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GATHIE FALK

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Born in Alexander, MB Lives and works in Vancouver, BC

EDUCATION:

University of British Columbia

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

2020:

Painting Nature with a Mirror, Musée d'art Contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC (group show) Together Apart, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC (group show) Small Gems II, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON (group show)

2019:

Gathie Falk: New Paintings and Sculpture, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Chroma, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON (group show)

Cosmos: Erik Olson, Gathie Falk, Margret Nazon, Glenbow, Calgary, AB

2018:

Beginning with the Seventies: GLUT, Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC (group show)

Gathie Falk 1974-2018, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON Gathie Falk: The Things We Grow, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC Bombhead, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC (group show)

2017:

Gathie Falk: Water Again, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Gathie Falk: Mostly Small Paintings, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON
"Créer à rebours vers l'exposition": The case of Aurora Borealis, VOX, Montreal, QC (group show)
Small Gems, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON (group show)
Impure Crystals, Equinox gallery, Vancouver, BC (group show)

2016:

Gathie Falk: Heavenly Bodies Again, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON Between Object and Action: Transforming Media in the 1960s and 70s, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC (group show)

2015:

Gathie Falk: The Things in My Head, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC Pushing Paint, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC (group show)

2014:

Gathie Falk: paperworks, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC Lux: Water, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON

Art and Value II, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, ON (group show)

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2013:

The Snow Show, Michael Gibson Gallery, Toronto, ON (group show)

Continental Drift, Conceptual Art in Canada: The 1960s and 70s, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany (group show)

From Nature, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2012:

An Autobiography of Our Collection, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC (group show)

2011:

Presence and Absence, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2010:

Gathie Falk, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Visions of British Columbia: A Landscape Manual, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC (group show)

Snow, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2009:

Post Kiln, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC (group show)

2007:

Gathie Falk: Dreaming of Flying, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2005:

Heavenly Bodies, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2004:

Baseball Caps, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC Gathie Falk/Apparel, Evergreen Cultural Centre, Coquitlam, BC

2002:

Gathie Falk: Visions, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC

2001:

Portraits, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2000:

Gathie Falk, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC (Retrospective Exhibition travelling to the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON; Norman Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, MB; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS; Musee des Beaux Arts de Montreal, Montreal, QC

Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, NB)

1999:

Gathie Falk: Souvenirs du quotidien, Musee Regional de Rimouski, Rimouski, Quebec, QC

1998:

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Galerie Rene Blouin, Montreal, QC

Traces: An Installation, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1997:

Apples, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1996:

Pieces of Water: 1995-1996, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1995:

Heads, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1994:

Nice Tables with Details, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC Recent Works by Gathie Falk, Art Gallery of S.W. Manitoba, Brandon, MB

1993:

Clean Cuts, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1992:

Development of the Plot, Wynick Tuck Gallery, Toronto, ON

1991:

Venice Sinks with Postcards from Marco Polo Series, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1990:

Hedge and Clouds Series, Isaacs Gallery, Toronto, ON Ceramic Sculpture from the 60's and 70's, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC Hedge and Cloud Series, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1988:

Support Systems, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC Support Systems, Isaacs Gallery, Toronto, ON

1987:

Soft Chairs, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC Soft Chairs, Isaacs Gallery, Toronto, ON Soft Chairs, 49th Parallel, New York, NY

1985:

Painting Retrospective, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC (touring) Retrospective, 1962-85, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC Chairs, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1984:

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Theatre in B/W and Colour, Isaacs Gallery, Toronto, ON

1983:

Theatre in B/W and Colour, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1982:

Pieces of Water, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Pieces of Water, Isaacs Gallery, Toronto, ON
Herd One Installation and Cement Paintings, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1981:

Beautiful B.C. Multiple Purpose Thermal Blankets, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1980:

Night Skies, U.B.C. Fine Arts Gallery, Vancouver, BC Night Skies, University of Southern Alberta, Lethbridge, AB Night Skies, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB

1978:

East Border & Sculptures, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB 150 Cabbages and Borders, Artcore, Vancouver, BC

1977:

Herd I, Forest City Gallery, London, ON

1976-77:

Herd II and Drawings, National Gallery Tour

1976:

39 Drawings, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1974:

Single Right Men's Shoes, Canadian Cultural Centre, Paris

1968:

Living Room, Environmental Sculpture & Prints, Douglas Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1967:

Odalesque Gallery, Victoria, BC

1965:

Paintings, Canvas Shack

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Equinox Gallery. Gathie Falk: Ceramic Sculpture 1967-1976. Frieze Masters (exhibition catalogue), 2018.

