

DIANA DABINETT

- 1943** **Born** - Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
- 1963** B. A. (Art) University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 1964** Secondary Teacher's Diploma, University of Cape Town
- 1965 -69** High school teacher in Zimbabwe and England
- 1969 -73** Assistant Curator, London Art Gallery, Ontario
- 1975** Moved to Newfoundland, Canadian Citizen
- 1984 -85** Initiator and instructor, Summer Art Institute Department of Education,
MUN

EXHIBITIONS - Solo

- 2012** **Fractured Forms**, Christina Parker Gallery
- 2009** **Shorelines**, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2007** **Ethereal**, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2006** **Rocks - Capes, North and South**, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
Internal Landscapes, Newfoundland and Labrador Craft Council Gallery,
St. John's, NL
- 2004-5** **Other Places**, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
Internal Landscapes, Eptek National Exhibition Centre, PEI
- 2002** **Groundcover**, Christina Parker Fine Art, St John's, NL
- 2000** **Icebergs -- Castles in the Sea**, Christina Parker Fine Art. St John's, NL
- 1998** **Coastal Images: North and South**, Christina Parker Fine Art, St John's,
NL
- 1994** **Out of the Garden**, Christina Parker Fine Art, St John's, NL
- 1992** **Down along the Shore**, Lunenburg Art Gallery, Nova Scotia
- 1992** **Summer Ramblings**, Franklyn Gallery, Corner Brook, NL
- 1990** **Selected Works**, Houston North Gallery, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
Memories of Summer, Emma Butler Gallery, St John's, NL
- 1989-92** **Tropical Garden/Newfoundland Stream**,
M.U.N. Art Gallery, St John's, NL
Eptek National Exhibition Centre, Summerside, P.E.I.
Art Gallery of Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
Arts and Culture Centre, Labrador City, Labrador
Labrador East School Board, Happy Valley/Goose Bay
Dartmouth Heritage Museum, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

- Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre, St Andrew's NB
 La Galerie d'Art Stewart Hall: Pte Claire Cultural Centre, Montreal, Que
 Moose Jaw Art Museum, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
- 1986** **New Works**, Fog Forest Gallery, Sackville, New Brunswick
- 1986** **Reflections**, Pollyanna Gallery, St John's, NL
- 1984** **Silken Shorelines**, M.U.N. Art Gallery, St John's, NL
 Arts and Culture Centre, Gander, NL
 Arts and Culture Centre, Corner Brook, NL
 Arts and Culture Centre, Labrador City, NL
 Mount St Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
 Moose Jaw Art Museum, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
 Grace Campbell Gallery, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
- 1983** **Newfoundland Groceries**, Nlfd Arts Council, St John's, NL
- 1981** **Fabric Fish**, M.U.N. Art Gallery, St John's, NL
- 1977** Annex Gallery, M.U.N.Extension, St John's NL
- 1972** Branch Libraries, London, Ontario

EXHIBITIONS - Group

- 2014** **Floral Fantasy**, MUN Botanical Garden, St John's NL
- 2013** **Annual Exhibition**, Christina Parker Gallery, St John's NL
- 2012** **Annual Members Exhibition 40 Years**, Devon House, St John's NL
- 2011** **Atlanticus**, Christina Parker Gallery, St John's NL
International Women Celebrate, AyrSpace, Ayr ON
Japan Fundraiser, AyrSpace, Ayr ON
- 2010** **Open Water**, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto ON
A Little Spring Fling, Fog Forest Gallery, Sackville NB
Atlantic Regional Watercolours, Inverness County Centre for the Arts,
 Cape Breton, NS
- 2009** **Migration**, Devon House, St John's NL
Contours, Devon House, St. John's, NL
Atlantic Showcase, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
Brushmarks, MUN Botanical Garden, St. John's, NL
Landmarks, Discovery Centre, Gros Morne Park, NL
Cupids 400, Devon House, St. John's, NL
Migration, Devon House, St. John's, NL

