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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

1981-1987	Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, M.F.A., B.F.A. (hon.)
1979-1981	Bronze casting Program, "Studio Arts Foundry", Sofia, Bulgaria
1974-1979	National High School of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, Diploma (hon.)

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

2012	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, awarded by the Canada Council for the Arts
2011	Winner, Terry Fox Mile 0 National Memorial
2010	Excellence in Visual Art, Large Year Award, Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador
2008/2004/1994	"Manning Award" for Excellence in the Public Presentation of Historic Places
2007	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) International Marketing Grant
2001	"Artist of the Year Award" (all disciplines) - presented by the Newfoundland & Labrador Arts Council
2000-1993	Seven Procurement Program of the Government of Newfoundland & Labrador Purchase Awards
2004/2005	CEDP Project Grant
2003-1993	Twelve Newfoundland & Labrador Arts Council Grants
2001	Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade, Arts Promotion Grant
2000	Newtel-Arts Council Cultural Innovation Fund Grant
2000	Canada Council Project Assistance to Visual Arts & Architecture Grant (collective)
1999	Vermont Studio Center Residency Grant, Johnson, Vermont, USA
1999	Festival of the Arts, Soiree 99 Project Grant
1997/1998	Cultural Industries Development Initiative Project Grant
1995	Department of Tourism & Culture Project Grant
1994-1997	Three Canada/Newfoundland Cooperation Agreement on Cultural Industries Project Grants
1994/2004	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) Grant
1988	Medal of Excellence of the President of Italy, Sculpture Biennale, Ravenna, Italy

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 "Luben Boykov", solo exhibition at the Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2007 "Drawings", solo exhibition at Storie di Terra Gallery, Orvieto, Italy
- Ongoing Solo outdoor exhibition at the Boreal Sculpture Garden, Flatrock, NL, Canada
- 2005 Four Large Sculptures at Benson Sculpture Park, Loveland, Colorado, USA
- 2004 "Currents" group exhibition at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., USA
- 2003 Metal: 5 Views, Craft Council Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2002 Solo exhibition at the Newman's Vaults, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2002 "Scattered Seeds", group exhibition at James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2001 "Scattered Seeds", International group exhibition at the Gallery of the Association of Bulgarian Artists, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2001 Solo exhibition at Tiberi Arte Gallery, Orvieto, Italy
- 2001 "To Stretch the Night" - collaborative artist book with Elena Popova & Tara Bryan at Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2000 "Luben & Elena" - two artists' show at Cordell Taylor Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
- 2000 Newfoundland Sculpture Symposium, Corner Brook, NL, Canada
- 1999 Red Mill Gallery, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont, USA
- 1999 "Form & Substance" - outdoor installation at the Resource Centre for the Arts, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 1996 "From the Earth, Fire & Water" - two artists' exhibition at the Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 1995 "Skulptura Montreal 95" - International Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition at the Old Port of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 1994 "Sculpture", Devon House Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 1994 "15 Years Later", invitational exhibition at the Ministry of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1993 "Recent Bronzes", solo exhibition at Christina Parker Fine Art Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 1990 "Extinct Society Series", solo exhibition at Christina Parker Fine Art Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 1988 8th International Dante Biennale, Ravenna, Italy
- 1982-1990 Participated in numerous regional & national exhibitions, Bulgaria
- 1985 Group exhibition of six artists at the Zeit Gallery, Berlin, Germany

SELECTED PUBLIC ART

- 2012 "Captain James Cook Sculpture", Corner Brook, NL, Canada
- 2012 "Terry Fox Mile 0 National Memorial", St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2010 "Source", Mount Pearl, NL, Canada
- 2010 "Cultural Connections", St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2009 "Encounter", Nashua, NH, USA
- 2007 "Mariners' Memorial", Grand Bank, NL, Canada

- 2006 "Gate", City Hall, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2004 "Embrace", St. John's International Airport, St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2004 "Trapper", North West River, NL, Canada
- 2002 "Meeting of Two Worlds" (collaboration with Richard Brixel) – unveiled by Her Excellency the Governor General of Canada, Adrienne Clarkson, at L'Anse aux Meadows UNESCO World Heritage Site, NL, Canada
- 2002 "Gate of Faith (my father and I)", Brookline, NH, USA
- 2001 "Spencer College Memorial", St. John's, NL, Canada
- 2000 "Caribou Memorial" Marystown, NL, Canada
- 1997 "Ryan Premises Sculpture" - unveiled by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Bonavista, NL, Canada
- 1995 "Coady Sculpture", Bay Bulls, NL, Canada
- 1992 "Echoes of Valour", St. Lawrence, NL, Canada
- 1988 "Four Elements", Shoumen, Bulgaria
- 1987 "Pegasus", Silistra, Bulgaria

SELECTED MEDIA

- 2011 Moore, Lisa, Walrus Magazine, April issue
- 2010 Posner, Michael, The Globe and Mail, (December 29)
- 2009 On the go, CBC Radio, (April 22)
- 2008 WAM, CBC Radio, (December 7)
- 2006 The Fifth Estate, CBC TV (national), (February 4)
- 2003 Beyond Ursa Major, 20 minute film, Ellie Yonova, producer/director
- 2002 This Morning, interview, (national), CBC Radio, (May 20)
- 2002 Arts Report (national), CBC Radio, (May 13)
- 2002 Vaughn-Jackson, Mark, The Telegram, (May 8)
- 2001 Porter, Stephanie, The Express, (November 6)
- 2001 Vaughn-Jackson, Mark, The Telegram, (October 28)
- 2001 BTV (Bulgarian Television), August 10
- 2001 Arts Magazine, CBC Radio, February 17
- 2001 Arts Magazine, CBC Radio, January 6
- 2000 Brinkmann, Anna, Salt Lake City Weekly, (November 22)
- 2000 Midday, CBC TV (national), (March 20)
- 2000 Art Space, CBC TV, (March 10)
- 2000 Arts Report (national), CBC Radio, (March 3)
- 1999 Flash Art Magazine, March, April Issue
- 1998 Arts Report (national), CBC Radio (interview), (March 13)
- 1997 On the road again, CBC TV (national), (December 4)
- 1996 Arts Magazine, CBC Radio, November 22
- 1995 Duncan, Ann, "Art", The Gazette, Montreal, (June 23):G5
- 1995 Gzowski, Peter, Morning side, CBC Radio, interview (November 15)

- 1993 Wade, James, "Art Lines", The Telegram, (November 28):20
1992 Will, Gavin, The Globe & Mail, (April 21):A9
1991 Wade, James, "Art Lines", The Telegram, (January 6)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS AND SPONSORS

The Rooms, Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL, Canada
Public Collection of the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador
University of Syracuse, Syracuse, New York, USA
Public Collection of the City of St. John's, NL, Canada
Provincial Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria
Provincial Gallery, Dobrich, Bulgaria
University of Dresden, Germany
Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
Andres Art Institute, Brookline, New Hampshire, USA
Museum of the Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria
Department of Canadian Heritage
Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland & Labrador
Historica Foundation
Arriscraft International
Fortis Inc.
Anthony Insurance
Microsoft, Canada
ESSO Imperial Oil