichoke. Spring. Dr Caterina Pizanias.**
- 2004 “Migrations” **Galleries West. Fall/Winter. Dr Caterina Pizanias.**
- 2004 “Torch Songs” Katie Ohe & Isla Burns” **Legacy Magazine. Winter. Patricia Myers.**
- 2006 “Art Spots” **CBC Documentary. Janice Ryan**
- 2006 “An Alberta Chronicle” Book. **Mary-Beth Laviolette.**
- 2007 “Alberta Art and Artist's” Book. **Patricia Ainslie & Mary-Beth Laviolette.**
- 2010 “Arts Section” **Phabrik Magazine. Sandra Sing Fernandes.**
- 2010 “Wrought Iron” **Edmonton Journal. Janice Ryan**
- 2012 “Abstract Metal Sculpture Shines in Isla Burns Exhibit.” **GIG CITY. Stuart Adams.**
- 2012 “Studio Inside” **Edmonton Journal. Janice Ryan.**

Public Collections.

City of Calgary. **AB**
City of Edmonton. **AB**
The Alberta Foundation of the Arts. **AB**
Grant MacEwan University. **AB**
University of Calgary. **AB**
University of Alberta. **AB**
The Mendel Art Gallery. Saskatoon. **Sask.**
The Art Gallery of Alberta. **AB**
Canada Council Art Bank. Ottawa. **Ont.**
The Canadiana Fund. Ottawa. **Ont.**
The Glenbow Museum. Calgary. **AB**
Augustana University. Camrose. **AB**
City of Barcelona. **Spain**
Visual Art Collection. Foreign Affairs & international Trade. Ottawa. **Ont**

Public Commissions.

The City of Edmonton. City Hall. **AB**
The University of Alberta. **AB**
Abu Dhabi. **UAE**

Private Collections.

Edmonton. **AB**
Calgary. **AB**
Saskatoon. **Sask.**
Toronto. **Ont.**
Victoria. **BC**
Sault Saint Marie. **Ont.**
Dubai. **UAE**
Barcelona. **Spain**
London. **UK**
Norwich. **UK**