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RUTH KAPLAN

Born Montreal, Canada, 1955

EDUCATION

2008-2010 Master of Fine Arts, Documentary Media, Ryerson University,
1977-81 Bachelor of Applied Arts, Photographic Arts, Ryerson University
1975-77 Concordia University, Major – Photography and Painting, Undergraduate

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 Some Kind of Divine, Testimony and Confession, Contact 2010 at Ryerson Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2004 Bathers, Art Gallery of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, Canada
Bathers, Quai de la Batterie, Arras, France
2003 Bathers, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2001 Bathers, Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa, Canada
1999 Water, Galerie Mistral, Montreal, Canada
Kur, Contact 1999, Area Gallery, Toronto Canada
1998 Social Milieu, Ryerson Gallery, Contact 1998, Toronto, Canada
1997 Galerie Entre Cadre, Montréal, Canada
1993 Bathers and Black-Tie, TPW Gallery, Toronto, Canada
1984 Portraits, Gallery 44, Toronto, Canada
1981 Ryerson Gallery, Toronto, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITS

2016 “Ways of Seeing”, Ryerson Image Centre, Toronto
2015 “20th Anniversary”, Group Exhibition, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto
2013 “Here and There”, Media Wall, Ryerson Image Centre, Toronto
2012 “Contacting Toronto: We’re in this Together”, Public Installation, Subway Stations
2010 “In Her Presence”, Ryerson Gallery, Toronto, Canada
“Enamored”, GuatePhoto, Guatemala City
2009 “Lisette Model & Her Successors”, Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, Massachusetts
2008 “Lisette Model and her Successors”, Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, Museo di Rome in Trastevere, Rome, Italy
Aperture Art Auction, Aperture Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
Faculty Show, NSCAD University, Halifax, Canada

- 2007 "Lisette Model & Her Successors", Aperture Gallery, New York
 2006 "Photo Exhibit", Lazienki Park, Warsaw, Poland
- 2005 "People in Place", Ryerson Gallery, Toronto Canada
 "Life of Water", Photo Sensitive, Toronto, Canada
 "Toronto the Good", University of Toronto, St. Regis College, Toronto, Canada
- 2003 "Toronto Grid Project", York Quai Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2002 "Body of Water", Luft Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 "Whereabouts", York Quai Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2001 "White", Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 "Toronto at the Millennium-Urban Sites", Market Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 "Toronto 5", Havana, Cuba
 "Pool", York Quai Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 "Bathroom", Luft Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2000 "The Century of the Body: Photoworks 1900-2000", curated by the Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland, Lisbon, and Portugal
- 1999 "Xmas Show", Galerie Mistral, Montreal, Canada
- 1997 Vie Privée/Vie Publique, Mois de la Photo, Galerie Entre Cadre, Montréal, Canada
 "Xmas Show", Ryerson Gallery", Toronto, Canada
- 1996 "Inheritance", Centre Interculturel Strathearn, Montreal, Canada
- 1995 "5 Photographers", Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 1994 "Toronto After Dark", Market Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 1991 "Portraits of Women", CMCP sponsored travelling show
- 1988 Museo de Arte Carillo Gil, Canada/Mexico Exchange, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1987 Gallery 44, Toronto, Canada
- 1982 Galerie Optica, Montreal, Canada

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016 "In Spas and Bathhouses, Epic Nudes," NYTimes Lensblog, April.
- 2010 "Some Kind of Divine," *Visura Magazine.com*. Issue 10, August.
 "Some Kind of Divine," Humanity is the Message, and the Medium, Catalogue, Essay by Malka Green.
- 2007 "Bathers," Ukula Magazine, Summer.
 "The Bathers," Spring.
- 2005 "A Liberating Experience," *Photo Ed*. Fall.
- 2004 "Bathing Beauties," *Border Crossings*. Spring.
- 2003 "Steam," *Geist*. Spring, pp. 44-59.
- 2003 "Nudity," *Go CBC Radio*, host Brent Bambury.
- 2001 "Cleansing Rituals," *Canadian Geographic*. May/June, pp. 100-101.
Saturday Night Magazine. Thunder Bay, "Saturday Night Back Page," July.
- 2000 "Taking the Waters," *The Globe and Mail*. July 22, pp. R12-13.
 "Thunder Bay Saunas," *CBC Radio* [interview], September.
- 1999 "Swimming Through Sound," *Shift*. June, pp. 28-29.
- 1996 *CV Photo* [cover & article]. Spring, pp. 12-21.
- 1995 "Bathers and Black-Tie," *Matrix* Vol. 45. pp.44-51.
- 1993 "Private Moments, Public Places" *Photo Life*. October. pp26-30.

