

Solo, and International Group Exhibitions; for Margot Cormier Splane

Upcoming Solo Exhibits

Paquin Art Gallery, Centre regional de Loisirs culturels, Kaspuskasing, ON	Feb. 10 – Mar. 9	2017
Temiskaming Art Gallery, Haileybury, Ontario	Sept. 10 – Nov. 1	2017
Timmins Museum; National Exhibition Centre	November 2 - 28	2017

36 Past Solo Exhibits ~ Partial List:

Alex Dufresne Art Gallery, Callander, Ontario		2016
Gallery 815, Hearst, Ontario		2014
The Pictograph Gallery, Atikokan		2013
Fort Frances Museum, Fort Frances		2013
Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden Ontario		2013
Georgian Arts Centre and Gallery, Sutton West		2013
The Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie		2012
Art Gallery Paquin, Centre regional de Loisirs culturels, Kapuskasing, ON	1997 & 2005	2011
Englehart & Area Historical Museum, Englehart, ON		2011
WKP Kennedy Art Gallery, North Bay, ON	2000 &	2011
Timmins Museum and National Exhibition Center, Timmins, ON	1999 &	2010
The Lindsay Gallery, Lindsay, ON,		2010
City of Saint John Art Gallery, Saint John, NB	1987 &	2007
Galerie 815, Hearst, ON	1999 &	2006
A.W.O.L. Gallery, Toronto, ON,		2004
Art Gallery of Bancroft, Bancroft ON,		2004
Ninth Life Fine Art Gallery, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, (<i>International</i>) U.S.A.		2003
Temiskaming Art Gallery, Haileybury, ON		2001
Millenium Art Place, Saint John, N.B.		2001
The Attic, Sudbury, ON		1997
National Exhibition Center, Fredericton, N.B.	1986 &	1991
The Beaver Brook Art Gallery, Fredericton, N.B.		1991
DesBrisay Museum National Exhibition Center, Bridgewater, N.S.		1991
Aitken Bicentennial Exhibition Center, Saint John, N.B.		1989
The Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, N.B.		1988
Confederation Center of the Arts, Charlottetown, P.E.I.		1987
Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Center, St. Andrews, N.B.		1986
Galerie de L'Art de L'University de Moncton, Moncton, N.B.		1985

115 International Group Exhibitions ~ selections from the list (In 14 different Countries):

BIMPE IX The Society of Northern Alberta Print-artists(SNAP) ; Edmonton, AB		2017
BIMPE IX, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery in Vancouver, BC,		2016
BIMPE IX, Dundarave PrintWorkshop Gallery; Vancouver, BC		2016
BIMPE IX, UBC Okanagan The FINA gallery, Kelowna, BC		2016
13th International Miniature Art Biennial (BIAM), Galerie du Rift, Ville-Marie, Quebec, Canada		2016
"Fascination worldwide art and color" 2016, Cologne Cultural Center in Cologne-Mülheim, Germany		2016
"Fascination worldwide art and color" 2016, House Eberhard, Diez, Germany		2016
"Fascination worldwide art and color" 2016, Günter Leifheit Cultural Center, Nassau, Germany		2016
'Fascination of world art, color and meditation', Kulturbunker Cultural Center, Cologne-Mühlhei, Germany		2015
Painting on the Edge, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver BC	2006, 2010, 2013 &	2015
Contemporary Mini Print of Kazanlak, Kazanlak, Bulgaria		2015
International d'art miniature, Galerie Louise-Carrier, Levis, Quebec		2015
'35 th Mini Print International of Cadaques, Taller Galeria Fort,Cadaques, Girona, Spain		2015
'35th Mini Print International of Cadaques' Wingfield Barns Art Centre, Wingfield, United Kingdom;		2015
'35th Mini Print International of Cadaques' Tharrats Printmaking Fd., Pineda de Mar, Barcelona, Spain		2015
'35th Mini Print International of Cadaques' Galerie L'Etangd' Art in Bages, France		2015
FEAR IIX, Projekt 30 Online Exhibit, New York, NY, USA		2014
BIMPE VIII, Biennial Miniature Print Exhibition, Federation Gallery, Vancouver BC	2008, 2012,	2014
Contemporary Mini Print of Kazanlak, Choudomir Museum, Kazanlak, Bulgaria		2014
Contemporary Mini Print of Kazanlak, Gallery Stara Zagora, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria		2014

