

## KAREN DUGAS

### Chronology and Selected Exhibitions

- 1957 - Karen Margaret Dugas, born Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall, Ontario  
- Baptized Roman Catholic  
Father: Jean-Guy Henri Dugas      Mother: Gail Margaret Villeneuve  
Sisters: Deborah Ann, Cindy Lee and Susan
- 1962- 68 - Sainte-Croix Primary School  
1968- 70 - Jean XXIII Junior High School  
1970-75 - St-Lawrence High School and La Citadelle (Ontario Scholar)  
1975-79 - Queen's University B.F.A. (First Class), Kingston, Ontario. Studied with David Pickering, Carl Heywood and Jennifer Dickson  
- Travels to New York, Toronto and Ottawa to visit art galleries and museums
- 1977-79 - Summer studio assistant to printmaker Carl Heywood  
1978 - Studio assistant to printmaker Jennifer Dickson  
1979-82 - University of Alberta M.V.A. (Master of Visual Art). Studied with Walter Jule, Lyndal Osborne and Roger Sylvester
- 1980 - University of Alberta Graduate Research Assistantship (photo-etching on copper)  
- 8<sup>th</sup> International Print Biennale, Kracow, Poland  
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Graphic Art, Frechen, West Germany
- 1981 - Technician, spring session printmaking course taught by Walter Jule and Shoichi Ida  
- Travels to San Francisco and New York to visit art galleries and museums
- 1982-90 - Sessional Lecturer in printmaking at the University of Alberta  
1982 - Instructor, spring session, University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
- With Walter Jule, designs and builds home and studio, 80 km south east of Edmonton  
- With the help of a grant from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts acquires a custom designed motorized etching press  
- 5<sup>th</sup> *International Print Biennial*, Metropolitan Museum and Art Center, Coral Gables, Florida, USA
- 1983 - Meets Zen teacher Joko Beck during meditation intensive, Zen Center of Los Angeles, USA  
- *Recent Work*, Robert Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta (solo)  
- Meets Derek Besant and Sandy Haeseker who become long time friends and collaborators  
- *International Print Exhibit: 1983 ROC*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan
- 1984 - Attends one week intensive with Joko Beck at the Zen Center of San Diego, USA.  
Returns annually until 1990  
- *Graphex 9*, Art Gallery of Brant, Ontario (The David Moore Award for a Young Professional)  
- 6<sup>th</sup> *Miami International Print Biennial*, North Miami Art Center, Florida, USA (Purchase Award)  
- *Canadian Impressions*, Osaka Center of Contemporary Art, Japan. Tours to: Nagoya University of Commerce; Amagasaki City Gallery; Canada House, Kobe; Hara Museum, Tokyo (53 works by 15 artists)
- 1985 - Travels to Japan as a guest artist at Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music (2 ½ months). Meets Tetsuya Noda and Tadayoshi Nakabayashi and visits

- Kyoto, Takayama and Eiheiji Temple in Fukui City
- Attends opening of *Canadian Impressions* at the Hara Museum under the auspice of the Canadian Consulate, Tokyo, Japan
  - 16<sup>th</sup> *International Biennale of Graphic Art*, Moderna Gallery, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia (Prix by the Jury: Silver Medal)
- 1986
- *Sensation and Sentiment*, Galerie Noctuelle/Michelle Groleau, Montreal, Quebec (solo)
  - *The 5<sup>th</sup> Seoul International Print Biennale*, Seoul Gallery, Korea (Superior Prize)
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Norwegian International Print Biennale, Fredrikstad, Norway (invited)
  - Completes *Guards* series (monumental photo-etchings)
- 1987
- Travels to Ljubljana, Yugoslavia to attend the opening of her solo exhibition *Prix by the Jury*, Rutard Japkopic Gallery. Attends Graphica Atlantica Symposium in Reykjavik, Iceland and visits museums in Paris, France
- 1988
- Marries Walter William Jule, April 8, 1988
  - Travels with Walter Jule, Marlene McCallum and Marc Siegner to Brazil to attend the opening of *Edmonton Prints: Brazil*, National Theater Gallery, Brasilia
- 1989
- *W.H.O.L.E.S.*, exhibition of photo-etchings with the installation *Boundaries*, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta (solo)
  - *Tandem*, collaboration with Paul Beliveau, Atelier de Realisations Graphiques, Quebec City (one month residency)
- 1990-93
- Hiking trips in the Rocky Mountains throughout Jasper National Park, Alberta
  - Completes *Endangered Spaces* series
- 1991-92
- Canada Council "B" Grant
- 1991
- Commissioned print for *Print Voice: Precarious Balance* (edition 1000)
- 1992
- 1992 *Emerald Awards*, Convention Centre, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1992-93
- *Artists in Wilderness: Visions of a Vanishing Alberta*, Edmonton Art Gallery Extension Programme
  - Travels to Bangkok, Thailand. Meets Tavorn Ko-undomit
  - Meets Ryoji Ikeda during his first visit as a guest artist at the University of Alberta
- 1993
- *The First International Print Biennial Masstricht 1993*, The Netherlands
  - *Primio Internazionale Biella per L'incisione*, Casa di Risparmio di Biella, Italy (invited)
- 1994
- Diagnosed with bipolar disorder
- 1996
- Completes *Two Shadows Make One* series
- 1997
- Attends *Southern Graphics Council Conference*, West Virginia University, Morgantown, USA
- 1998
- Completes *Dualities* series (12 works combining photo-etching with offset lithography)
  - 11<sup>th</sup> *Tallinn Print Triennial*, Rottermans' Arts Centre, Estonia
- 1999
- *Dualities*, Society of Northern Alberta Print-artists, Saddlery Building, Edmonton, Alberta (solo)
  - Travels to Japan for the installation and the opening of *The Re-membered Image* exhibition, Prince Takamado Gallery, Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan (5 artists)
  - *Lines of Site, Ideas, Forms and Materialities*, Gelbenkian Galleries, Royal College of Art, London, UK and Musashino University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000
- *The Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art 2000*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton (*Dualities*)
  - Travels to the Czech Republic for the installation and the opening of *Lines of Site*, Town Hall Gallery, Prague

