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PROFILE OVERVIEW

During my career as a visual artist I have created a wide-ranging body of work that has been recognized in many international venues. I am currently based in Santa Fe, NM and have exhibited throughout North America as well as in Europe.

In 2006 I was an artist in residence at Kulturmodell in Passau, Germany where, besides an exhibition of my artwork, I was tasked with meeting the public, touring the show and explaining the images and technology used to create some of the images.

I have also done critical writing on various aspects of the contemporary world of culture where I have discussed trends in both North America and Europe.

My artwork has explored several themes through a variety of media including painting, printmaking, photography, as well as multi-media. Much of my imagery has been connected

to the landscape, both urban and rural, as well as to the human figure and its connections to the contemporary environment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Manitoba, School of Art, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Master of Fine Arts, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Teaching:

- 1973- 2010 Professor, University of Manitoba teaching Painting, Printmaking, Drawing, Colour Theory
- 1971-1973 Assistant Instructor, Fundamental Studio Courses Indiana University

HONOURS & AWARDS

- 1973-1974 "Research and Development of Fine Art Lithography" joint project held with Prof. Arnold Saper, University of Manitoba Research Board
- 1980 Opus Frames Materials Purchase Award The Print and Drawing Council of Canada exhibition
- 1983 "The Interaction and Complementarity of Music and Visual Art", Research grant from the University of Manitoba Research Board
- 1985 Art Ventures Grant, the Manitoba Arts Council for "Variations" Concert
- 1986 Canada Council, Explorations grant for the production of the record -Black Water & Sonata for Solo Violin
- 1989, 1990 Manitoba Arts Council grants for travel to Ukraine
- 2006 Manitoba Arts Council grants for travel to Germany
- 2008 Manitoba Arts Council grants for travel to Italy

ARTWORK IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

United States Information Agency, Washington DC Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, Ontario Gallery III, School of Art, University of Manitoba The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, Illinois The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario The Government of Manitoba Manitoba Hydro, Winnipeg, Manitoba

ARTWORK IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Prudential Life Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota Deloit, Haskins, and Sells, Chicago, Illinois P.M. Haeger & Associates Fiduciary Management, Chicago Mr. & Mrs. Albert Schultz, Winnipeg, Manitoba CN Hotels - L'Hotel, Toronto, Ontario Campbell, Godfrey, Toronto, Ontario Price, Waterhouse Inc., Toronto, Ontario C.P.Rail, Canada Esso Resources, Calgary, Alberta Fairweather Properties, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canadian Airlines International, (Winnipeg Terminal) Ken Brown, Winnipeg, Manitoba Patrick Friesen, Winnipeg, Manitoba College of Physicians and Surgeons, Winnipeg, Manitoba Dr. Gordon Risk, Topeka, Kansas Louis Dreyfus Canada Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba Brian Mestdagh, Bri-Ann Facilities Chiropractor, Winnipeg, Man. Nova Corporation, Calgary, Alberta Encore Energy, Calgary, Alberta Kevin McDowell, Winnipeg, Manitoba Michael Szul, Toronto, Ontario Phil Lynd, Toronto, Ontario Sean Daly, North-West Territories

ARTWORK IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

TRIMAC Corporation, Calgary, Alberta Archer Communications, Calgary, Alberta Bryan Kells, Winnipeg, Manitoba Ken Cooper, Winnipeg, Manitoba Donald & Patricia Outerbridge, Winnipeg, Manitoba Myron Schultz, Winnipeg, Manitoba Bramwell Tovey, Vancouver, British Columbia Jeffrey Baigrie, Winnipeg, Manitoba Douglas & Laureen Forbes, Winnipeg, Manitoba T. Mirhady, Calgary, Alberta Richard Johnston, Calgary, Alberta D.Kmet, Winnipeg, Manitoba Arthur & Betty Ward, Calgary, Alberta Paula Macleod/Thibaudeau Macleod Translations, Calgary, Alberta