MONOGRAPHS

2017 *Bathers*, published by Damiani Editore

AUCTIONS

2017 SNAP! ACT Auction
Salon 44, Gallery 44

2005 Houselink Double Exposure Art Auction

2003 Amnesty International Photography Auction
Cork and Canvas Auction

2002 Cork and Canvas Auction

2001 Houselink Double Exposure Art Auction
Art With Heart, Casey House Auction
Cork and Canvas Auction

2000 Casey House Art with Heart Auction

1998 Casey House Art With Heart Auction

1997 Baycrest Art Auction

1996 Baycrest Art Auction

1995 Baycrest Art Auction

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2013 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant

2011 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant

2009 Ryerson Graduate Scholarship, SPE Student Award

2006 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant

2004 Recipient of National Magazine Award (Silver)

2003 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant

2001 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant (January)
Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant (August)
Canada Council Travel Grant
Canada Council Mid-Career Grant
Recipient of National Magazine Award (Gold)

1999 Millennium Arts Fund Grant for The Grid Project (Toronto at the Millennium) by
5 photographers
Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant

1997 Canada Council Type B Grant
Toronto Arts Council Grant

1995 Ontario Arts Council Project Grant

1994 Canada Council Type B Grant

1993 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
National Magazine Award Nominee

1992 Recipient of Art Directors Club Award (Gold)
Ontario Arts Council Project Grant
Art Directors Club Award

1991 Ontario Arts Council Project Grant

1988 Art Directors Club Award

1986 Art Directors Club Award

1985 Art Directors Club Award
1984 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
1982 Canada Council Grant
Ontario Arts Council Grant
Art Directors Club Award

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2016 Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
Art Gallery of Ontario
2010 City of Toronto Archives
2004 Peter Higdon Research Centre, Ryerson Image Centre
1999 Bibliothèque Nationale de France
1998 Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography
1995 Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography
1992 Canada Council Art Bank
1991 Canada Council Art Bank
1986 Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography
1985 Canada Council Art Bank
1983 Canada Council Art Bank

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

1981-2017 Editorial portraiture published in major Canadian publications, documentary projects
2017 Instructor, Ryerson University
Instructor, OCAD University
Workshops, Gallery 44
2016 Instructor, Ryerson University
Instructor, OCAD University
Workshop, Ryerson University
2015 Instructor, Ryerson University
Workshop, Gallery 44 Toronto
2014 Instructor, Ryerson University
Instructor, OCAD University
2013 Instructor, University of Toronto
Artist Talk, Ryerson Image Center Archives
Jury Member, SNAP awards
2012 Lighting Workshop, Photo Educators Forum
2011 Lecturer, University of Toronto
Workshop, Varley Art Gallery of Markham
2010-2014 Instructor, Sheridan College
2010 Guest Lecturer, Empire State College (SUNY), NYC
2009-2011 Instructor, Toronto School of Art
2009 Lighting Workshop, Toronto School of Art
Lecture, Toronto Camera Club
Story-telling Through Cameras Workshop, Associated Hebrew Schools
2008-2014 Instructor, OCAD University
2008-2011 Instructor, Haliburton School for the Arts

2008 Instructor, Toronto School of Art
 Ontario Educators Forum Workshop
 Pikto Workshops (Location Lighting, Contact galleries tour)

2007 Ontario Educators Forum Workshop

2006-2012 Darkroom Workshops, Gallery 44

2005 Instructor, Photo Educators Forum
 Instructor, The Photo Essay

2004-2006 Instructor, Sheridan College

2004-2005 Instructor, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

2003-2014 Instructor, Ryerson University

2002-2003 Instructor, Humber College

1981-2006 Editorial portraiture published in major Canadian Publications
 Annual Report, advertising, documentary and educational assignments
 Stills Photography for documentary films (Powder Room, First Break, Quest for
 the Lost Tribe) and television (History Channel, Sleeping Giant Productions,
 Showcase, Bravo)

2001 Slide Lecture at York University

2000 Slide Lecture at Humber College

1999 Humber College jury member for student show
 Slide Lecture at Humber College

1997 Ryerson Students Critique Guest
 Slide Lecture at Ryerson College
 OCAD

1996 Slide Lecture at Ryerson College

1995 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant Jury Member
 Toronto Camera Club
 Slide Lecture at Ryerson College

1994 OCAD
 Steichenlab Ryerson Student Award Grant Jury Member

1992 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant Jury Member