

# CATHERINE BURGESS RCA

1953 Born in Ponoka, Alberta, Canada

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Almost Actual*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB  
2019 *Catherine Burgess THIS Something – A 30 Year Survey Show 1989-2019*, Gallery at 501, Sherwood Park, AB (catalogue)  
2017 *Catherine Burgess - Recent Sculpture*, soon.tw gallery, Montreal, QC  
2012 *Absence | Presence*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB (catalogue)  
2012 *Here I There*, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB  
2007 *Small 3*, Studio Exhibition, Edmonton AB  
2005 *New Tables*, Lando Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
2003 *Small 2*, Studio Exhibition, Edmonton, AB  
2003 *Words*, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB  
2002 *Small*, Studio Exhibition, Edmonton, AB  
2001 *Catherine Burgess*, The Works Festival, Edmonton, AB  
1999 *Measuring*, The Works Festival, Edmonton, AB  
1999 *Measuring*, Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB  
1996 *Catherine Burgess*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, Alberta  
1995 *Things As They Are*, Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, AB  
1994 *Things As They Are*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge AB. (catalogue)  
1994 Kathleen Laverty Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
1991 Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
1991 *The Table Series*, Kathleen Laverty Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
1990 *Three Dimensions*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB (catalogue)  
1989 *Recent Sculptures - Catherine Burgess*, Profiles Gallery, St. Albert, AB  
1988 *Catherine Burgess: New Steel Sculpture*, Kathleen Laverty Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
1986 *Catherine Burgess: Bronze Table Sculptures*, Robert Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
1984 *Catherine Burgess: New Sculpture*, Martin Gerard Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
1983 Martin Gerard Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
1982 *Catherine Burgess Recent Sculpture*, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, traveling to Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge; Muttart Gallery, Calgary; Ring House Gallery, U. of Alberta; Edmonton (catalogue)  
1982 *Catherine Burgess: Recent Sculpture*, Gallery Moos, Calgary, AB  
1981 Hett Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
1980 Hett Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
1980 *Catherine Burgess: Recent Sculpture*, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Sask. (catalogue)  
1979 *Catherine Burgess* Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB (catalogue)

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Everywhere We Are — Part II*, Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, AB  
2020 *Everywhere We Are — Part I*, Nickle Galleries, Calgary, AB  
2019 *Rebellious – Alberta Women Artists in the 1980's*, Alberta Gallery of Art, Edmonton AB  
2018 *Jeanne Randolph: My Claustrophobic Happiness*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Sask.  
2015 *Brain Storms: UAlberta Creates*, Enterprise Square Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
2014 *Regions of Distinction: Edmonton Members of the RCA*, Enterprise Square Gallery, Edmonton, AB (catalogue)  
2012 *Seven Years in the City: Art from the AGA Collection*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
2011 *Hard Rock – Heavy Metal*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan  
2010 *a Renaissance*, Enterprise Square Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
2009 *Neo-Minimalism*, Triangle Gallery of Visual Arts, Calgary, AB (catalogue)  
2008 *Virulent*, McLeod Building, Edmonton, curated by *artandlife*

2007 *Drawings in Space*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan

2007 *The New Alchemists: Catherine Burgess and Blair Brennan*, Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton AB (catalogue)

2007 *Flat*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

2005 *Form-Space-Concept-Metaphor: Contemporary Alberta Sculpture*, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, AB

2004 *Draw*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

2004 *Thaw*, THE WORKS Festival, Red Strap Market, Edmonton, AB

2003 *Frost*, Works Gallery, Commerce Place, Edmonton, AB

2003 *Spirit and Matter*, THE WORKS Festival, Edmonton (two-person show with Isla Burns)

2003 *Room Measures*, McMullen Gallery, Edmonton, AB

2002 *5°*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB

2002 *RCA X 12*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary AB

2002 *Utility*, Profiles Art Gallery, St. Albert, AB

2001 *Revolve*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB (catalogue)

