

Violet COSTELLO

b. 1957, Morpeth, England, 1957

Lives and works in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

EDUCATION

- 1991 M.F.A Sculpture Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
- 1988 Honours Diploma 3-Dimensional Studies Emily Carr College of Art and Design, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1977 Graphic Design Program Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Online Exhibition, Richard Saltoun Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Newborns/Swaddled*, sculpture, Harcourt House, Edmonton, Canada
- 2017 *Getting Big*, sculpture and painting, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
- 2007 *Jumping Trout*, City of Calgary – Glenmore Trail Retaining Walls Public Art Project, Calgary, Canada
Walking on Orange, Signal Box Public Art Project, Calgary, Canada
- 2001 *Alberta Jamboree*, Short List, Calgary International Airport Themeworks Project, Calgary, Canada
- 1997 *Circus*, sculptural installation, Devonian Art Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 1994 *Another Tea Party*, sculptural installation, Muttart Art Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 1992 *Crowd II*, sculptural installation, AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Repeated Tales, sculptural installation, Skol Gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 1991 *Crowd II*, sculptural installation, L'Oeil de Poisson Inc., Quebec, Canada
Crowd I, sculptural installation, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, Canada
Tales, sculptural installation, Complexe du Canal Lachine, Montreal, Canada
- 1990 *Crowd II*, sculptural installation, Bourget Gallery, Montreal, Canada
Horses and Riders, sculptural installation, Truck Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 1989 *Runners*, sculptural installation, La Chambre Blanche Gallery, Quebec, Canada
- 1987 *A Gathering*, sculptural installation, Western Front Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

- 1986 *Birds*, audio-visual installation, (with sound by Catherine Costello Hirata), Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 1985 *Dance*, audio-visual installation, (with sound by Catherine Costello Hirata), Pitt International Galleries, Vancouver, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Finalist Exhibition, Procreate Project Mother Art Prize, Elephant West, London, England
- 2019 *We Buy Gold* (art collective Good To Know), Works on Paper, Miami, FL, USA
- 2019 Finalist Exhibition, Salt Spring National Art Prize, Salt Spring, Canada
- 2017 *Fox on a Zebra*, This art Makes Me Feel, McMullen Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
Newborns, Arts Commons Windows Galleries, Calgary, Canada
- 1992 *Tea Party*, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1988 *Couple*, sculptural installation, First Night Celebration Vancouver, Canada
- 1987 *Swimmers*, a sculptural installation, Artropolis, an exhibition of contemporary British Columbia Art Vancouver, Canada

AWARDS

- 2020 Procreate Project Mother Art Prize Online Award, Richard Saltoun Gallery
- 2019 Salt Spring National Art Prize Award, Honourable Mention
- 2017 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant
- 2009 Award of Excellence in Concrete, Alberta Chapter American concrete institute (aci), Jumping Trout, Glenmore, Elbow, 5th Street Interchange Project, Calgary, Alberta
- 2000 Arts Smarts Grant
- 1997 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant
- 1992 Canada Council Grant
- 1990 Canada Council Grant