

STEPHEN BULGER GALLERY

RUTH KAPLAN

(b. 1955, Montreal, Canada)

EDUCATION

2008-2010 Master of Fine Arts, Documentary Media, Ryerson University
1977-81 Bachelor of Applied Arts, Photographic Arts, Ryerson University
1975-77 Concordia University, Major – Photography and Painting, Undergraduate

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Bathers, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Project Gallery, Toronto Canada
2010 Some Kind of Divine, Testimony and Confession, Contact 2010 at Ryerson
Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2004 Bathers, Art Gallery of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, Canada
Bathers, Quai de la Batterie, Arras, France
2003 Bathers, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2001 Bathers, Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa, Canada
1999 Water, Galerie Mistral, Montreal, Canada
Kur, Contact 1999, Area Gallery, Toronto Canada
1998 Social Milieu, Ryerson Gallery, Contact 1998, Toronto, Canada
1997 Galerie Entre Cadre, Montréal, Canada
1993 Bathers and Black-Tie, TPW Gallery, Toronto, Canada
1984 Portraits, Gallery 44, Toronto, Canada
1981 Ryerson Gallery, Toronto, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITS

2018 From the Collection, Ryerson Image Center, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Water Works, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Canada
2016 Ways of Seeing, Ryerson Image Centre, Toronto, Canada
2015 20th Anniversary, Group Exhibition, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2013 Here and There, Media Wall, Ryerson Image Centre, Toronto, Canada
2012 Contacting Toronto: We're in this Together, Public Installation, Subway Stations
2010 In Her Presence, Ryerson Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Enamored, GuatePhoto, Guatemala City
2009 Lisette Model & Her Successors, Mount Holyoke College Art Museum,
Massachusetts
2008 Lisette Model and her Successors, Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver,
Canada, Museo di Rome in Trastevere, Rome, Italy
Aperture Art Auction, Aperture Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
Faculty Show, NSCAD University, Halifax, Canada
2007 Lisette Model & Her Successors, Aperture Gallery, New York

- 2006 Photo Exhibit, Lazienki Park, Warsaw, Poland
- 2005 People in Place, Ryerson Gallery, Toronto Canada
Life of Water, Photo Sensitive, Toronto, Canada
Toronto the Good, University of Toronto, St. Regis College, Toronto, Canada
- 2003 Toronto Grid Project, York Quai Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2002 Body of Water, Luft Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Whereabouts, York Quai Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2001 White, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Toronto at the Millennium-Urban Sites, Market Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Toronto 5, Havana, Cuba
Pool, York Quai Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Bathroom, Luft Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2000 The Century of the Body: Photoworks 1900-2000, curated by the Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland, Lisbon, and Portugal
- 1999 Xmas Show, Galerie Mistral, Montreal, Canada
- 1997 Vie Privée/Vie Publique, Mois de la Photo, Galerie Entre Cadre, Montréal, Canada
Xmas Show, Ryerson Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1996 Inheritance, Centre Interculturel Strathearn, Montreal, Canada
- 1995 5 Photographers, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 1994 Toronto After Dark, Market Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 1991 Portraits of Women, CMCP sponsored travelling show
- 1988 Museo de Arte Carillo Gil, Canada/Mexico Exchange, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1987 Gallery 44, Toronto, Canada
- 1982 Galerie Optica, Montreal, Canada

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016 "In Spas and Bathhouses, Epic Nudes," NYTimes Lensblog, April.
- 2010 "Some Kind of Divine," *Visura Magazine.com*. Issue 10, August.
"Some Kind of Divine," Humanity is the Message, and the Medium, Catalogue, Essay by Malka Green.
- 2007 "Bathers," Ukula Magazine, Summer.
"The Bathers," Spring.
- 2005 "A Liberating Experience," *Photo Ed*. Fall.
- 2004 "Bathing Beauties," *Border Crossings*. Spring.
- 2003 "Steam," *Geist*. Spring, pp. 44-59.
- 2003 "Nudity," *Go CBC Radio*, host Brent Bambury.
- 2001 "Cleansing Rituals," *Canadian Geographic*. May/June, pp. 100-101.
Saturday Night Magazine. Thunder Bay, "Saturday Night Back Page," July.
- 2000 "Taking the Waters," *The Globe and Mail*. July 22, pp. R12-13.
"Thunder Bay Saunas," *CBC Radio* [interview], September.
- 1999 "Swimming Through Sound," *Shift*. June, pp. 28-29.
- 1996 *CV Photo* [cover & article]. Spring, pp. 12-21.
- 1995 "Bathers and Black-Tie," *Matrix* Vol. 45. pp.44-51.
- 1993 "Private Moments, Public Places" *Photo Life*. October. pp26-30.

