

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

2022 WANDERLUST, Around the World in 80 Photographs, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2018 From the Collection, Ryerson Image Center, Toronto, 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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Salon 44, Gallery 44  
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  
1994 Canada Council Type B Grant  
1993 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant  
National Magazine Award Nominee  
1992 Recipient of Art Directors Club Award (Gold)  
Ontario Arts Council Project Grant  
Art Directors Club Award

1991 Ontario Arts Council Project Grant  
 1988 Art Directors Club Award  
 1986 Art Directors Club Award  
 1985 Art Directors Club Award  
 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  
Stills 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