

LUBEN BOYKOV

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 1981-1987 Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, M.F.A., B.F.A. (hon.)
1979-1981 Bronze casting Program, "Studio Arts Foundry", Sofia, Bulgaria
1974-1979 National High School of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, Diploma (hon.)

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2011 Winner, Terry Fox Commemorative Sculpture, St. John's, NL, Canada
2010 Excellence in Visual Art, Large Year Award, Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador
2008/2004/1994 "Manning Award" for Excellence in the Public Presentation of Historic Places
2001 "Artist of the Year Award" (all disciplines) - presented by the Newfoundland & Labrador Arts Council
1993-2009 Eleven Art Bank Purchase Awards
2007 Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) International Marketing Grant
2004/2005/2009 CEDP Project Grant
2003-1993 Twelve Newfoundland & Labrador Arts Council Grants
2001 Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade, Arts Promotion Grant
2000 Newtel-Arts Council Cultural Innovation Fund Grant
2001 Canada Council Project Assistance to Visual Arts & Architecture Grant (collective)
1999 Vermont Studio Center Residency Grant, Johnson, Vermont, USA
1999 Festival of the Arts, Soiree 99 Project Grant
1997/1998 Cultural Industries Development Initiative Project Grant
1995 Department of Tourism & Culture Project Grant
1994-1997 Three Canada/Newfoundland Cooperation Agreement on Cultural Industries Project Grants
1994/2004 Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) Grant
1993-2002 Twelve Newfoundland & Labrador Arts Council Grants
1988 Medal of Excellence of the President of Italy, Sculpture Biennale, Ravenna, Italy

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2009 "Luben Boykov", solo exhibition at the Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada

2007 "Drawings", solo exhibition at Storie di Terra Gallery, Orvieto, Italy

Ongoing Solo outdoor exhibition at the Boreal Sculpture Garden, Flatrock, NL, Canada

2005 Four Large Sculptures at Benson Sculpture Park, Loveland, Colorado, USA

2004 "Currents" group exhibition at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., USA

2003 Metal: 5 Views, Craft Council Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada

2002 Solo exhibition at the Newman's Vaults, St. John's, NL, Canada

2002 "Scattered Seeds", group exhibition at James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada

2001 "Scattered Seeds", International group exhibition at the Gallery of the Association of Bulgarian Artists, Sofia, Bulgaria

2001 Solo exhibition at Tiberi Arte Gallery, Orvieto, Italy

2001 "To Stretch the Night" - collaborative artist book with Elena Popova & Tara Bryan at Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's, NL, Canada

2000 "Luben & Elena"- two artists' show at Cordell Taylor Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

2000 Newfoundland Sculpture Symposium, Corner Brook, NL, Canada

1999 Red Mill Gallery, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont, USA

1999 "Form & Substance" - outdoor installation at the Resource Centre for the Arts, St. John's, NL, Canada

1996 "From the Earth, Fire & Water" - two artists' exhibition at the Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's, NL, Canada

1995 "Skulptura Montreal 95" - International Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition at the Old Port of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

1994 "Sculpture", Devon House Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada

1994 "15 Years Later", invitational exhibition at the Ministry of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria

1993 "Recent Bronzes", solo exhibition at Christina Parker Fine Art Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada

1990 "Extinct Society Series", solo exhibition at Christina Parker Fine Art Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada

1988 8th International Dante Biennale, Ravenna, Italy

1982-1990 Participated in numerous regional & national exhibitions, Bulgaria

1985 Group exhibition of six artists at the Zeit Gallery, Berlin, Germany

SELECTED PUBLIC ART

- 2011 "Terry Fox Memorial Sculpture", St. John's, NL, Canada (in progress)
- 2010 "Source", Mount Pearl, NL, Canada
- 2010 "Cultural Connections", St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2010 "RNC Legacy Sculpture", St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2009 "Encounter", Nashua, NH, USA
- 2007 "Provincial Mariners' Memorial", Grand Bank, NL, Canada
- 2004 "Embrace", St. John's International Airport, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2004 "Trapper", North West River, NL, Canada
- 2002 "Meeting of Two Worlds" (collaboration with Richard Brixel) – unveiled by Her Excellency the Governor General of Canada, Adrienne Clarkson, at L'Anse aux Meadows UNESCO World Heritage Site, NL, Canada
- 2002 "Gate of Faith (my father and I)", Brookline, NH, USA
- 2001 "Spencer College Memorial", St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2000 "Caribou Memorial" Marystown, NL, Canada
- 1997 "Ryan Premises Sculpture" - unveiled by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Bonavista, NL, Canada
- 1995 "Coady Sculpture", Bay Bulls, NL, Canada
- 1992 "Echoes of Valour", St. Lawrence, NL, Canada
- 1988 "Four Elements", Shoumen, Bulgaria
- 1987 "Pegasus", Silistra, Bulgaria

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA

- 2011 Moore, Lisa, Walrus Magazine, April issue
- 2010 Posner, Michael, The Globe and Mail, (December 29)
- 2009 LUBEN BOYKOV, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, exhibition catalogue
- 2009 On the go, CBC Radio, (April 22)
- 2009 Canadian Art, spring issue
- 2009 WAM, CBC Radio, (April 23)
- 2008 WAM, CBC Radio, (December 7)
- 2006 The Fifth Estate, CBC TV (national), (February 4)
- 2005 Bridges, catalogue, ACOA International Marketing Program
- 2003 Beyond Ursa Major, 20 minute film, Ellie Yonova, producer/director
- 2002 This Morning, interview, (national), CBC Radio, (May 20)
- 2002 Arts Report (national), CBC Radio, (May 13)
- 2002 Vaughn-Jackson, Mark, The Telegram, (May 8)
- 2001 Porter, Stephanie, The Express, (November 6)
- 2001 Vaughn-Jackson, Mark, The Telegram, (October 28)
- 2001 BTV (Bulgarian Television), August 10

2001 Arts Magazine, CBC Radio, February 17
 2001 Arts Magazine, CBC Radio, January 6
 2000 Brinkmann, Anna, Salt Lake City Weekly, (November 22)
 2000 Midday, CBC TV (national), (March 20)
 2000 Art Space, CBC TV, (March 10)
 2000 Arts Report (national), CBC Radio, (March 3)
 1999 Flash Art Magazine, March, April Issue
 1998 Arts Report (national), CBC Radio (interview), (March 13)
 1997 On the road again, CBC TV (national), (December 4)
 1996 Arts Magazine, CBC Radio, November 22
 1995 Duncan, Ann, "Art", The Gazette, Montreal, (June 23):G5
 1995 Gzowski, Peter, Morning side, CBC Radio, interview
 (November 15)
 1993 Wade, James, "Art Lines", The Telegram, (November 28):20
 1992 Will, Gavin, The Globe & Mail, (April 21):A9
 1991 Wade, James, "Art Lines", The Telegram, (January 6)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS AND SPONSORS

The Rooms, Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada
 The Rooms, Provincial Art Bank, NL, Canada
 University of Syracuse, Syracuse, New York, USA
 Public Collection of the City of St. John's, NL, Canada
 Provincial Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria
 Provincial Gallery, Dobrich, Bulgaria
 University of Dresden, Germany
 Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation
 Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
 Andres Art Institute, Brookline, New Hampshire, USA
 Museum of the Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Department of Canadian Heritage
 Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland & Labrador
 Historica Foundation
 Arriscraft International
 Fortis Inc.
 Anthony Insurance
 Microsoft, Canada
 ESSO Imperial Oil