Passages

Exhibition Catalogue

MaryAnn Camps



Founded in 2013, Studio Sixty Six is a gallery focused on contemporary, finely designed, content driven art.

Studio Sixty Six represents 25 professional, Canadian artists producing unique, thought-provoking artwork in a wide variety of media.

Artist Bio

MaryAnn Camps

Born in Montreal, MaryAnn Camps is an Ottawabased visual artist. She began painting full time in 2005. Prior to that, for over twenty years, she was a graphic designer in Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa. Since late 2016, her practice has had a photo-based focus.

Her work is held in private collections in Canada, U.S., Europe and South America.



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How do our cities and urban environments affect how we think, feel, and behave? This question guided me during my one month residency in Montreal in Fall 2019. To explore the concept that cities and people are systems which continually interact with each other I walked through Montreal's neighbourhoods with my camera to absorb and process the people and places I saw. I best observed the interplay between people and public space on the Metro transit system as they navigated their days. These locations also tied into my ongoing interests in transient spaces and change.

When I returned to Ottawa I began the next phase of this project, which carried through to the first several weeks of the pandemic. I found it eerie to be immersed in my images shot months earlier of places that were mostly empty now. There was a sharp contrast between my photos of groups of people and the images of solitary individuals. I felt this juxtaposition spoke to exactly where we were in those early weeks of the pandemic shutdowns, often on our own and isolated.

When functioning at their best, cities are places to connect and engage. They encourage us to interact with one another, engage with the spaces that we inhabit, and to become enriched by them. In the city, we can enjoy feeling a part of a bigger, vibrant whole.

Disconnection from others seems to lay underneath many of the issues we face today. We risk becoming insular and out of touch with each other when our urban neighbourhoods are designed to be enclaves for people like ourselves instead of seeking out, encouraging, and experiencing diversity. We risk losing touch with the natural world if we do not place a high value on accessible green spaces, water, and public parks. It is fundamental that our cities foster connection and engagement, not disconnection and alienation.

We are living in an in-between state, a passage, a time of transition and uncertainty. Without the crowds and fewer cars, can we reimagine our cities through fresh eyes?

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Passage 1 Guy-Concordia metro station

Acrylic photo image transfer on matte polyester film 18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm Edition of 1 2020

\$530

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Passage 2 Place-des-Arts metro station

Acrylic photo image transfer on matte polyester film 18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm Edition of 1 2020

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Passage 3 Grande Bibliotèque

Inkjet print on archival Epson hot press paper 42.5 x 52 in. / 108 x 132 cm Edition of 3, framed 2020

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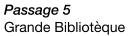
Passage 4 Papineau Avenue

Inkjet print on archival Epson hot press paper 42.5 x 52 in. / 108 x 132 cm Edition of 3, framed 2020

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Passage 6
Jean Talon metro station

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Passage 7 Laurier metro station

Acrylic photo image transfer on matte polyester film 18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm Edition of 1 2020

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Passage 8 Square Victoria-OACI metro station

Acrylic photo image transfer on matte polyester film 18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm Edition of 1 2020

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Passage 9
Berri-UQAM metro station

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Passage 10 Jean Talon metro station

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Passage 11
Grande Bibliotèque
Acrylic photo image transfer
on matte polyester film 18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm Edition of 1 2020

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Passage 12
McGill metro station

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Passage 13
Rosemont metro station

Acrylic photo image transfer on matte polyester film 18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm Edition of 1 2020, framed

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Passage 14
Rosemont metro station
Acrylic photo image transfer
on matte polyester film
18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm
Edition of 1
2020

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Passage 15
Joliette metro station
Acrylic photo image transfer on matte polyester film
18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm
Edition of 1
2020

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Passage 16
Joliette metro station
Acrylic photo image transfer
on matte polyester film
18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm
Edition of 1
2020

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Passage 17
Square Victoria-OACI metro station
Acrylic photo image transfer

on matte polyester film 18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm Edition of 1 2020

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Passage 18
Jean Talon metro station
Acrylic photo image transfer
on matte polyester film
18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm
Edition of 1
2020

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Passage 19
Place-des-Arts metro station
(Frédéric Back, *L'histoire de la musique à Montréal*, 1967)
Acrylic photo image transfer
on matte polyester film

on matte polyester film 18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm Edition of 1 2020

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Passage 20 Place-des-Arts metro station

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Passage 21 Place-des-Arts metro station

Acrylic photo image transfer on matte polyester film 18 x 20in. / 45.72 x 50.8 cm Edition of 1 2020

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Passage 23 Joliette metro station

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Passage 24 Peel metro station

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Passage 25 Berri-UQAM metro station

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