13 th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, Lessedra Gallery Sofia, Bulgaria	'06, '70, '09, '10, '11, 2014
IBAM, International Biennial Art Miniature, Corporation Augustin- Chenier, Ville- Marie, Quebec, 08, 10, 12 & 2014	
Fall/ Winter Show, The American Juried Art Salon, Plano, Texas, USA	2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, & 2013-14
33 rd Mini Print International of Cadaques, Galerie L'Etdngd'Art, Bages, France	2013-14
33 rd Mini Print International of Cadaques, 2013, Taller Galeria Fort, Cadaques, Girona, Spain	2013
Internationale d'art miniature, Galerie Louise-Carrier, Levis, Quebec, Canada	2007, 2009, 2011, & 2013
International Art Show – Part 1 :Realism, Guests Gallery, Lilburn Georgia, USA	2008 & 2012
31 st Mini Print International, Galerie L'Etangd'Art in Bages France	2012
31 st Mini Print International, Wingfield Barns, Wingfield, Eye, Suffolk, UK,	2011
“Iosif Iser” International Contemporary Engraving Biennial Exhibition, Museum of Prahova, Ploiesti, Romania.	2011
31 st Mini Print International , Fundacio Tharrats d'Art Grafic, Pineda de Mar, Barcelona, Spain	2011
“At the Edge” Projekt 30, New York, NY, USA	September '06, & Arcadia , The End of Time '06
31 st Mini Print International of Cadaques, 2011, Taller Galeria Fort, Cadaques, Girona, Spain	2011
National Women’s Juried Exhibition 2011, Imapct Artists’ Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA	2011
An International Juried Fine Art Competition, Red River Valley Museum, Vernon Texas, USA	2011
iBiennial of Contemporary Art, Artoteque.com online 2009, London UK	2009-2011
Grand Opening Antonio Gualda Wing, Museo De Arte Contemporaneo, Durango, Mexico	2010
AIRS 1 st Annual International Representational Show, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC	2010
“Seeing Double” Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA USA	2006 & 2008 & 2010
Repressed V: Free to Speak, Gallery 5, Richmond Virginia, USA	2010
Ambience Art Contest 2010, Gold Coast, Australia	2007 & 2010
FWCAC 9 x 12 works on paper; Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, Texas, USA	2009
What’s the Big Idea, Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook IL, USA	2006 & 2007 & 2008 & 2009
Lines into Shapes, Art Center of Estes Park, Estes Park, Colorado, USA	2006 & 2007 & 2008 & 2009
Nineteenth International Biennial of Humour and Satire in the Arts, Gabrovo, Bulgaria	2009
United Creators Exhibit, Madison Ave. New York, NY, USA	2009
United Creators Exhibit, Istinye Park, Istanbul, Turkey	2009
United Creators Exhibit, Frankfurter Stock Market, Frankfurt, Germany	2009
“REAL?” ICO Gallery, New York, NY, USA	2008
The Open Show, Surface Gallery, Nottingham, , England	2008

15 Awards won at International Art Competitions:

2016 BIAM, Galerie du Rift, Ville-Marie, Quebec, Canada, ‘Prix Estampe’ ‘Printing Award of Excellence’	2016
National Women’s Juried Exhibition 2011, Honorable Mention, Imapct Artists’ Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y. USA	2011
Ambience Art Contest 2010, “Commendation” Gold Coast, Australia	2010
The Open Show, “Second Place,” at the Surface Gallery in Nottingham, England	2008
Lines into Shapes, “Jurors Award” at the Art Center of Estes Park, in Estes Park Colorado U.S.A.	2008
Red River Valley International Juried Art Exhibition, “The Wilbarger Reality Award” in Vernon Texas	2008
The Third Internet Artwork Competition, “3 rd Prize” in Czestochowa, Poland	2008
The 21 st International Exhibition on Animals in Art at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge Louisiana, U.S.A. the “Annual Bulletin Award,” and an “Honorable Mention,”	2008
The Art Center of Estes Park, “First Place, original Printmaking,” in Estes Park, Colorado, U.S.A,	2007
The Ambience Art Contest “Honorable Mention,” Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Australia	2007
The Fine Arts International Contest 2006’, “Third Prize,” Cultural Association Valentin Ruiz; Granada, Spain	2006
The Art Center of Estes Park, “Honorable Mention,” in Estes Park, Colorado, U.S.A.	2006

Other Award: NOAA, 60th Annual Juried Exhibition, my serigraph won 1st Place, traveling exhibit 2016-17

Selections from 15 National Group Exhibitions:

