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After leading a very active life working as a firefighter, logger, and tree planter in the forests of British Columbia, guiding sea-kayaking trips in the Pacific regions of British Columbia and off the Central American coast of Belize, followed by a teaching career in northern British Columbia, the artist now resides and works in Newfoundland.

EDUCATION

- 1999 B. Ed. Sciences/French/ P.H. Ed. University of British Columbia
- 1991 B.Sc. Biology/Zoology University of Toronto
- 1990 Glass Workshop with Yves Trudeau, Studio One, Vancouver BC

EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 *Defined: A Sense of Community*, Stephenville Arts and Culture Center, Stephenville, NL
Curated by Reed Weir
 - In Progress*, Full Tilt, McIvers, NL
 - The Heart of Giving*, Corner Brook Arts and Culture Centre
 - Creative Juices II One-of-a-Kind Art Exhibition*, Pepsi Center Annex, Corner Brook, NL
- 2007 *Comfort and Joy*, Devon House Gallery, St. John's, NL
curated by Sharon LeRiche
 - The HeART of Giving*, LAWN (League of Artists of Western Newfoundland) Art Exhibition, Corner Brook, NL
 - Creative Juices One-of-a-Kind Art Exhibition*, Pepsi Center Annex, Corner Brook, NL
 - Containers: Objects of Function and Beauty*, Devon House Gallery, St. John's, NL, curated by Sharon Le Riche
 - Celebrate Craft Year: Craft Mosaic Exhibition*, Devon House Gallery, St. John's, NL, curated by Sharon Le Riche
 - Trails, Tales, & Tunes*, LAWN Exhibition, Neddy's Harbour Inn, Norris Point, NL
 - Nature / Culture*, LAWN Exhibition, Arts & Culture Centre, Stephenville, NL, curated by Charlotte Jones
- 2006 *The HeART of Giving*, LAWN Exhibition, Arts and Culture Centre, Corner Brook, NL
 - Newfoundland and Labrador Arts and Letters Exhibition*, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL

TRADE SHOWS, CRAFT FAIRS, OPEN STUDIO EVENTS

- 2009 *East Meets West*, Corner Brook, NL
East Meets West, Mount Pearl, NL
East Coast Music Festival, Corner Brook, NL
Woody Point Writers Festival, Woody Point, NL
- 2008 *West Coast Christmas Craft Fair*, Corner Brook, NL
- 2007 *Iceland Trade Show*, Reykjavik, Iceland
West Coast Craft Fair, Corner Brook, NL
Doors Open, Open Studio Exhibit, North Shore, Humber Arm, NL,
supported by the Downtown Business Association of Corner
Brook, NL
- 2006 *West Coast Craft Fair*, Corner Brook, NL

COMMISSIONS

- 2009 *Witless Bay*, Leaded glass panel, Seattle, USA
Blomidon Dawn, Fused glass, Humber Village, NL
12 Dories, Fused glass, NL
North Shore Bay, Fused Glass, Gillams, NL
Ferns, Fused glass panel, Corner Brook, NL
- 2008 *Cod Fish Platters*, Fused glass platters, St. John's, NL
Mountains, fused glass, Humber Village, NL
The Bear, Fused glass, Lark Harbour, NL
Irises Singing with Whales, leaded glass, Corner Brook, NL
Watch, leaded glass, Corner Brook, NL
Tropical Paradise, diptych, leaded glass, Corner Brook, NL
- 2007 *Spring Ride*, fused glass, Glen Williams, ON
Wedding Lupins, leaded glass panels, Corner Brook, NL
Glass-winged Butterfly, leaded glass panel, Corner Brook, NL
Who Me?, leaded glass panel, St. John's, NL
Nesting Egret, leaded glass panel, St. John's, NL
Swallowtail Butterfly, fused glass, Toronto, ON
Western Scene, leaded glass panel, Calgary, AB
Blooms of Three Lands: China, Quebec, and NL, leaded glass triptych, St.
John's NL
Margaret's Heart, leaded glass panels, Corner Brook, NL
Margaret's Kitchen, leaded glass panels, Corner Brook, NL
Provincial High School Drama Festival Award Creation, fused and
slumped glass, Stephenville, NL
- 2005 *A Cornet Fish Sticks its Nose In*, leaded glass triptych, Kippens, NL
- 2005 *Frost on the Irises*, leaded glass panel, Alta, Norway
- 2004 *Lighthouse on the Island*, leaded glass panel, Prince Rupert, BC
- 1996 *Water Lilies*, leaded glass panel, Toronto ON
- 1994 *Wedding Tulips*, leaded glass panel, Hillsburgh, ON
- 1993 *Waterfall*, leaded glass panel, Aurora, ON
- 1993 *Lone Spruce*, leaded glass panel, Aurora, ON