- 2001 - *Troisieme Biennale de la Gravure d'Ile-de-France*, Versailles, France  
 - *The Master's of Graphic Arts, 16<sup>th</sup> International Drawing and Graphic Biennial*, Gyor, Hungary
- 2003 - Completes *Balance/Imbalance* series  
 - *The Boston Printmakers 2003 North American Print Biennale*, 808 Gallery, Boston University, Massachusetts, USA (award)
- 2004 - *Sixth Bharat Bhavan International Biennial of Print Art 2004*, Bhopal, India (Honorary Mention Award)  
 - Attends *3d, Diversity, Discourse, Dimensions, Southern Graphics Council Conference*, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA
- 2005 - *Biennial international d'estampe contemporain de Trois-Rivieres*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Maison de Culture de Trois-Rivieres, Quebec
- 2006 - Travels to Istanbul, Turkey and Tokyo and Mount Mitake, Japan
- 2007-08 - Completes *Trapeze* series (first large scale digital prints)
- 2008 - *EPI (Edmonton Print International)*, Alberta (Juror's Commendation Award)  
 - Attends *Global Implications, Southern Graphics Council Conference*, Columbia College, Chicago, USA  
 - *Trapeze*, Society of Northern Alberta Print Artists Galleries, Edmonton, Alberta (solo)  
 - Travels to Ashland, Oregon to attend *Cross Currents: International Prints from the University of Alberta*, Schneider Museum, USA
- 2009 - Travels to Pozan, Poland for the installation and opening of *Beyond Printmaking: Images in Objects*, Galleria U Jesuiton (7' x 17' digital mural "Caregivers")  
 - Attends the opening of *International Triennale of Graphic-Art-Kracow-Katowice*, Poland  
 - AFA Project Grant  
 - Attends *International Bentlage Print Symposium, Printmaking Between Tradition and Systems of Digital Media*, Cultural Center and Museum, Reine, Germany
- 2010 - *The Renaissance Series*, Enterprise Square, Edmonton, Alberta (solo)  
 - AFA Project Grant  
 - One month residency, Guanlan Original Printmaking Base, Shenzhen, China  
 - With Walter Jule, travels throughout South Korea
- 2011 - Travels to Warsaw, Poland to attend the opening of *City of Northern Lights: Canadian Prints and the Edmonton School* as part of the *Imprint Biennale* (7 Canadian artists)  
 - Travels to London, UK  
 - *2011 Guanlan International Biennial*, Shenzhen, China
- 2012 - *The Eternal Return*, Multicultural Centre Public Art Gallery, Stony Plain, Alberta (solo)  
 - *IMPRINT: Contemporary Art from the AGA Collection*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2013 - *THE NEW WORLD Contemporary Canadian Print Art*, MODEM (Center for Modern and Contemporary Art) Dubrecen, Hungary (9 Canadian artists)
- 2014 - *Remembering Ueno*, Harcourt House, Edmonton, Alberta (solo)  
 - AFA Project Grant
- 2015 - *Brain Storms : UAlberta Creates*, Enterprise Square Galleries, Edmonton, Alberta  
 - *From Time to Time*, portfolio of works by U of A MFA printmaking graduates (1974-2008) shown at the Convention Center in Knoxville, Tennessee, USA and F.A.B Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta  
 - *Getting Naked*, THEMUSEUM, Kitchener, Ontario