- 2007** **Fresh Fish**, Fog Forest Gallery, Sackville, NB
Celebration of Crafts, Devon House, St. John's, NL
Watercolour on the Edge, Craig Gallery, Dartmouth, NS
- 2006** **Arctic Odysseys**, Varley Gallery, Unionville, Ontario
Annual Members Exhibition, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2005** **Crossing Borders**, Keenan Centre, Lockeport, New York, USA
Endless Possibilities, 80th anniversary of CSPWC at Roberts Gallery, Toronto, ON
Light~Stream, with Carol Bajen-Gahm, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2004** **Annual Member's Exhibition**, Eastern Edge Gallery, St John's, NL
Diploma Collection: CSPWC, Peel Gallery, Brampton, ON
Voyages, Craft Council Gallery, St John's, NL
Art in the Park, Discovery Centre, Gros Morne Park, NL
Atlantic Watercolour Showcase, Government House, Halifax, NS
St Michael's Printshop Portfolio, RCA Gallery, St John's, NL
Near and Far, Discovery Centre, Gros Morne Park, NL
- 2003** **Currents**, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C.
Fibre Connections, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS
- 2002** **In Search of Human Essence**, Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Moorings, Gallery 611, Toronto, Ontario
A Newfoundland Sampler, Wesleyville Art Gallery, Newfoundland
Art in the Park, Discovery Centre, Gros Morne Park, Newfoundland
- 2001** **Coastlines**, Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000** **Trace**, Devon House Craft Gallery, St John's, NL
Land, Sea and Sky, Cultural Centre, Harlow, England
- 1999** **Somewhere Near Canada**, Devon House Craft Gallery, St John's, NL
Arvertok – Place of the Whales, Devon House Craft Gallery, St John's, NL
- 1998** **Pin Ups**, Resource Centre For The Arts Visual, St John's, NL
- 1997** **Discovery**, Lunenburg Art Gallery, Nova Scotia; Fog Forest Gallery, New Brunswick
Pilar Shepherd Gallery, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
- 1997-99** **Pathways**, Two person, Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's NL
Barbour Heritage Premises, Newtown, NL; Labrador Arts Festival, Goose

- Bay,NL
 Eptek Exhibition Centre, Summerside, Prince Edward Island
 La Galerie d'Art Stewart Hall, Pointe Claire Cultural Centre, Quebec
 Grenfell College Art Gallery, Corner Brook, NL
 Hart House, Toronto, Ontario
 Christina Parker Gallery, St John's, NL
- 1997** **Domestic Dispersion**, Eastern Edge Gallery, St John's, NL
- 1996** **Open Water**, CSPWC, Toronto, Ontario
- 1996** **A Show Of Hands**, NSDCC, Halifax, Nova Scotia
EGGSpresions, The Great Ostrich Egg Art Auction NL
 Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St John's, NL
- 1994** **Newfoundland/Labrador**, Labrador East Arts Festival, Happy Valley/
 Goose Bay, NL
 Murray Premises, St John's, NL
Florabundance, Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St.
 John's,NL
- 1988** **Water Falling**, 2 person show, Fireworks Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 1988** **Out of Canada**, International Gallery, San Diego, California, U S A
- 1986** **25 Years of Art in Newfoundland**, M.U.N. Gallery, St John's NL
 Gallery and Library, Cambridge, Ontario
 Beaverbrook Gallery, Frederickton, P.E.I.
- 1986** **New Found Artists Land at Artspace**, M.U.N. Art Gallery, St John's, NL
 SAW Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
 Artspace, Peterborough, Ontario
- 1985** **Old Fields/New Paths**, Department of External Affairs, touring in Japan
 and New Zealand
- 1983** **Harbourfront Banners and Windsocks**, 2 person show, 400th Anniversary
 Project, St John's Harbourfront NL
- 1982** **Atlantic Visions**, travelling internationally, Atlantic Caucus, Canadian
 Craft's Council
Silkworms in a Salt Box, 2 person show, St John's NL
Embellishment, Surface Design Association, St Mary's University Art
 Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia

AWARDS

- 2007** Design Basics Course, Hopedale, Labrador, NL
- 2005** Artist in the Park, Terra Nova National Park, Newfoundland
- 2004** Project Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council and Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2002** Artist in the school, Makkovik, Labrador
Artist in the School, Sheshatshui, Labrador
- 2001** Artist in the Park, Gros Morne National Park, Newfoundland
- 2000** Artist in the School, Gonzaga High School, St John's Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador
Artist in the School, Pouch Cove Elementary School, NLAC Artsmart Grant
- 1999** Arvertok -- Place of the Whales, Soiree 99, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
- 1998-9** Artist in Residence, Hopedale, Labrador, Canada Council for the Arts
- 1998** Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 1997** Discovery, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, Federal/Provincial Economic Recovery Commission
Artist in the School, St Thomas of Villanova, Manuels, Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador
Pathways, Federal/Provincial Economic Recovery Commission
Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
- 1996** Year of the Arts, Cabot Celebrations, NL Arts Council
- 1995** Promotion, Federal/Provincial CO-Operation Agreement
- 1994** One of a Kind: Best Work in Show, NSDCC, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Newfoundland/Labrador, Fed/Provincial CO-Operation Agreement
- 1992** Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Grant
- 1983** Celebrations, Newfoundland Crafts Exhibition, 400th Anniversary Celebration
- 1981** Newfoundland Crafts Exhibition, Newfoundland Museum
- 1980** Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Grant
- 1974** Western Ontario Exhibition, London, Ontario

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2010** For Julia and David Artist Colony, Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica
- 2005** Artist in the Park, Terra Nova National Park, NL