- 1992 *Smaug and his Gold Coins*, leaded glass panel, Humber Village, NL
1992 *A Sunny Day on the Bog*, leaded glass panel, Toronto, ON
1992 *Caribou Run under Northern Lights*, leaded glass panel, Toronto, ON

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2008 Craft Council Professional Development Grant
2008 Newfoundland and Labrador Art Council Grant
2008 Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador Studio Start-up Grant
2007 Craft Industry Development Program Marketing Component Grant,
Innovation, Trade and Rural Development & Craft Council of
Newfoundland and Labrador
2007 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Project Grant, NL
2007 New Creations Grant, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador
2006 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts and Letters Award, Visual Arts Division

COLLECTIONS

- Canadian Embassy, Reykjavik, Iceland
The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL
Private collections

TEACHING

- 2008 Mini-Course, gr. 7-9, fused glass and mold making, Western School
District, NL
2007 *Exhibition of Students' Work*, Cross-Curricular Workshop Days, Arts
and Culture Centre, Corner Brook, NL
2007 Visiting Artist Program at Stephenville High School
2007 Mini-Course, grade 7-9 Leaded Glass, Western School District, NL

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2007 Bay St. George Panorama, Collaborative project with students from
Stephenville High School, NL
2007 Design Basics Instructor, Orientation Workshop, Corner Brook, NL

REPRESENTATION:

- Devon House Gallery, St. John's, NL
Red Ochre Gallery, St. John's, NL

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Gary Kean, "Area Artists Receive Grants", *The Western Star*, Dec. 11, 2007, 19.
newsroom@thewesternstar.com
- Cliff Wells, "Christmas Show Features Work From Variety of West Coast Artists",
The Western Star, Dec. 11, 2007, 19.
- Cliff Wells, "Doors Open Program Opening Doors for Artists", *The Western Star*,
Corner Brook, NL, Aug.16, 2007, 3.
- Sandy Newton, "Crafting Work that Changes with the Light", *Craft Newsletter*,
July/August, 2007, 6,7.
- Gary Kean, "LAWN Exhibition Focuses on Nature, Culture", *The Western Star*,
June 25, 2007, 2.
- Mandy Cook, "The Color of Spring", *The Independent*, Feb. 2007.
- Cliff Wells, "Stained Glass Art Selected Through Procurement Program", *The
Western Star*, Corner Brook, NL, Feb. 2007.
- Unknown Author "Celebrate Craft", *The Independent*, Jan. 27, 2007, 18.
- Stephanie Porter, "Arts Accolades", *The Independent*, May 14, 2006, 1.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Vice-Chair, League of Artists of Western Newfoundland (2008-2009)
- Co-Chair, League of Artists of Western Newfoundland (2007-2008)
- Newfoundland and Labrador Craft Development Association
- Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Crafts of Character, Newfoundland and Labrador
- Visual Artists of Newfoundland and Labrador- Canadian Artists
Representation Le Front des artistes canadiens (VANL-CARFAC)