MONOGRAPHS

2017 *Bathers*, published by Damiani Editore

AUCTIONS

2018 SNAP! ACT Auction
 Salon 44, Gallery 44
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2005 Houselink Double Exposure Art Auction
2003 Amnesty International Photography Auction
 Cork and Canvas Auction
2002 Cork and Canvas Auction
2001 Houselink Double Exposure Art Auction
 Art With Heart, Casey House Auction
 Cork and Canvas Auction
2000 Casey House Art with Heart Auction
1998 Casey House Art With Heart Auction
1997 Baycrest Art Auction
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GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018 Toronto Arts Council Grant
2013 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant
2011 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant
2009 Ryerson Graduate Scholarship, SPE Student Award
2006 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant
2004 Recipient of National Magazine Award (Silver)
2003 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
2001 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant (January)
 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant (August)
 Canada Council Travel Grant
 Canada Council Mid-Career Grant
 Recipient of National Magazine Award (Gold)
1999 Millennium Arts Fund Grant for The Grid Project (Toronto at the Millennium) by
 5 photographers
 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
1997 Canada Council Type B Grant
 Toronto Arts Council Grant
1995 Ontario Arts Council Project Grant
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1993 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
 National Magazine Award Nominee
1992 Recipient of Art Directors Club Award (Gold)
 Ontario Arts Council Project Grant

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1988	Art Directors Club Award
1986	Art Directors Club Award
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1984	Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
1982	Canada Council Grant
	Ontario Arts Council Grant
	Art Directors Club Award

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2016	Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
	Art Gallery of Ontario
2010	City of Toronto Archives
2004	Peter Higdon Research Centre, Ryerson Image Centre
1999	Bibliothèque Nationale de France
1998	Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography
1995	Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography
1992	Canada Council Art Bank
1991	Canada Council Art Bank
1986	Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography
1985	Canada Council Art Bank
1983	Canada Council Art Bank

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018	Instructor, Ryerson University
	Instructor, OCAD University
1981-2017	Editorial portraiture published in major Canadian publications, documentary projects
2017	Instructor, Ryerson University
	Instructor, OCAD University
	Workshops, Gallery 44
2016	Instructor, Ryerson University
	Instructor, OCAD University
	Workshop, Ryerson University
2015	Instructor, Ryerson University
	Workshop, Gallery 44 Toronto
2014	Instructor, Ryerson University
	Instructor, OCAD University
2013	Instructor, University of Toronto
	Artist Talk, Ryerson Image Center Archives
	Jury Member, SNAP awards
2012	Lighting Workshop, Photo Educators Forum
2011	Lecturer, University of Toronto
	Workshop, Varley Art Gallery of Markham
2010-2014	Instructor, Sheridan College
2010	Guest Lecturer, Empire State College (SUNY), NYC

2009-2011	Instructor, Toronto School of Art
2009	Lighting Workshop, Toronto School of Art Lecture, Toronto Camera Club Story-telling Through Cameras Workshop, Associated Hebrew Schools
2008-2014	Instructor, OCAD University
2008-2011	Instructor, Haliburton School for the Arts
2008	Instructor, Toronto School of Art Ontario Educators Forum Workshop Pikto Workshops (Location Lighting, Contact galleries tour)
2007	Ontario Educators Forum Workshop
2006-2012	Darkroom Workshops, Gallery 44
2005	Instructor, Photo Educators Forum Instructor, The Photo Essay
2004-2006	Instructor, Sheridan College
2004-2005	Instructor, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
2003-2014	Instructor, Ryerson University
2002-2003	Instructor, Humber College
1981-2006	Editorial portraiture published in major Canadian Publications Annual Report, advertising, documentary and educational assignments Still Photography for documentary films (Powder Room, First Break, Quest for the Lost Tribe) and television (History Channel, Sleeping Giant Productions, Showcase, Bravo)
2001	Slide Lecture at York University
2000	Slide Lecture at Humber College
1999	Humber College jury member for student show Slide Lecture at Humber College
1997	Ryerson Students Critique Guest Slide Lecture at Ryerson College OCAD
1996	Slide Lecture at Ryerson College
1995	Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant Jury Member Toronto Camera Club Slide Lecture at Ryerson College
1994	OCAD Steichenlab Ryerson Student Award Grant Jury Member
1992	Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant Jury Member