

Biliana Velkova

Education

- 2008 – 2010 University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, MFA
2006 – 2007 Fundraising Diploma, BCIT, Vancouver, BC
1996 – 1999 Concordia University, Montreal, QC. BFA. Graduated with Distinction
1994 – 1996 Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC. Diploma in Studio Arts

Selected Exhibitions/Performances

- 2013 BlackFlash Magazine, Poster Project
- 2012 *Public Relations*, public art project on Saskatoon transit buses, various locations
Public Relations, (artist by artist exhibition), Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon
- 2011 *Generation Next*, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, SK, curated by Jack Anderson
- 2010 *Sprawl*, Centre des Arts Actuels Skol, Montreal, QC, curated by David LaRiviere
Sprawl, PAVED Arts, Saskatoon, SK, curated by David LaRiviere - Catalogue
Biliana Velkova-The Musical, (solo exhibition) Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
Breathless, Grain Magazine Cover Art, Saskatoon, SK
- 2009 *Holiday*, (solo exhibition) Convenience Gallery, Toronto, ON
Tropical Saskatoon, (solo exhibition) Frances Morrison Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
ReDrawn, Jeffrey Boone Gallery, Vancouver, BC
It's Not About the Landscape, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2008 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Jeffrey Boone Gallery, Toronto, ON
Breathless by Biliana, (solo exhibition) Jeffrey Boone Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Recent Drawings, (solo exhibition) Capilano University Gallery, North Vancouver
- 2007 *Bulgaria? ...Oh, yes, Bucharest!* Center for Contemporary Art. Plovdiv, Bulgaria, curated by Yana Kostova - Catalogue
Black and White, CityScape Community Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
Must Haves, (solo exhibition) Tartoful Art Space, North Vancouver, BC
Put Your Slippers on, You are Going to Catch a Cold, Vancouver Cultural Centre
- 2005 *Glide Step*, LIVE Biennial of Performance Art, Vancouver, BC

Residencies

- 2011 The Soiree Retreat - A bit of a Chekhovian situation, The Banff Centre, 6 weeks
2009 Historical Practices in Printmaking, Emma Lake, Saskatchewan, 3 weeks
2001 CESTA Art Centre, Tabor, Czech Republic, 1 month
2000 Today Art Association, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 1 month

Curatorial Projects

- 2012-2013 Core Series (with the Saskatoon Symphony), PAVED Arts, Saskatoon, SK
- 2010 AKA Art Walk, AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2004-2007 CityScape Gallery, North Vancouver, BC. Curated monthly exhibitions

- 2000 *Hold Your Breath*, Piscine St. Michel, Montréal, QC
Intrigued and Seduced, Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax, NS
Hold Your Breath, Ancient Turkish Bath. Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 1999 *petite enveloppe urbaine*, Centre des Arts Actuels Skol, Montreal, QC.
Videoarchaeology, International video festival/symposium in Sofia, Bulgaria
Video Vérité. ATA Centre for Contemporary Art, Sofia, and TED Gallery,
Varna, Bulgaria
- 1998 *Es-tête-tique*, 200 rue Bourget, Montréal, QC. –Catalogue
Drawings and Paintings, VAV Gallery, Montréal, QC

Teaching and Related Work Experience

- 2011-2013 Executive Director, PAVED Arts, Saskatoon, SK
2010-2011 Gallery Coordinator, AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
2009 Instructor, Extended Media, University of Saskatchewan (Fall session)
2009 Guest Lecturer, Representation of Men and Women in Popular Culture,
2009 University of Saskatchewan (Fall session)
2008 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Drawing, University of Saskatchewan
2008-2010 Editorial Board Member, BlackFlash Magazine
2004-2007 Exhibition Coordinator, CityScape Community Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
2001-2002 Project Coordinator, Studio in The City (arts project for youth at risk), Vancouver, BC
2000-2001 Education Programmer, Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
1999-2001 Founding Member, BLUNT Artist and Curatorial Collective

Artist Talks/Conferences

- 2013 Department of Art and Art History, University of Regina (Artist Talk)
2012 The Girl of the Golden West, University of Saskatchewan (Artist Talk)
2011 Shift-Dialogues of Migration in Contemporary Art, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
2010 Centre des Arts Actuels Skol, Montreal, QC (Artist Talk)
2010 Department of Art and Art History, University of Saskatchewan (Artist Talk)
2004 Capilano University, Studio Art Department, North Vancouver, BC (Artist Talk)
2001 Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC (Artist Talk)

Grants/Scholarships/Awards

- 2012 Saskatchewan Arts Board -Independent Artist Grant (Established)
2011 Saskatchewan Arts Board -Independent Artist Grant (Emerging)
2011 Mary and Cyril Paris Fellowship –Banff Centre Visual Arts Residency award
2010 PAVED Arts Membership Fund - Production Grant
2010 Saskatchewan Arts Board - Travel Grant
2010 Hantelman Foundation Humanities Award
2010 University of Saskatchewan Graduate Student Travel Grant
2009 University of Saskatchewan Graduate Scholarship
2008 University of Saskatchewan Graduate Scholarship
2008 YWCA Women of Distinction awards, Vancouver, BC-Nominee
2005 Roberta Lando Beiser Grant, BCIT Fundraising Management Program
1999 Article Gallery, Montreal – Off Site Special Projects Funding
1999 Concordia University Fine Arts Undergraduate Scholarship