City Bread, Winnipeg, Manitoba Catherine Lee, Winnipeg, Manitoba Michel Cheff, Hull, Quebec Heather Shayna, Winnipeg, Manitoba Dr.Susan Collison, Winnipeg, Manitoba Jean and Bob Altemeyer, Winnipeg, Manitoba Joan Walters, Winnipeg, Manitoba Pitblado, Buchwald, Asper Winnipeg, Manitoba Judy Campbell, Calgary, Alberta John McGuire, Winnipeg, Manitoba Jeffrey Reiner, Los Angeles, California Dr. David Starr, Connecticut Pierre Arpin, Darwin, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

June 15- July 2, 2017 Night Roads and other Landscapes Adobe Rose Theater Santa Fe NM

May 18-June 4, 2017 *Green Night* Adobe Rose Theater Santa Fe NM - in conjunction with the award winning play *Time Stands Still*

November 1-December 5, 2016 *Green Night* Veterans Resource Center at the Santa Fe Community College Santa Fe, New Mexico

September 15- October 2, 2016 *Recent Painting*s The Flying Cow Gallery Warehouse 21 Santa Fe, New Mexico

August 7-29, 2015 Inland Sea Gurevich Fine Art Winnipeg, Manitoba CA

March 1-15, 2014 Double Portraits Fleet Galleries Winnipeg, Manitoba CA

May 19 - July 17, 2011 William Pura Altona Gallery in the Park, Altona, Manitoba, CA

November 7-25, 2009 New Paintings Ken Segal Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

May 26- June 18, 2006 *Landscapes, Gods and Animals* Kulturmodell Passau, Bavaria Germany

SOLO EXHIBITIONS cont.

January 17-February 24, 2006 Logan Avenue Martha Street Studio Winnipeg, Manitoba CA

July 2-30 2005 Water, Stone and Cloud <SITE> Gallery II Winnipeg, Manitoba CA

November 5-30, 2002 *Der Holzweg: The Way Through the Woods* <Site> II Gallery,

Winnipeg, Manitoba Sept. 28 - Nov. 2, 1996 Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall Piano Nobile Gallery

Aug. 31- Sept. 30, 1992 Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall Piano Nobile Gallery

March 20-April 12, 1992 The Uptown Gallery, New Urban Images Winnipeg, Manitoba CA November 20 - December 15, 1988 Crossroads Gallery III, School of Art, University of Manitoba

November 16-December 3, 1988 The Uptown Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba CA

January-March 1985 The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Variations Winnipeg, Manitoba CA

November - December 1984 The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art Chicago, Illinois USA

March 1984 The University of Arkansas Art Gallery, Fayetteville, Arkansas USA

February - March 1984 The Cardigan-Milne Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba CA

January 1982 Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario

October 24 - November 14, 1980 Gallery III, School of Art, University of Manitoba,

December - January 1977-1978 Plug-In Arthur Street Gallery

October 1974 Gallery Oseredok, The Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba

RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

January 27 – May 31, 2011 *Open-Ended Narrative* 3 artist exhibition with Ted Howorth and Derek Brueckner Buhler Gallery St, Boniface Hospital Winnipeg, Manitoba

September 16-19, 2009 "*Old Traditions in New Clothes*" IMPACT International Print Conference in Bristol, UK

July 13- September 18, 2009 *Grace Nickel and William Pura* Gallery III School of Art, University of Manitoba Winnipeg Manitoba (exhibition of Logan Avenue photographs)

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued:

September 13 and September 16, 2008 In Plain Sight: Printmaking from the Canadian Prairies Marostica and Venice, Italy

March 26-29, 2008 *No Danger* Richmond, Virginia during the Southern Graphics Council 37th International Print Conference "Command Print" at Virginia Commonwealth University

March 29-April 20, 2008 *Naestved International Mini Print Exhibition* Ronnebaeksholm Arts and Culture Centre Naestved, Denmark

Jan. 30- Feb. 24, 2008 *Year of the Rat* International Print Exhibition and Exchange Proof Gallery Toronto, Ontario Canada

May 31, -June 19, 2007 *Landscapes Near and Far* a two-person exhibition with German artist Franz Mrkvica Ken Segal Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

January 26-February 11, 2006 5th Annual International Print Exchange *The Year of the Dog* Ken Segal Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

