

Edith Liepa - Highlights

Training

Studied under Dr. Henri Masson, Alma Duncan, Ken Finch, Leonard Gerbrandt and Brodie Shearer. Attended courses in Art History at Carleton University; completed two years of Vocational Art at the High School of Commerce as well as various courses at the Ottawa School of Art and Algonquin College. For more information see www.brainjam.ca/edithliepa.

Exhibits

- ◇ Ottawa Art Association, *Spring Award Show* - National Gallery, Ottawa, 2004
- ◇ “*Le Trio*” – Galerie Old Chelsea, Old Chelsea, 2004
- ◇ *Stanley Street Workshop Exhibition* – The Field House, New Edinburgh Park, Ottawa, 2003
- ◇ *There is Spring in the Air* – Arteca Gallery, Kanata, 2001
- ◇ *Beyond Reality* – Galerie Old Chelsea, Old Chelsea, 2001
- ◇ *Trois et Trois* - Galerie Old Chelsea, Old Chelsea, 2000
- ◇ *Watercolour Celebration* - Galerie Old Chelsea, Old Chelsea, 1999
- ◇ *Floral Extravaganza* – Art Guise Gallery, Ottawa, 1998
- ◇ Pastel Society of Canada, *National Juried Shows* –1992 & 1994
- ◇ *A Celebration of Canada in Watercolour* – The Ottawa Art Gallery, 1994
- ◇ *Focus Show* – Arteca Gallery, Kanata, 1994
- ◇ *Spring Quartet* – Arteca Gallery, Kanata, 1993
- ◇ *Solo Exhibitions* – Arteca Gallery, Kanata, 1987 & 1991
- ◇ Pastel Society of Canada, *National Members’ Exhibition* – Maison de la Culture, Montreal, 1989
- ◇ *Exhibition of the Société Canadienne de l’Aquarelle* (SCA) – Complexe Guy-Favreau, Vimont-Laval, 1989 and Gallery Montcalm, Hull, 1989
- ◇ *Exhibition of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour* (CSPWC) – Art Centre of the University of New Brunswick, 1989
- ◇ *Juried Exhibition of the CSPWC* – John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, 1988
- ◇ *Through the Seasons*, co-exhibit with Ingeborg Blohm – Arteca Gallery, Kanata, 1988
- ◇ *Flower Festival* – Parkview Gallery of Fine Art, 1987
- ◇ Pastel Society of Canada, *International Juried Exhibition* – Toronto, 1987

Awards

- ◇ *Paraskeva Clark Award* – Nepean Fine Arts League, 2004
- ◇ *First Prize in Watercolour* – Spring Awards Show, Ottawa Art Association, 1993
- ◇ *Best in Show* – Ottawa Art Association, Spring and Fall 1980 and Fall 1981 Shows
- ◇ *Dr. Henri Masson Award for Best Drawing* – 1966
- ◇ And several other *Awards of Excellence*

Represented

Crown Life/Crownx Canadian Collection, Research Dimensions and private collections in Canada, USA, Britain, Switzerland and Philippines.

Memberships

- ◇ Ottawa Watercolour Society (Fellow, President 1985-1986)
- ◇ Art Lending Of Ottawa (President, 1987-1988)
- ◇ Ottawa Arts Association
- ◇ Nepean Fine Arts League

Media

Watercolour, pastel, mixed media

Reference

A Dictionary of Canadian Artists, revised and expanded by Colin S. MacDonald, Volume 3

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CHRONOLOGY OF AN ARTIST

2004

- ◇ Ottawa Watercolour Society (OWS) 51st Juried Exhibition – Brockville Art Centre, Brockville & Visual Arts Centre, Orleans
- ◇ OWS 50th Juried Show – M.O.T.H. Gallery, Merrickville
- ◇ OWS 49th Juried Show – Nepean Atrium Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ Ottawa Art Association (OAA) 85th Anniversary Spring Award Show - National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
- ◇ “*Le Trio*” – Galerie Old Chelsea, Old Chelsea
- ◇ Nepean Fine Arts League (NFAL) – Nepean Atrium Gallery, Ottawa (*Paraskeva Clark Award*)

