Elizabeth Forrest April 2022

Born in Vancouver. Lived in Toronto, Montreal, Kyoto. Japan. Moved from Toronto to Waterloo in 2018.

Kyoto Seika University, Japan, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto Honours & Forsyth Scholarship University of Toronto, B. Ed, York University, Glendon College B.A.

Exhibitions (recent)

Artspay Juried Exhibition, Waterloo, Ontario 2021

Kitchener, Ontario: Centre in the Square, Walter Fedy Engineering group exhibitons. 2019, 2020

John B, Aird, The Drawing Show, 2018

Honolulu, International Mokuhanga Exhibition, 2017

Gerrard Art Space solo exhibitions, Toronto, 2016, 2017, 2019.

Constellation Gallery, Invisible Cities, Lincoln, Nebraska

The John Aird Gallery, Toronto, *The Print Show* 2015, 2016 Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, 2014

Sydney, Australia -Toronto Print Exchange: Borderless and Boundless. 2013

Open Studio, Toronto, George Gilmour Members' Gallery solo exhibitions 2005, 2009,2013

Minneapolis, MA, USA University of Minnesota, 2012 - 2013

Toronto, Canada. Pearson Airport, Malton Art Gallery 2012

Kyoto Japan, Dialogue and Dialect Juried Exhibition, 2011

Toronto, 40 Prints juried exhibiton, Printopolis, Open Studio 2010

Toronto, Japan Foundation, Water, Wood, Paper Mokuhanga Exhibition. 2008

Pointe Claire, Quebec, Stewart Hall: Canadian Woodblock Prints 2008 Harbourfront Case Studies, Toronto, Modern Myths 2005, Continuum, 2013

Lima, Peru, Galleria Juan Pardo Heeren, CANADA>PERU exchange, January 2004

Awards

Waterloo Region, Microgrant 2021

International Mokuhanga Exhibition, 2017, Purchase Award Hawai State Foundation for the Arts

Ontario Arts Council International Residency grant, 2010

Canada Council Visual Arts and Media grant 2008

Ontario Arts Council Grant for Visual and Media Arts Organization, 2008

Canada Council Travel Grant (for solo exhibition, Japan > Toronto) 1997

Curator

Printopolis, Open Studio Beyond Mokuhanga, 2010

WATER/WOOD/PAPER: Mokuhanga, Japan Foundation of Toronto 2008

Art Educator

The Button Factory, Waterloo 2019 - present

Workshops at Open Studio, Toronto; Imago, Moncton, NB; Montreal, Au Papier Japonais, and Hamilton, Centre 3.

Artists in Education, Ontario Arts Council mokuhanga workshops. 2010

Ontario College of Art, Printmaking Instructor 1978 – 85.

Publications and catalogues

Laurier University Library, DIY Collage Project, commissioned by Suzanne Luke, Waterloo Ontario.

Mokuhanga: A Beginner's Manual, self published, 2012

Collections Canada, Livres d'Artistes (online) 2010

Japanese Woodblock Workshops, April Vollmer, 2016

Japanese Woodblock Printing, by Rebecca Salter, U of Hawaii Press, 2013

The Woodcut Artist's Handbook, by George Walker, Firefly Press, 2005, p 135

CWAJ Annual Print Competition, Tokyo, Exhibition Catalogs 1991, '94, '96, '97, '98.

Corporate and Institutional Collections

Hawaii State Foundation for the Arts, Hawaii, USA

Toronto Public Libarary, Special Collection

The Reiki Centre, Toronto,

The Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada, Union Bank of Switzerland, Banque Nationale du Canada

University of Lethbridge Museum of Art, Alberta, Canada

National Library of Canada

University of Alberta Private Press Collection

Universty of Lethbridge Art Gallery

Queen's University Douglas Library

North York Public Library Canadiana Collection

Affiliations

The Button Factory, Waterloo Ontario Gerrard Art Space, Member artist Open Studio, Toronto. Member