6th Annual International Print Exchange and Exhibition *Year of the Pig* Proof Studio Gallery February 28- March 11, 2007 Toronto, Ontario

September, 2006 Exchange print show in Seattle, Washington Print Zero Studios Rainbow Bldg. Gallery Coral Gables campus University of Miami July- August, 2006 Exchange print show in Seattle, Washington Print Zero Studios –Sev Shoon Arts Center/ Ballardworks Seattle WA

5th Annual International Print Exchange and Exhibition- *Year of the Dog* Jan., 26.06-Feb.111.06 Ken Segal Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba

 March 18, 2005 Exchange print show in Seattle, Washington Print Zero Studios –Blue Door Gallery
February 5, 2005 Exchange print on the theme *Year of the Rooster* exhibited in Schorndorf, Germany

December 4, 2004 3x3 show Ace Art Winnipeg, MB

July 6- August 15, 2002 <u>Off<Site></u> 5 Winnipeg artists exhibit at the Gretchen Kottke Gallery Bill Pura, Steve Gouthro, Aurora Landín, Ted Howorth, G. N. Louise Jonasson Cooperstown, North Dakota USA

February 2002 Cross Borders Reineke Gallery, University of North Dakota USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued:

September 27,2001 – January 13, 2002 <u>Art on the Plains</u>, 4th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition Plains Art Museum Fargo North Dakota, USA

- January 3 30, 2001 <u>Memory and Metaphor</u> two artist exhibition with Bruce Reimer, <Site> Gallery II, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- April 8 May 14, 2000 <u>Nocturne: From Twilight to Dawn</u> The Winnipeg Art Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba
- July August 1999 <u>Intimate Impressions: Art from Pan-America</u> The Manitoba Printmakers Association Juried exhibition <Site II Gallery> Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 1998 <u>18th Mini Print International</u> Touring Show including: Wingfield, England; Cadaqués, Girona, Spain; Barcelona, Spain; Bages, France
- December 14, 1997 March 29 1998 *Breaking the Line: When is a drawing not a drawing?* Winnipeg Art Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba
- December, 1997 Pari Nadimi Gallery Toronto, Ontario
- June 1-27, 1997 *The Fishing Party* 3 artists show at the <SITE> Gallery II Winnipeg, Manitoba
- September 22 November 3, 1996 25 years of Contemporary Art Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, Illinois USA
- February 5 March 9, 1996 *Suncor Collects* artworks from the Suncor collection The Muttart Public Art Gallery Calgary, Alberta
- April 26 May 28, 1995 Grand Jury 3 a juried exhibition/sale for Winnipeg Art Gallery Art Rental & Sales Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- February 5 April 23, 1995 *Fractured Spaces* Contemporary Art in Manitoba The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

December 8, 1994 - January 28, 1994 *Those Who Stayed* Manitoba's School of Art 1960-1970 Gallery III University of Manitoba, October 16- November 16, 1994, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba

GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued:

September 6 - 23, 1994 *Putting Through* an exchange exhibition between Indiana University at Terre Haute; the Academy of Fine Arts & Design, Bratislava, Slovakia; School of Art, University of Manitoba; held at the Manitoba Printmakers' Association Gallery

September, 1994	Hidden Values Western Corporations Collect
	The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

May 26 - June 23, 1994 The Texas International, University of Texas at El Paso

March 1-11, 1994 *History, Memory, Architecture* Faculty of Architecture 210 Russell Bldg. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

June 24 - August 8, 1993 *1st International Graphiek Biennale*- Maastricht 1993 Maastricht Exhibition and Congress Centre Maastricht, Holland

June 4 -18, 1993 *Winnipeg/Windsor Juried Exchange exhibition* Winnipeg in Windsor Common Ground Gallery Windsor, Ontario

June 25 - August 28, 1992 Gallery on the Avenue 1992 - a juried exhibition by Downtown Winnipeg BIZ, Winnipeg, Manitoba

January 13 - February 7, 1992 Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Gallery III, School of Art University of Manitoba

April 14 - May 2, 1992 Ace Art Annual Juried Members Show, Ace Art, Winnipeg, Manitoba