2003

- ◇ Stanley Street Workshop Exhibition – The Field House, New Edinburgh Park, Ottawa

2001

- ◇ *There is Spring in the Air* - Arteca Gallery, Kanata
- ◇ *Beyond Reality* - Galerie Old Chelsea, Old Chelsea

2000

- ◇ *Trois et Trois* - Galerie Old Chelsea, Old Chelsea
- ◇ OAA Spring Awards Show - Ottawa Little Theatre, Ottawa (*Second Prize, Mixed Media*)
- ◇ 42nd OWS Juried Fall Exhibit - Britannia Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ OWS Design Store Exhibition, Ottawa

1999

- ◇ NFAL Art Show - Ottawa
- ◇ OAA Spring Awards Show - Ottawa Little Theatre, Ottawa (*Honourable Mention*)
- ◇ *Watercolour Celebration* - Galerie Old Chelsea, Old Chelsea
- ◇ OWS Juried Show - City Hall, Ottawa

1998

- ◇ *Floral Extravaganza* - Art Guise Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ OAA - Little Theatre, Ottawa

1997

- ◇ 35th OWS Juried Show - Gallery Echo Diffusart, Ottawa
- ◇ 36th OWS Juried Show - Alexander Art Gallery, Kanata
- ◇ OAA - Ottawa Little Theatre, Ottawa

1996

- ◇ Juried Exhibition - Elmwood Art Fair, Ottawa
- ◇ 33rd OWS Juried Show - Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ 34th OWS Juried Show - Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ OAA - Ottawa Little Theatre, Ottawa
- ◇ Juried Art Exhibit - Cumberland Arts and Craft Guild, Orleans (*Honourable Mention*)
- ◇ *The Big Ribbon Exhibition* - A Source of Art Gallery, Ottawa

1995

- ◇ *The Big Ribbon Exhibition* - A Source of Art Gallery, Ottawa
 - ◇ 31st OWS Juried Show - City Hall, Ottawa
 - ◇ 32nd OWS Juried Show - Art Gallery, Regional Municipality of Ottawa Carleton
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1994

- ◇ *Focus Show* - Arteca Gallery, Kanata
- ◇ *A Celebration of Canada in Watercolour* - The Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ National Juried Show - Pastel Society of Canada, Art Mode Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ Art Lending of Ottawa - A Source of Art Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ 28th OWS Juried Show - Arteca Gallery, Kanata (*Juror's Award*)
- ◇ Bells Corners Arts League (BCAL) Member's Night (*Honourable Mention*)

1993

- ◇ *Spring Quartet* - Arteca Gallery, Kanata
- ◇ 26th OWS Juried Show - A Source of Art Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ 27th OWS Juried Show - Art Gallery, Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton
- ◇ BCAL 30th Annual Clothesline Art Fair (*Honourable Mention*)
- ◇ OAA Exhibition - Ottawa Little Theatre, Ottawa

1992

- ◇ National Juried Show, Pastel Society of Canada- Gallery Montcalm, Hull
- ◇ *Art for 125 Exhibition* - Galerie Intersection Inc., Ottawa
- ◇ *A Visual Celebration*, Cornwall 10th Anniversary Exhibition - Cornwall
- ◇ 24th OWS Juried Show - Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton
- ◇ 25th OWS Juried Show - Fulford Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ BCAL Clothesline Arts Fair (*First Prize*)

1991

- ◇ *Colour Symphony*, solo exhibition - Arteca Gallery, Kanata
- ◇ OAA Fall Awards Show - Ottawa Little Theatre, Ottawa (*Third Prize*)

1990

- ◇ BCAL Art Exhibition (*Award of Excellence and two Honourable Mentions*)
- ◇ 22nd OWS Juried Exhibition - Arteca Gallery, Kanata
- ◇ OAA Spring Awards Show - City Hall, Ottawa
- ◇ OAA Fall Awards Show - City Hall, Ottawa
- ◇ *Femme Fatale*, group exhibition - Ottawa Women's Credit Union (OWCU), Ottawa
- ◇ *Celebration*, 20th Anniversary of Art Lending of Ottawa - City Hall Foyer, Ottawa

