

ANDREW VALKO RCA , SELECTED BIOGRAPHY

1996 Elected to the Royal Academy of Art

Born 1957 in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Came to Canada in 1968. Diploma in Graphic Design and Applied Arts from Red River Community College 1977, Winnipeg, Manitoba. 1983 & 1985 studied printmaking with Toshi Yoshida at Yoshida Hanga Academy, Tokyo, Japan.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Toronto Art Fair (Solo Presentation) Mayberry Fine Art, Toronto, Ontario
- 2016 "Artificial Space, a Print Survey" Masters Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 "Alone Together" Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2014 "Disconnected Encounters" Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2012 "Andrew Valko Recent Works" Mayberry Fine Art, Toronto, Ontario
- 2011 "Andrew Valko Paintings & Prints" The McGarry Guild Gallery, St. John's Ravenscourt School, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 2005 "New Works" Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2002 "New Works" Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2002 Rosemont Art Gallery, Neil Balkwill Civic Arts Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 2002 Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, Manitoba
- 2001 "Night Paintings" Gallery 1C03, The University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 2000 "Recent Work" Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1999 "Small Paintings" Newzones Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998 "Dusk to Dawn" Newzones Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1995 "No Vacancy" Monte Clarke Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1994 "Andrew Valko" Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 1993 "New Paintings" Nancy Poole's Studio, Toronto, Ontario
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- 1989 "Andrew Valko-Paintings" Galerie Franklin Silverstone, Montreal, Quebec
- 1984 "Recent Works" Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 1982 "Recent Works" Assiniboine Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 1981 "Recent Works" Cardigan-Milne Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 1980 "Coloured Graphite Drawings" Assiniboine Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 1979 "Spring Travels" Cardigan-Milne Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "Size Doesn't Matter" A Survey of Small Works Curated by Susan P. Meisel, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 "The First Five" Agnes Ethrington Art Centre, Kingston, Ontario
- 2012 "My Winnipeg" MIAM (Musee International Des Arts Modestes) Sete, France
- 2012 "My Winnipeg" Plug In Institute, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 2011 "Winter Kept Us Warm" Ottawa Dance Directive Studio, Arts Court, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2011 "My Winnipeg" La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
- 2010 "The Drawing Room" Part of Draw 2010, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver,

- 2010 "Kingston Prize" Waddington Auction House, Toronto, Ontario
- 2009 "The Winnipeg Alphabestiary" Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 2009 "Kingston Prize" The Grand Theater, Kingston, Ontario
- 2009 "Kingston Prize" Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville, Nova Scotia
- 2003 "New Visions; Small Works from the Arthur S. Goldberg Collection" Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham MA, USA
- 2003 "Beyond the Beauty" The Nickle Art Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- 2000 "Canadian Survey-Prairies" Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC & Edmonton, AB
- 1999 "The Card Project" Stratford Art Gallery, Stratford, Ontario; Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 1999 "Intimate Impressions, Art from Pan America" International Juried Print Exhibition, Site Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 1997 "Royal Canadian Academy of Arts" Prairie Region Exhibition, Don De Grow Curator, Travelling Exhibition, Winnipeg, MB; Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan; Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC; The Frederic Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham, Markham, Ontario
- 1997 "Yoshida Annual International Print Exhibition" Kabatoja Gallery, Giza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 "Contemporary Realism" Newzones Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1993 "Yoshida Annual International Print Exhibition" Kabatoia Gallery, Giza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1992 "O Canada" R.V.S. Gallery, South Hampton, Long Island, New York, USA
- 1990 "Yoshida Annual International Print Exhibition" Kabatoia Gallery, Giza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1989 "4th International Biennial Print Exhibition" Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1989 "Medicine Hat Print Show" The Cultural Centre, Medicine Hat, Alberta
- 1989 "Boston Printmakers" Duxbury Art Complex Museum, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 1989 "Contemporary Western Woodblock Prints" Muttart Public Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1989 "The Boston Print Makers, 41st North American Print Exhibition" Boston Art Museum, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 1988 "Contemporary Block Prints" Memorial University of Newfoundland Art Gallery, St. John's Newfoundland.
- 1987 "Moosehead Press Print Show" George Swinton, Curator, Traveling Exhibition:
Duluth Art Centre, Duluth, Minnesota, USA
University of Minnesota, Bemidji, USA
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada
Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada
St. Mary's Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Thunder Bay Art Centre, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- 1986 "8th International Exhibition of Graphic Art" Kolding Hal Frechen, West Germany

ART FAIRS

Miami, Florida, USA
Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Seattle, Washington, USA
San Francisco, California, USA
New York, New York, USA
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

