

LONE TRATT

Artist, Painter, Printmaker

ARTIST STATEMENT



My goal is to reveal the beauty of nature. I strive to unearth the imaginary structural elements that I see with a surprising clarity. I have often returned to the exploration of these constructs throughout my creative career.

I was born in Denmark, into a family gifted with artistic ability, particularly in the visual arts. My first formal experience was with European training. Since moving to Canada in my 20's, I have continued to explore the boundaries of my art practice, including further studies in printmaking and design. I have absorbed the imagery and culture of my adopted country and my work is influenced by my dual heritage.

I paint because I am completely enraptured by the beauty of nature surrounding me. I am captivated by a multitude of dimensions: depth, harmony, form, line, volume, space and colour. These observations touch my soul and it is these mindscapes that appear on my canvases and etchings.

My work encompasses my desire to capture the vastness of the universe, while offering a structure that helps define and explain the enormity of it all. At the periphery, I paint using multilayered glazes of thin, filmy colours. As I move toward the centre of things, I lavish the canvas with pigment in thick, textured strata, using colours that become ever more saturated. My pieces have a core of intensity where there is a powerful tension between the rigidly composed elements and the desire to break free of those constraints.

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Solo Exhibitions

2010

A Retrospective: 1990 – 2010

Dundarave Print Workshop & Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2009

Celebration

Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2008

Private Atelier, Vancouver, BC

The Colour of Spring

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2005

Solo Show, Fyn, Denmark

2002- 2006 – 6 exhibitions

Private Atelier, Vancouver, BC

2002

Petals

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2001

The Whimsies Have Landed on Granville Island

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2000

The Root of Things

Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1998

The Spirits

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1995

Voices of the Soul

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1994

Beginnings – Multiple Plate Show

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1993

Views

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

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1992

Life Within the Trees

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1991

A Dialogue with Trees

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1988 & 1986

Oils, Acrylics and Collages

Galerie d'Art du Grand Ruisseau, St. Sauveur, Québec

1982

Oils, Prints and Collages

Galerie Lars Westwind, Morin Heights, Québec

1981

Laurentian Fantasies

Piedmont, Québec

1979

Prints and Collages

Galerie l'Hermitage, St. Sauveur, Québec

1978

Prints, Collages and Drawings

Le Cours le Royer, Montreal, Québec

Group Exhibitions

2006

Tratts in Print (mother and daughters exhibition)

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2006-2003

6 group shows

Artworks, Vancouver, BC

2006-2003

5 group shows

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2002

2nd Biannual International Print Exhibition (BIMPE)

New Leaf Editions, Vancouver, BC

2001

Patterns – Lone Tratt & Alexa Thornton

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

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2001

Just to Print – Thirty Years in the Making – Anniversary Retrospective
Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Summer Show

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2000

Millennium Show

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1999

Turning – Mother and Daughter Show

The University Women's Club – Hycroft, Vancouver, BC

Form² – Mother and Daughter Show

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1997

Dundarave Printer's Show

Douglas College, Coquitlam, BC

Terra Firma – Mother and Daughter Show

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1996

Print and Plate Show

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Circles Within Squares – Lone Tratt and William Steinberg

Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1995

A Jewish Beaux Arts

Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1993

Arts in Action – Touring Exhibition

Nigeria, Cameroon, Ghana, Côte D'Ivoire and Senegal

1992

Arts in Action

Soul Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1989

Oils and Collages

Mt. Rolland, Québec

1988

Trees and Beyond

Gallerie d'Art du Grand Ruisseau, St. Sauver, Québec

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L'Estiv'art Piedmont, Québec

1986

Oils and Collages

Galerie d'Art du Grand Ruisseau, St. Sauver, Québec

1985

Graphimage III

The Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal, Québec

1985 & 1984

Arts Morin Heights

Morin Heights, Québec

1977

Graphimage I

The Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal, Québec

1974

Printmakers Show

The Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal, Québec

Collections

BC Children's Hospital

BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.

Clark Wilson LLP

Harmac Pacific

Holloway Schultz & Partners

Monte Bello

Toronto Dominion Bank

Vancouver General Hospital, Pattison Pavilion

Vancouver City Savings Credit Union

West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.

Location of works: Vancouver, BC

TV and Film Rentals

Commencement I & II

Frental

High Stakes

Mercy Point

Outer Limits

Two Birds

Underwater A-B-C

X-Files

Publications

LONE TRATT

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1978: La peinture au Québec: depuis ses origines, Iconia Publishers

1977: Rare Book Collection, McGill University, Montreal, Québec

Murals

1999

Flora, 2 panels – 36 x 36 in, Vancouver, BC

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1998

Miners Bay, 3 panels – 48 x 30 in, Mayne Island, BC

Artist, Designer and Painter

1997

Forest of Dreams, 3 panels – 48 x 30 in, Vancouver, BC

Artist, Designer and Painter

1996

Nature – interior mural, 2 panels – 9 x 7 ft, 8 panels – 6 x 3 ft, Saudi Arabia

Artist, Designer and Painter

1995

Symbolic Priorities, 24 x 22 ft, New Westminster, BC

Artist, Designer and Painter

1994

Playhouse – interior mural, 4 panels- 6 x 3 ft, Saudi Arabia

Artist, Designer and Painter

1993

The Natural Spirit of BC, 60 x 13 ft, Vancouver, BC

Artist, Designer and Painter

1992

Gateway to the World, 20 x 20 ft, Vancouver, BC

Painter

1990

BC Westcoast Rainforest, 130 x 95 ft, Vancouver, BC

Designer and Co-Artist

Galleries

Art Works Gallery – Vancouver, BC

Hambleton Fine Art Services – Vancouver, BC

Vancouver Art Gallery – Art Rentals and Sales Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery – Vancouver, BC