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Ilene Sova M.F.A.

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Education

M.F.A. University of Windsor

Majored in Painting and Drawing, with a focus on studio practice, and critical theory. Thesis obtained with exhibition, written support and oral defense.

Honours B.F.A. University of Ottawa

Majored in Photography and Painting, with a minor in English. Degree focused on studio, contemporary art practice and art history.

Foundation in Fine Arts Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology

Completed foundation year of multidisciplinary study, focusing on composition, three dimensional rendering, colour theory, painting and drawing.

Private Lessons with Ronald Bayens

Took private lessons with portrait painter focusing on academic drawing, tonal values, colour theory, and figure drawing.

Professional Activities

2008-2009 Walnut Studio Art Educator-Painting and Drawing
2007 Courses and Workshops Painting and Drawing Instructor Harbourfront Centre
2007 School Visits Coordinator-Arts Education Harbourfront Centre
2006 Art Instructor Toronto School of Art
2006 Art Educator Bond International College
2005 Artist talk St George College
2004 Keynote Speaker Feminist Research Conference, "Painting and Political Activism" University of Windsor
2004 Volunteer, Artsweek, Toronto Council for the Arts
2004 Artist Talk, St George College
2002 Artist Talk, Bond International College.
2001, Lecture "Alice Neel Life and Work." University of Windsor
2000-2001, Artists Constituency Group-Canadian Federation of Students Representative.
2000 Campaigns Committee Canadian Federation of Students.
2001 Materials Grant Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.
2001 Presenter at Feminist Research Conference, University of Windsor, "The Breast Show."
2000 Zonta Visual Arts Bursary.
2000 Presenter at Feminist Research Conference University of Windsor, "Paintings of Women."
1999, Lecture "Cindy Sherman Critiques Pornography", University of Windsor

Media

September 2008, The Current; Segment on Arts and Culture, Al Gore TV.
August 2008, Party Mamas, The Slice Network, Images of work and Ilene Sova painting live
February 2008, Her Circle Ezine, A Talk With the Artist, By Shanna Thorton Morris
March 2006, *The Daily Planet*, Image and information re: In Transit Show
February 2006, *The Green Banana*, Interview re In Transit Show
July 2005, CTV National 6 O clock news. Image re: The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit
February 2004, CBC National 6 O clock news. Image and interview. Re: Upcoming St Petersburg Russian Toronto Show
November 2002, *X-Tra Magazine*, Face the Future, Print with image of work, Toronto ON.
Summer 2002, *Journal of Psychology and Counseling* "Paintings of Women"
Summer 2002, *XXX Magazine* Recent Paintings Featured with Bio
March 2002, "Exhibit a Hit" Orillia Today, newspaper review,
March 2002, "Breakfast Television" television interview, Windsor Ontario
March 2001, "10 Drawings of Women Artists" *The Lance* newspaper interview, Windsor Ontario
May 1999, "Ottawa Talks" Television Interview, Ottawa Ontario

Exhibition List

Solo Shows

December/January 2008/09 "Taking Up Space", Cantine, Toronto Ontario
July 2008 "Affinities" Great Hall Gallery, Toronto Ontario
April 2008 "Taking Up Space" Walnut Gallery, Toronto Ontario
February 2008 "The Salon Show" Walnut Studios, Toronto Ontario
September 2006 "The Berlin Women" SmART ScKOOL Gallery
October 2005 "The Subway Series" SmART ScKOOL Gallery
March 2004 "Engaged in Transit" Sunnysideup Studio, Toronto Ontario
November 2002 "One Woman" Peter Richmond Gallery, Toronto Ontario
March 2002 "Ilene Sova Recent Portraits" Orillia Museum of Art and Art History, Orillia Ontario
May 2001 "Home Town Beauty" MFA Thesis Exhibit Lebel Gallery, Windsor Ontario
January 2001 "10 Drawings of Women Artists" Leddy Library, Windsor Ontario.
November 1998 "Trembling" 115, Ottawa Ontario

Selected Group Exhibitions

July 2008 - Brother and Sister Show, Mitzi's Sister Gallery, Toronto Ontario

October 2007- *Sex and Barbie Dolls*, Spin, Toronto Ontario

February 2006 - *In Transit*, The Toronto Free Gallery, Toronto Ontario

September 2006 - *The Blood Continues to Flow*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto Ontario

July 2006- *The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario

May 2005 - *Transitive*, Kabat Wrobel Gallery, Toronto Ontario

March 2005 - *Artists Against the War*, Lulu Lounge, Toronto Ontario

August 2004 - *PSACI* (Post-Surrealist Artist Collective Inc.) Annual Group Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario

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April 2003 - *"Artist's Against the War"* Toronto AAW Coalition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario

March 2001 - *"Examining Our Breasts"* Lebel Gallery, Windsor Ontario

November 2001 - *"Artscene 8"* Artcite Installation Project, Windsor Ontario

January 2001 - *"Current Actions"* Lebel Gallery, Windsor Ontario

October 2000 - *"Feminist Fringe Festival"* Windsor Feminist Theatre, Windsor Ontario

September 2000 - *"Taking Back the Image Salon des Refuse"* Lebel Gallery, Windsor Ontario

March 2000 - *"Women's Show"* CAW Center, Windsor Ontario

November 1999 - *"Artscene 7"* Artcite Installation Project, Windsor Ontario

April 1999 - *"I"* University of Ottawa Visual Arts Department, Ottawa Ontario

March 1999 - *"Exhibition of Small Works"* The Rotunda, Ottawa Ontario

February 1999 - *"Group Exhibit"* Café Nostalgica, Ottawa Ontario

March 1998 - *"Emotions"* Nepean Art Gallery, Ottawa Ontario