"À tire d'aile (Bird)" Musée Hôtel des Postes, Victoriaville, Québec, Canada	2014
Small, Smaller, Smallest, Federation Gallery, Vancouver B.C.	2014
SCA Members Juried Exhibition, Joseph D Carrier Gallery, Columbus Centre, Toronto, ON	2013
Transitions, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver B.C.~`won FCA 3rd Prize Award	2013
SCA’s 44 th Open Juried Exhibition in the Paper Mill Gallery, Toronto Ontario	2012
“On the Scene” SCA’s Juried Exhibition, Leighton Art Centre, Calgary, Alberta	2011

To see a complete list please check my web site at www.margotcormiersplane.com

Artist's Statement; Margot Cormier Splane

Creating art is not only something that I want to do, it is something I need to do. My artistic inspiration often comes from an irritation, a little grain of sand that I ruminate over, and like an oyster I try to turn this irritant into a pearl, or in my case a work of art. I often deal with weighty topics such as climate change and social injustice, I feel the need to explore and deal with topics that I am deeply concerned about. At other times I enjoy letting my sense of humor take over. I also deal with things I see or feel in my everyday life, a story from the news, exploring art from the past, a historic event, or an amusing anecdote. Any of these sources can move me esthetically and germinate an idea. I call my style 'Reality with a Twist', because it is very realistic, but unlike anything you would ever see.

Once inspired I begin to research a topic, and try to figure out whether I can work this 'inspiration' into an artistic composition. The people and animals in my art are like characters in a drama, each has a role to play, but more significantly the final composition has to feel right. Through my art, I am able to share my acrylic paintings and hand pulled serigraphs with an audience, and expose them to my slightly cynical view of the world, injected whenever possible with a sense of humor. The satisfaction I get from completing a work of art is a necessary part of who I am.

International Media Coverage

International Contemporary Artists Vol 1, a book published by ICA Publishing, based out of New York, NY, and Athens Greece, copyright 2010; Best of Worldwide Watermedia Artists Volume 1, a book published by Kennedy Publishing, Williamsburg, VA, USA, copyright 2009; USA. Free Art Tomorrow, New York, NY, USA, November 2008 issue; City Beat, Cincinnati's News and Entertainment Weekly, in Cincinnati Ohio, USA, on January 3, 2007; and by the Cincinnati Enquirer in Cincinnati Ohio, USA, on July 21, 2006. Also in Greece by GNOMI TV; KYDON TV; and KRITI TV, as well as the Kyrix; the Haniotika Nea; and the Nea Kriti News Papers. The Greece reviews were all on December 3rd or 4th, 2002, following a press conference for a 3 person show at the Omma Center of Contemporary art in Greece.

National Media Coverage

SCA news Winter 2011; Geez Magazine: National Post – Arts Review. “Canadian one of Twenty Artists Worldwide Accepted into Exhibit” December 2nd 2007; Canada AM took an interview that Margot did locally for their national program November 7th 2008.

Regional Reviews

Margot's art has been the subject of numerous regional articles and interviews, a partial list including such media and publications as: Points North, CBC Radio, 2015, CARFAC Ontario, The Voice For Professional Artists, DISPATCH, Winter 2011; MCTV News for North Eastern Ontario; the MCTV Evening News Timmins; Persona TV Timmins; The Daily Press in Timmins; The Timmins Times; the Sudbury Star; C.B.C. Radio Sudbury; The Northern Times Kapuskasing; Fundy Cable Art Club Chronicles; C.H.S.J. T.V. Midday; C.B.C. Radio, Moncton; C.B.C. Radio, Saint John; The Daily Gleaner, Fredericton; The Times Transcript, Moncton; C.B.C. Radio Halifax; Maritime Sunday Morning; The Atlantic Advocate; The Evening Times Globe, Saint John; and The Chronicle Herald, Halifax.

Art Collections; Art Museum of Prahova County, Poliesti, Romania; Antonio Gualda Wing, Museo De Arte Contemporaneo, Durango, Mexico; “Humor of the Peoples” art collection in Gabrovo Bulgaria; The Beaverbrook Art Gallery in Fredericton, New Brunswick; The Owens Art Gallery at Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick; The Provincial Art Bank Collection in New Brunswick; Irving Oil Corporation's head office collection, Saint John New Brunswick; Cortech Consulting, Vancouver, British Columbia. Margot's art is held in numerous private collections throughout Canada and the United States, including the collection of Kelly Ryan, former National C.B.C. Radio Host, Laurent Beaudoin, former C.E.O. of Bombardier, former New Brunswick Premier Richard Hatfield, and Ross McLaren, President & C.E.O. of Shaw's Supermarkets.