2001 *Sculpture - The Works: 2001*, Edmonton, Alberta (catalogue)

1998 *Collecting Alberta Art: The Legacy Celebrating 25 Years*, Triangle Gallery of Visual Arts, Calgary, AB

1997 *Neoteric*, Beaver House, Edmonton, AB

1997 *Pyroclastic*, Aggregate at Commerce Place, Edmonton, AB

1996 *Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB

1996 *Alberta Attitudes*, The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, AB

1996 *Artviews*, The Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Centennial Library, Edmonton, AB

1996 *Journeys*, The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, AB

1996 *Looking Back IV 1991-95*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB

1995 *The Other Alberta Sculpture*, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario (catalogue)

1994 *Hidden Values: Ontario Corporations Collect*, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Ont.

1994 *Contemporary Canadian Works from the collection of The Art Gallery*, University of Lethbridge, Art Gallery - North York Performing Arts Centre, North York, Ontario

1994 *Grand Opening Exhibition*, Canadian Art Galleries, Calgary, Alberta

1994 *New Economy*, The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, AB (catalogue)

1994 *Contemporary Canadian Abstraction: A Selection*, Kenderdine Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

1994 *Transposition: Optical Producers in Collaboration*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery (catalogue)

1992 *Focal Point*, Canadian Art Galleries, Calgary, AB

1991 *The Old Man River Expedition*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB

1990 *The Artists of the Old Man River Expedition*, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB

1990 *Objects and Structures: 3-Dimensional Still Lifes*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB

1989 *Alberta Sculpture Survey '89*, The Triangle Gallery of Visual Arts, Calgary, AB

1988 *Drawing*, Paul Kuhn Fine Arts, Calgary, AB

1988 *Visions of Alberta*, Muttart Art Gallery, Calgary, AB

1988 *Shared Studio*, The Works Festival, Clifford E. Lee Pavilion, Edmonton, AB

1988 *Multiple Associations: Five Alberta Artists*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB (catalogue)

1988 *Survey Alberta '88*, Alberta College of Art Gallery, Calgary, AB (catalogue)

1987 *Studio Watch*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB

1987 *Edmonton Contemporary Art*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB

1987 *In Touch With Abstract Art*, McMullen Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB

1986 *Wall, Floor, Pedestal: Aspects of Some Contemporary Sculpture*, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ON

1986 *Sculpture By Invitation*, Law Courts Building, Edmonton, AB

1985 *Canada Collects: Contemporary Sculpture from the Art Bank*, travelling to Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Dallas, San Diego

1985 *Sculpture City*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB

1985 *Sculpture '85*, Grand Forks Art Gallery, Grand Forks, B.C.

1985 *Studio Watch*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB

1985 *Edmonton Contemporary Art*, Centre Club, Edmonton, AB

1984 *Ten Years Later*, Ellen Battell Stoeckle Estate, Norfolk, Connecticut

1983 *Art at the Muttart*, Muttart Conservatory, Edmonton, AB

1983 *Connections*, Martin Gerard Gallery, Edmonton, AB

1983 *Edmonton Steel*, Beaver House Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB

1983 *Universiade Steel Sculpture Exhibition*, Sun Life Building, Edmonton, AB

- 1982 *Inaugural Triangle Workshop Exhibition*, Pine Plains, New York  
 1982 *Seven Sculptors*, Studio Exhibition, Edmonton, AB  
 1980 *From the Collection Of...*, Beaver House Gallery, Edmonton, AB  
 1980 *Eight Sculptors*, The Gallery/Art Placement, Saskatoon, (traveling)  
 1980 *Alberta Now*, Edmonton, Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB (catalogue)  
 1979 *Alberta Works In Wood*, A.C.A. Gallery, Calgary, AB (catalogue)  
 1978 *Staff Exhibition*, SUB Art Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB  
 1977 *Circa '77*, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, AB

