Biography for: Ann Kipling

(BARBARA) ANN KIPLING

Ann Kipling was born in Victoria, British Columbia in 1934. She attended the Vancouver School of Art in 1955 and graduated with honours in 1960. In the early part of her career Ann had the opportunity to study with Han Zach and Herbert Seibner in Victoria in addition to attending the Institute Allende in San Miguel de Allendes, Mexico. Anns work transforms the media of drawing from simple technique into works of art.

Ann Kipling was granted the Bruce Audain Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004. In 2008, Ann Kipling received an honorary degree from Emily Carr University of Art and Design. Kipling has established herself as an important figure in the Canadian art scene and her work can be found in public and private collections across the country.

Drawing is exploratory. It defines and clarifies a visual idea. It is also the delight in mark making the magical connection between things seen and described, the direct encounter. When I am drawing from the figure or in the landscape, I am fascinated by the change, movement, energy and transformation of form in a seemingly static situation.

- Ann Kipling

After 40 years of artistic activity, we can now look back and see that Kipling has been performing in a domain that the rest of us took several decades to even sense. She has been deepening her facility over the years, and increasingly her work seems to characterize a new and valuable sensibility.

- Glenn Allison Article, The Gallery of South Western Manitoba

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 The Solitudes of Place: Recent Drawings by Ann Kipling, Burnaby Art Gallery, BC
2010 Ann Kipling: Works on Paper, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, AB
2009 Ann Kipling: Recent Landscape Drawings, Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC
2008 Ann Kipling: Works from the Collection of the Artist, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver
2007 Ann Kipling Douglas Udell Gallery, Calgary, AB
2005 Ann Kipling, 41 year Retrospective, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver
2002 Projects Gallery, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2000 Ann Kipling: Prints, (traveling show), Kamloops Art Gallery, BC
Ann Kipling The Changing Landscape, New Works in Water Colour & Acrylics, John Ramsey Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Ann Kipling: Prints & Drawings, Vernon Art Gallery
1999 Ann Kipling, Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
1998 Ann Kipling, Recent Landscape Drawings, John Ramsey Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Ann Kipling: Prints (1958-67), (traveling show), Kamloops Art Gallery, BC
1996 Ann Kipling Drawings: A selected View, Headbones Gallery, Vernon, BC
1995-96 Ann Kipling, (traveling show), Vancouver Art Gallery, BC
1995 John Ramsey Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1991 Three Decades: Ann Kipling, Vernon Art Gallery, BC
1990 Heffel Gallery, Vancouver
1988 Ann Kipling, Kamloops Art Gallery, BC

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Ann Kipling, New Drawings, Wade Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1987 Ann Kipling, (traveling show), Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, BC
1984 J. Arends Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Nancy Pooles Studio, Toronto, ON
1983 Lefebvre Fine Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1982 Ann Kipling: Prints, (traveling show), Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, BC
1980 Ann Kipling: Recent Landscapes, (traveling show), Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, BC
1979 Nancy Pooles Studio, Toronto, ON
1877 Bau Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Bau Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
1976 Ann Kipling, (traveling show), Vancouver Art Gallery, BC
In Touch With The Land, Bau Xi
Bau Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1974 Escape 5, Montreal, PQ
1971 Drawings by Ann Kipling, (traveling show), Vancouver Art Gallery, BC
1968 Perspectimenideography, Bau Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010 Breathless Days 1959-1960 A Chronotropic Experiment, Morris & Helen Balkin Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2009 Western Landscapes, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2009 23rd Annual Christmas Show, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Drawn Our Way, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Spring Mix, Douglas Udell