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Falk, Gathie, and Robin Laurence. Apples, Etc. An Artist's Memoir. Figure 1 Publishing, 2018.

The dazzling *The Things in My Head* a fit ode to Gathie Falk, Robin Laurence, Georgia Straight, November 2015. Collection, Connection and the Making of Meaning (exhibition catalogue), The Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art. 2013. p. 80.

Laurence, Robin. Falk's Late Style Takes Wing. The Georgia Straight, November 2007.

Sawchyn, Linda. Gathie Falk Visions. Kelowna Art Gallery (exhibition catalogue), 2002.

Newlands, Anne. Canadian Art From Its Beginnings to 2000. Firefly Books Inc., 2000. p. 103

Thom, Ian M. Art BC: Masterworks from British Columbia. Douglas & MacIntyre, 2000. p. 14, 16, 114-5, 134-135.

Milroy, Sarah. Falkland. The National Post, February 26, 2000. p. 5.

Gopnik, Blake. Fertile Fruit. The Globe and Mail, February 19, 2000. p. R3.

Grenville, Bruce et al. Gathie Falk. Douglas & MacIntyre, 2000. Print.

Richardson, Letia. Complex Simplicity. Artfocus, Fall 1997. p. 26.

L' ABC daire du Musee, Musee d'art contemporain du Quebec, Les publications du Quebec, 1995.

Lombton, Gunda. Stealing the Show. McGill University, 1994. Print.

Rybczynski, Witold. A Place for Art: the Architecture of the National Gallery of Canada. National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, 1993. Print.

Enright, Robert. The Thing in the Head That's There: A Conversation with Gathie Falk. Border Crossings, 1993.

O'Brien, Peter. Gathie Falk - Wynick Tuck Gallery, Toronto, May 2-23. Parachute Magazine, 1992.

Rosenberg, Ann. Life Imitates Art for Fascinating Falk. The Vancouver Sun, Saturday Review, October 5, 1991.

Richard, Alain-Martin and Clive Robertson. Performance in Canada: 1970-1990. Editions Interventions and Coach House Press, 1991. Print.

Lind, Jane. Gathie Falk. Douglas & MacIntyre, 1990. Print.

COMMISSIONS:

1990: Salute to the Lions of Vancouver, Canada Harbour Place, Vancouver, B.C.

1988: Development of the Plot, Cineplex Odeon, Park and Tilford Garden, North Vancouver

1987-88: Diary, The Chancery, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

1979: B.C. Multiple Purpose Thermal Blanket, B.C. Central Credit Union, Vancouver

1971-72: Veneration of the White Collar Worker #1 and #2, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2013: Audain Prize for Lifetime Achievement in the Visual Arts

2003: Governor General's Award in Visual Arts

2002: Order of British Columbia

1997: Order of Canada

1990: Gershon Iskowitz Prize

COLLECTIONS:

Brock Hall, U.B.C., Vancouver

U.B.C. Faculty Club, Vancouver

Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver

Toronto Dominion Bank, Vancouver

Department of External Affairs, Ottawa

Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa

Rothmans Art Gallery, Stratford, Ontario

Petro Canada, Calgary

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

Government of British Columbia, Victoria

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

CBC Collection, Vancouver

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B.C. Central Credit Union, Vancouver

Stanmore Investments, Vancouver

University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge

Canadian Commercial & Industrial Bank, Edmonton

Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax

First City Trust, Vancouver

Ringhouse Collection, Edmonton

Indusman Collection, Toronto

Glenbow Art Gallery, Calgary

CBC Collection, Regina

Dupont Canada Inc., Toronto

Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Toronto

Norcen Energy Resources, Toronto

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria

The Manufacturers, Toronto

Lignum Ltd., Vancouver

Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg

Musee d'Art Contemporain, Montreal

Memorial University, St. John's Nfld.

Workman's Compensation Board, Toronto

C.I.L. Collection, Toronto

The Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton

Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton

McMichael Canadian Collection, Kleinberg

London Life, London, Ontario

Art Gallery of North York, North York

Hewlett-Packard Canada

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, Toronto

Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, B.C.