- 2001** Artist in the Park, Gros Morne National Park, NL
1998-9 Artist in Residence, Hopedale, Labrador, Canada Council for the Arts

COMMISSIONS

- 2012/3** A Walk In Time, Manuel's River Hibernia Interpretation Centre, Manuel's River NL
- 2010** Land and Sea, Deer Lake Airport, NL
- 2008** Stream Ecology, Fluvarium, St. John's, NL
- 2006** Creatures and Plants of the Labrador Straits, Interpretation Centre, L'Anse Amour, Labrador, NL
- 2004** Columns, Janeway Children's Hospital, St. John's, Newfoundland
- 2003** Plants in the Park, Discovery Centre, Gros Morne Park, Newfoundland
- 2000** Plants and Animals of Labrador, Labrador Health Centre, Boose Bay, Labrador, NL
- Resource Industries, School of Business Administration, MUN, St John's, Newfoundland
- 2000** Plants and Animals of Labrador, Labrador Health Centre, Goose Bay, NL
- 1999** California, 10 works for the Cancer Centre, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, CA
- 1995/6** California, 13 works for Birthing Centre, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula CA
- 1994** Plants Galore, St Lawrence Hospital, Burin Pen Health Care, NL
- 1993** Plants, Health & Welfare Dept, Halifax, NS
- 1993** Finding the Balance, cover design, Breakwater Books, St. John's, NL
- 1991** Wildlife Habitats, Dept of Wildlife, St John's, NL
- 1990** Streamlife, silk banner, Newfoundland Freshwater Resource Centre, Pippy Park, St John's, NL
- 1989** Capelin, silk banners, Radisson Plaza Hotel, St John's, NL
- 1987** Resource Industries, silk banners, School of Business Administration, M.U.N., St John's, NL
- 1985** Fish, ceramic wall mural, Institute of Marine Technology, Ridge Road, St John's, NL
- 1974** Fall, batik banners, J. P. Robarts School for the Hearing Handicapped, London, Ontario

COMMITTEES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2000 | Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour |
| 1998-99 | Interim Board of Association of Cultural Industries |
| 1994-99 | Board of Eastern Edge Gallery |
| 1994-97 | IAS Committee on Cultural Industries |
| 1994-95 | Board of Visual Artists of Newfoundland and Labrador |
| 1991-96 | Visual Arts Rep, Advisory Committee to the Fed/Prov COOPERATION Agreement on Cultural Industries |
| 1989-90 | Visual Arts Representative on the Cultural Industries Development Committee |
| 1978-93 | Board of CARFAC Newfoundland and Labrador |

MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour
Visual Arts NL
Canadian Artists Representation/FAC
St Michael's Printshop
Newfoundland and Labrador Craft Council
Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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| 2011 | International Women Celebrate, AyrSpace Press #019 p 14 text and illustration |
| 2008 | Crafting your Vacation, May 24, The Montreal Gazette, The Ottawa Citizen, by Lynn Moore Contemplative Art, April 13, The Newfoundland Herald, article by Valerie Kent |
| 2007 | Profile article and cover, Diversity – Opportunity and Growth, Gov't NL |
| 2001 | Batik, Eloise Piper, Northlight Books |
| 2000 | Icebergs – Castles in the sea, Lawrence Jackson, book design and illustration |
| 1999 | Pathways, “Art Forms”, Channel 9 TV White as the waves, by Alison Baird, cover design |
| 1998 | Coastal Images North And South, Channel 9 TV |

- Dyes & Paints, by Elin Noble, Fibre Studio Press. Mira, the Wonderful Star illustration page 92
- 1997** Fibrearts - Nature's Best, by Gloria Hickey (Jan/Feb97), Volume 23 #4 pages 51 - 53
- 1995** FibreArts 5 - Flounder Rays illustration
- 1994** Capelin, Rit Fiskideildar The Icelandic Capelin Stock by Hjalmar Vilhjalmsson 1994, Page 4 title page illustration
- 1987** Canadian Art - Building a Heritage, MacGregor, Hall, Bennet, Calvert; Prentice Hall page 86
- 1984** Vanguard Vol 13 #10, Dec 84 Distant Lines, Art in Newfoundland, article by Charlotte Townsend Galt
- 1984** Arts Atlantic 20.Vol 5 No.4, summer 1984, Diana Dabinett as Fantacist, by Peter Gard
- 1983** Visions: A Canadian Art Project. Simple Treasures segment. 13 part TV Ontario film series, plus Viewer's Guide and Teacher's Resource Kit
- 1981** ETV -- M.U.N. 15 minute videotape

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth 11
 Bell Alliant, St John's, NL
 Health Care Labrador
 Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, California
 Government of Canada
 Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
 Canada Council Art Bank
 Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador
 University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
 London Art Gallery, Ontario
 Hibernia
 Fishery Products International
 Q Radio, St John's, NL