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## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Department of Foreign Affairs	Athabasca University
Carleton University Art Gallery	University of Lethbridge
Agnes Etherington Art Centre	Red Deer College
Art Gallery of Hamilton	Canada Council Art Bank
Mendel Art Gallery	Grant MacEwen Community College
Glenbow Museum.	Alberta Foundation of the Arts
Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery	Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary
Edmonton Art Gallery	The City of Edmonton
McDonald Stewart Gallery, Guelph	Mineral Springs Hospital, Banff
Art Gallery of Northumberland	Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon
University of Calgary	MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina
University of Alberta, Edmonton	Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops
IPSCO, Inc., Westburne, Syncrude	The City of St. Albert, Alberta

## COMMISSIONS

- 2021 “Prairie Sound Garden,” Broadmoor Park, Sherwood Park, AB, in collaboration with Walter Jule and Royden Mills, and with Jerry Krepakevich (sound engineer) and Downy Karvonen (sound designer).
- 2011 “Prairie Walk,” for Centre in the Park, Sherwood Park, Alberta, in collaboration with Walter Jule and Royden Mills and ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd.
- 2011 “Momentum,” for Centre in the Park, Sherwood Park, Alberta, in collaboration with Walter Jule and Royden Mills and ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd.
- 2007 “Give,” commissioned by the Wild Rose Foundation, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2001 “Return,” commissioned by the Edmonton Community Foundation, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1995 “The Big Rock,” commissioned by the City of Edmonton - a granite sculpture in Rice Howard Way made in collaboration with sculptor Sandra Bromley.
- 1990 Commissioned by the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario - a bronze sculpture for the Donald Forster Sculpture Park in Guelph, Ontario.
- 1987 Commissioned by the Mineral Springs Hospital, Banff, Alberta: two bronze bas-relief sculptures

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Edmonton Arts Council, 2007	2004, 2002, 2017
Canada Council Mid-Career Grant: 2004, 2001	Alberta Culture Project Grant: 1990, 1987, 1985, 1981
Canada Council "B" Grant: 1994, 1992, 1991, 1985, 1979	Alberta Culture Travel Grant: 1982
Canada Council Project Grant: 1987	Alberta Culture Study Grant: 1974, 1973, 1972
Canada Council Travel Grant: 1978	Ellen Battell Stoeckle Fellowship: 1974
Alberta Foundation of the Arts Artist's Grant:	

## FILM / VIDEO

*Catherine Burgess: Art Now Feb 24, 21* University of Lethbridge  
<https://player.vimeo.com/video/520721883>

*Open Studios: Artists at Work – Catherine Burgess*, University of Athabasca, 4 short videos, 2015-2016  
<http://openstudios.athabascau.ca>

*The Big Rock — the Works Festival, 1995 Legacy Project*, produced by Alberta Part Art Publications (1981) Society, 8 minutes. © 1995.

*Oldman River Expedition Exhibition*, produced by the Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Video Documentary: 33 minutes. ©1991

*Canadarts*, produced by the Department of External Affairs, Length: 27 minutes, 50 seconds. © 1988.

*Catherine Burgess: Sculptor in Steel*, produced and directed by Roger Vernon. Executive producer Elizabeth Kidd. 16 mm, colour. © 1982

## EDUCATION

1971-1975	The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, B.F.A.
1974	<i>Yale at Norfolk</i> , Yale University, Connecticut.

## WORKSHOPS

1977	<i>Emma Lake Artists' Workshop</i> , Emma Lake, Saskatchewan
1982	<i>Triangle Artists' Workshop</i> (Inaugural), Pine Plains, New York
1988	<i>Hardingham Sculpture Workshop</i> , Hardingham, Norfolk, England

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1978 -1985	Sessional Lecturer, University of Alberta
2003 - 2008	Sessional Lecturer, University of Alberta.