- *resonance - Canadian Printmaking Exhibition*, SZ Art Space, Beijing, China
- *SIZE MATTERS: BIG PRINTS from around the World*, University of Alberta Collections, Enterprise Square, Edmonton, Alberta
- Completes *Flux Phenomena* series
- Travels to Washington D.C. to view the Smithsonian Collections
- 2016 - Travels to Japan to participate in the *International Print Exhibition, Canada and Japan*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art. Visits Eihei-ji and Nanzen-ji Temples
- 2017 - Travels to Bangkok, Thailand to attend the opening of *Departures: Masterpieces of Contemporary Canadian Art*, ARDEL Gallery of Modern Art (17 artists)
- Travels to Bloomington, USA to participate in the conference and attend the opening of *Light: Matter: Art at the Intersection of Photography and Printmaking* exhibition, (47 artists from 17 countries), Grunwald Gallery of Art, University of Indiana
- Travels to Lodz, Poland for the installation and opening of *INTERWOVEN Contemporary Canadian Approaches Between Textiles and Print*, KOBRO Gallery (9 artists)
- *The Looking Glass*, The Art Gallery of Alberta. Edmonton, Alberta
- 2018 - *3<sup>rd</sup> Macao Printmaking Triennial*, Macau, China
- *INTERWOVEN*, Headbones Gallery, Vernon, British Columbia
- 2019 - Diagnosed with endometrial cancer
- Completes *Black Noise* series
- *Collection of the Prize Winners: Shift in Canon*, Moderna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- *4th Global Print 2019*, Douro, Portugal (invited)
- *The 5<sup>th</sup> Bangkok Triennial International Print and Drawing Exhibition*, Bangkok Cultural Center, Thailand
- *Intersecting Boundaries*, Festival del'Arte, Palace Bukowiec, Lower Silesia, Poland
- 2020 - *10<sup>th</sup> International Printmaking Biennale of Douro 2020*, Portugal (invited)
- Leighton Artists Studios Award, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Alberta
- Completes *Cornered* series
- Sends to mini print exhibitions
- Prepares for upcoming exhibitions in Alexandria, Egypt; Tokyo, Japan; Townsville, Queensland, Australia; and Toronto, Ontario, Canada postponed due to Covid 19 (2021-22)

### Synopsis

- 250 national and international exhibitions
- 10 national and international awards
- 10 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Grants
- 5 Canada Council Grants
- 20 prints in the Canada Council Art Bank
- 20 prints in the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Collection
- 13 lectures worldwide

Public Collections:

Hunan Fine Arts Publishing Collection, China  
Guanlan Original Printmaking Base, Shenzhen, China  
Novosibirsk State Museum, Russia  
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
Society of Northern Alberta Print-artist, Edmonton, Canada  
Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, Ontario  
University of Alberta Print Study Centre, Edmonton, Canada  
Metropolitan Museum and Art Centre, Corral Gables, Florida, USA  
Cabo Frio Print Biennial, Brazil  
Art Gallery of Brant, Brantford, Ontario, Canada  
Silkpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand  
New York Public Library System, New York, USA  
Temple University Library, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
National Library of France  
National Library of Israel  
National Library of Poland  
National Library of Brazil  
Shaghaf Permanent Collection, Dubai, UAE  
Ohio State Libraries, Columbus, Ohio, USA  
National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art  
Bibliotheque et Archives Nationale de Quebec, Quebec City, Canada  
Indiana University, Bloomington, USA  
Xiaoxiang International Prints Exhibition, Changsha City, China  
Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada  
Steelcase Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Ernst and Young, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Ukranian Museum of Contemporary Art, Ivano Frankisk, Ukraine  
Philadelphia Print Club, Pennsylvania, USA  
Boston Printmakers, Massachusetts, USA  
Kelly Lavoie Collection, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
Murray State University, Waterfield Library, Murray, KN, USA  
Macao Print Triennale, China  
Moderna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
National Museum of Modern Art (Dongsu Palace), South Korea  
Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton, Canada  
Smithsonian Institute Library, Washington, DC, USA  
National Library and Archives of Canada  
Alexandria Biblioteque, Alexandria, Egypt