1989

- ◇ Exhibition of Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (CSPWC) - Art Centre of the University of New Brunswick
- ◇ Exhibition of the Société Canadienne d'Aquarelle (SCA) - Complexe Guy-Favreau, Vimont-Laval and Gallery Montcalm, Hull
- ◇ National Members' Exhibition, Pastel Society of Canada - Maison de la Culture, Montreal
- ◇ OWCU Art Committee Show - City Hall, Ottawa
- ◇ *Déjà Vu*, OWCU Art Committee Show - City Hall, Ottawa
- ◇ 19th OWS Juried Exhibition - P.J.'s Gallery, Ottawa (*Honourable Mention*)
- ◇ 20th OWS Juried Exhibition - School of Art, Ottawa

1988

- ◇ *Through the Seasons*, co-exhibit with Ingeborg Blohm - Arteca Gallery, Kanata
 - ◇ Pastel Society of Canada - National Archives of Canada, Ottawa
 - ◇ CSPWC Juried Exhibition - John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
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1987

- ◇ 15th OWS Juried Exhibition - Parkview Gallery of Fine Arts, Ottawa (*Honourable Mention*)
- ◇ 16th OWS Juried Exhibition - P.J.'s Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ BCAL Exhibition - Nepean Visual Arts Centre, Nepean (*two Awards of Excellence*)
- ◇ *Endings and Beginnings*, OWCU Art Committee - Nepean Visual Arts Centre, Nepean
- ◇ Solo Exhibition - Arteca Gallery, Kanata

1986

- ◇ 13th OWS Juried Show - Braam Art Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ 14th OWS Juried Show - Parkview Gallery of Fine Arts, Ottawa (*Honourable Mention*)
- ◇ BCAL Exhibition - Nepean Visual Arts Centre, Nepean (*two Awards of Excellence*)
- ◇ Winterlude Art Contest, OAA - Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa (*Honourable Mention*)

1985

- ◇ Pastel Society of Canada - Cambrian Rose Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ OAA Winterlude Competition, Ottawa
- ◇ 11th OWS Juried Show - Braam Art Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ 12th OWS Juried Show - Robertson Galleries, Ottawa
- ◇ *Big Ribbon Show* - A Source of Art Gallery, Ottawa (*Brodie Shearer Award*)

1984

- ◇ OAA Spring Awards Show - City Hall, Ottawa (*Second Prize*)
- ◇ 10th OWS Juried Show - The Wells Gallery, Ottawa
- ◇ OAA Winterlude Painting Exhibition - Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa

1983

- ◇ *Harvest the Arts*, Celebration Arts Ottawa - Ecole Secondaire de la Salle, Ottawa
- ◇ Exhibition with Marjorie Mosher - MacDonald Club, Ottawa
- ◇ 8th OWS Juried Show - Braam Gallery, Ottawa (*Honourable Mention*)
- ◇ BCAL Spring Exhibition - Nepean Visual Arts Centre, Nepean (*Honourable Mention*)
- ◇ W/C Guy Gibson, IODE, 16th Annual Art Exhibition

1982

- ◇ 5th OWS Juried Exhibition - Den-Art Gallery Ltd., Ottawa
- ◇ 6th OWS Juried Exhibition - Atelier Lise Girard, Ottawa
- ◇ BCAL Spring Exhibition (*Second Prize, "Other Media"*)
- ◇ W/C Guy Gibson, IODE, 15th Annual Art Exhibition

1981

- ◇ OAA Spring Awards Show - City Hall, Ottawa
- ◇ OAA Fall Awards Show - City Hall, Ottawa (*Best in Show*)
- ◇ BCAL, Nepean (*Second Prize, Pastel*)

1980

- ◇ OAA Spring Awards Show - City Hall, Ottawa (*Best in Show*)
- ◇ OAA Fall Awards Show - City Hall, Ottawa (*Best in Show*)
- ◇ W/C Guy Gibson, V.C. Chapter IODE, 14th Annual Art Exhibition

1970

- ◇ OAA - City Hall, Ottawa (*Honourable Mention*)
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1966

- ◇ OAA - City Hall Rotunda, Ottawa (*Dr. Henri Masson Award for Best Drawing*)
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