

Isla Burns RCA
Curriculum Vitae 2018

Born: Kolkata. India 1952

Education.

1969 Graduated from St Margaret's Convent. **Edinburgh. Scotland**
1968 -69 External student. **Edinburgh College of Art.**
1970 -74 **Diploma in Sculpture. Alberta College of Art. Calgary. AB**
1975 -78 **Master of Visual Arts. Sculpture. University of Alberta. Edmonton. AB**

Awards & Recognition.

1978 **Beta Sigma Phi Award in Art & Design. University of Alberta. Edmonton.**
2002 **Award for Excellence. ACA. Calgary. AB**
2002 Accepted into: **The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.**
2013 Accepted into: **City of Edmonton's Art's & Culture Hall of Fame.**

Workshops.

1984 Triangle Artist's Workshop. (Tony Caro.) **Pine Plains. New York. USA**
1985 Collaboration in Clay. The Works. **Edmonton. AB**
1986 Hardingham Sculpture Workshop. **Norwich. UK**
1987 Triangle Artist's Workshop. (Tony Caro.) **Barcelona. Spain**
1995 Visiting Artist. **International Ceramic Workshop. Red Deer College. AB**

Selected Exhibitions. 1980 – 2017

"Canadian Contemporary Art- The Current generation." **EAG. AB**
"Triangle Artists Workshop." **Pine Plains. NY. USA**
Sainsbury Centre for the Visual Arts. **The University of East Anglia. UK**
"Triangle." **Barcelona. Spain.**
"Objects & Structures, 3 Dimensional Still Lives." **EAG. AB**
"Solo Exhibition." **EAG. Alberta. Edmonton.**
"Spectrum 91-Women in Sculpture." Curated by Katie Ohe. **Triangle Gallery. Calgary. AB**
"The Other Alberta Sculpture." **Carlton University Art Gallery. Ottawa. Ontario**
"Hardingham Sculpture Workshops. 1986-95" Christ Church Mansion Lawns. **Ipswich. UK**
"Modes of abstraction, Disrepresentation." **EAG. Edmonton.**
"Beyond Craft." The Art gallery of South western Manitoba. **Manitoba.**
"Recent Sculpture." **Gallery One. Toronto Ontario.**
"5 Degrees of Separation." **Art Gallery of Calgary. AB**
"Migrations in the Third Dimension in Canada and the Cyclades." **The Cultural Foundation of Tinos. Greece**
"Form-Space-Concept-Metaphor: Contemporary Alberta Sculpture. Special Art Exhibition Celebrating the centennial of Alberta. **Triangle Gallery. Calgary. AB**
"Forms of Worship." **Algoma Gallery. Sault Saint Marie. Ontario**
"A Renaissance." Group Show. **Enterprise Square Gallery. Edmonton, AB**
"Regions of Distinction." Edmonton Members of the RCA. **Enterprise Square. AGA, AB**
"90 x 90." Celebrating Art in Alberta. **AGA 90th Anniversary.**

Selected Publications & Promotions. 1993 – 2017

"The Place of Sculpture" **Border Crossings. Vol.12 Number 3.Lelde Muchlenbachs**
"Steel Magnolias." **Globe & Mail. John Bently Mays.**
"Alberta Sculptors come in from the Cultural Cold." **Arts Books & Ideas. Ottawa Citizen.Alan King**
"Dissident Acts. Spirit & Matter." **Artichoke. Spring. Dr Caterina Pizanias.**
"Migrations" **Galleries West.**"Fall/Winter. **Dr Caterina Pizanias.**
"Torch Songs" Katie Ohe & Isla Burns. **Legacy Magazine. Patricia Myers.**
"Art Spots" **CBC Documentary/Video.**
"An Alberta Chronicle" Book. **Mary-Beth Laviolette.**
"Alberta Art and Artist's. Book. **Patricia Ainslie & Mary-Beth Laviolette.**
"Arts Section." **Phabrik Magazine. Sandra Sing Fernandes**
"Wrought Iron" **Edmonton Journal. Janice Ryan**
"Alberta Metal Sculpture Shines in Isla Burns Exhibit. **GIG CITY. Stuart Adams.**
"Studio Inside." **Edmonton Journal. Janice Ryan**
"Living and vegetative work." Isla burns explores organic qualities of metal sculpture. **Vue Weekly. Stephan Boissonneault.**
"The Artist's Studio." **black dog publishing. Book. Joseph Hartman.**

Public Collections.

City of Calgary. **AB**
City of Edmonton. City Hall **AB**
The Alberta Foundation of the Arts. **AB**
Grant MacEwan University. **AB**
University of Calgary.**AB**
University of Alberta. **AB**
The Mendel Art Gallery. Saskatoon **Sask**
The Art Gallery of Alberta. **AB**
Canada Council Art Bank. Ottawa. **Ont**
The Canadiana Fund. Ottawa. **Ont**
The Glenbow Museum. Calgary.**AB**
Augustana University. Camrose. **AB**
City of Barcelona. **Spain**
Visual Art Collection. Foreign Affairs & internationalTrade. Ottawa. **Ont**
Red Deer College. Red Deer. **AB**

Public Commissions

The City of Edmonton. City Hall. **AB**
The University of Alberta. **AB**
Abu Dhabi **UAE**