WORKS PUBLISHED AND REVIEWED IN THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS

Border Crossings-a Magazine of the Arts
The New Yorker Magazine
Elm Street Magazine
Going Places Magazine
Asian Art News
Canadian Art
Style Manitoba
Western Living Magazine
Toronto Now
Soap Opera Fanzine Milan, Italy
Cineplex Magazine, Canada
In My Bed Magazine
Des Vie Arts
Galleries West Magazine
The Winnipeg Free Press
The Globe and Mail
Uptown Gallery
Regina Leader Post
The Calgary Straight
Calgary Sun
FFWD Calgary
The Georgia Straight
The Edmonton Journal Toronto Star
The Kingston Whig-Standard
The Vancouver Sun
Canadian House & Home
Subject of CBC Arts Program "ZIGZAG"

2001 "POSTCARD FICTIONS", a book featuring 67 Images from Motel and Drive-In Series of paintings and drawings by Andrew Valko, accompanied by a Short Story by Toronto writer, Michelle Berry, with foreword by Robert Enright, Key Porter Books, Toronto, Canada

AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2016 Portrait Commission of Speaker of House Daryl Reid, Manitoba Government
2016 Portrait Commission of Mayor Sam Katz, City of Winnipeg
2013 Portrait Commission of Chief Justice Richard Scott, Manitoba Government
2012 Portrait Commission of Chancellor of University of Manitoba Harvey Sectar, University of Manitoba
2012 Portrait Commission of Speaker of House George Hicks, Manitoba Government
2011 Portrait Commission of the Premier of Manitoba Gary Doer, Manitoba Government
2009 Winner of The Kingston Prize (Canadian National Portrait Competition)
2009 Portrait Commission of Speaker of House Deni Rocan, Manitoba Government
2006 Portrait Commission of Speaker of House Louise DecQuay, Manitoba Government
2004 Portrait Commission of the Premier of Manitoba Gary Filmon, Manitoba Government

- 2002 Commissioned to design Fifty Cent piece to Celebrate Canada's Culture,
Royal Canadian Mint, Ottawa
- 1999 Purchased Award: "Intimate Impressions Art from Pan America" International Juried
Print Exhibition, Site Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 1999 Art for Pan Am Games Stamps, Canada Post Corp., Ottawa, Ontario
- 1998 Art for the 125th Anniversary of RCMP Commemorative Stamp, Canada Post Corp.,
Ottawa, Ontario
- 1997 Visual Arts "A" Grant awarded by the Manitoba Arts Council
- 1996 Elected to the Royal Academy of Arts
- 1989 Andrew Nelson, Whitehead Award: "The Boston Print Makers, 41st North American
Print Exhibition" Boston Art Museum, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 1988 Short-term Project Grant awarded by Manitoba Arts Council

PUBLIC CORPORATE AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Cliff Lede Vineyards, Napa Valley, California, USA
 Gordon Diamond, Diamond Investment Group Ltd., Vancouver, BC
 Louis K. Meisel Collection, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, USA
 The Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, ON
 Manitoba Art Council, Winnipeg, MB
 University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
 The University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB
 Memorial University of Newfoundland Art Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland
 CKRC Broadcasting, Winnipeg, MB
 Alliance Francaise, Winnipeg, MB
 The Brofman's Claridge Collection of Canadian Art, Montreal, QC
 Elizabeth Taylor, Los Angeles, California
 Canada Post Corporation, Ottawa, Ontario
 Manitoba Government, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Assante Asset Management Ltd, Winnipeg, MB
 Investors Group, Winnipeg, MB
 Price Water House Cooper, LLP., Vancouver, BC
 Esso Petroleum, Calgary, AB
 The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, AB
 Great West Life, Winnipeg, MB
 Via Rail Canada Inc., Montreal, QC
 Wajima Holdings Ltd., Calgary, AB
 Suncor Inc., Fort McMurray, AB
 Burnet Duckworth & Duckworth & Palmer LLP., Calgary, AB
 Abex Financial Corp., Calgary, AB
 Tecbau Technology, West Germany
 Fairwood Fast Foods Ltd., Hong Kong
 Mahler Fine Art Inc., Seattle, Washington
 The Royal Canadian Mint, Ottawa, ON
 Manitoba Hydro, Winnipeg, MB
 Aimia, Toronto, ON

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

2007- Board Member, Martha Street Studio, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1999-2003 Board Member, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1998-2007 Board Member, Border Crossings Magazine of the Arts, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1995-2005 Site Gallery, Vice-President, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1990 CARFAC Manitoba Board Member, Winnipeg, Manitoba