November 14 - December 7, 1991 Manitoba Printmakers Association Mini-Print show Winnipeg, Manitoba

September 23,1991 - October 27,1991 Synergos II - an exhibition of Manitoba/Ukrainian art University of Winnipeg Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

The same exhibition tours Ukraine in 1992-93

September 20 - October 1, 1991 "*Graceland*" Print exchange exhibition Bare-Montgomery Memorial Gallery, Indiana State University Terre Haute, Indiana USA

March 23 - April 17, 1991 Three from Winnipeg Canadian Art Galleries, Calgary, Alberta

August 28 - September 22, 1990 *Signs of the Times* Gallery III, School of Art, University of Manitoba

November, 1989 *Progressions* - a show organized in honour of the Manitoba Printmakers Association Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain Winnipeg, Manitoba

GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued:

August 20, 1987 - November, 1989 <i>Contemporary Art in Manitoba</i> - Winnipeg Art Gallery touring show - Winnipeg, Halifax, Calgary, Guelph
April 8- May 8, 1988 Two Artist Exhibition, with Jocelyn Barrable L'Alliance Française du Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba
March 10 - April 10, 1988 Two Artist Exhibition, with Diana Pura Kitchener/Waterloo Centre-on-the-Square Kitchener, Ontario
May 19 - June 30, 1983 <i>The Drawn and Printed Image</i> : Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art Chicago, Illinois USA
April - May, 1985 through 1988Contemporary Canadian Printmaking - a group show touring Australia, beginning in Queensland
July 31- August 29, 1987 Pan Am Games Exhibition - 431 Gallery, Indianapolis, Indiana USA

SERVICES:

November 2012 Manitoba Arts Council Visual Arts juror July 2011 - Western Canadian Music Awards Juror Outstanding Classical Composition February 2011 Manitoba Arts Council Composers' juror September 2010 - Western Canadian Music Awards Juror Outstanding Classical Composition January - February 2010 Juno Awards Juror, Best Classical Album: Large Ensemble February 2010 Manitoba Arts Council Major Arts award juror January 23, 2007 Manitoba Arts Council Major achievement award juror September 2006 - Western Canadian Music Awards Juror Best Classical Composition September 2005 - Western Canadian Music Awards Juror Best Classical Composition January - February 2005 Juno Awards Juror, Best Classical Composition January - February 2003 Juno Awards Juror Best Classical Composition May 30, 2002 CMC New Associate Composer Jury Artworks used in the Alliance Atlantis film production Another Day May 2001 starring Shannen Doherty, directed by Jeffrey Reiner October 27,1999 Landscape Architecture: Lecture on Creativity with David Arnason, Lorrie Kirshenbaum and Aliza Amihude March 1, 1996 Architecture Cultural Events, Food for Thought Series: Art, Music, & Technology Visiting artist, Indiana University, Bloomington. Lectures on personal October 1995 explorations in printmaking, music and art interrelationships. Critiques with graduate students March 9-25, 1995 Prairie Theatre Exchange - slides of work used in staging of the Carol and Catherine Shields play Fashion, Power, Guilt, and the Charity of Families Winnipeg, Manitoba October 2, 1994 Juror for the Winnipeg Sketch Club members show

SERVICES cont.

Manitoba Arts Council Peer Adjudication Review Panelist
Manitoba Arts Council Juror- Major Arts Grant
Panelist for The Critics Corner - The Influence of Media on Critical
Theory and Artists' Practice organized by Gallery III, School of Art,
University of Manitoba
Curatorial Advisor - Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow print exhibition
Gallery III, School of Art, University of Manitoba
he Canada Council:
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9-30 1990
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-28, 1993
Lecture on "The Vinland Project" prints
The University of Manitoba Icelandic Collection
Change of Reasons - Canadian Association of Landscape Architects -
conference speaker and participant
Games Indianapolis, Indiana Organized a show of Canadian artists
Gumes indianapons, indiana 'Organized a snow of Canadian artists
01 Music Juror, The Manitoba Arts Council
86 <i>Creating the Future</i> - a conference on Ukrainian Arts in Manitoba – panelist
Arts Grant Juror. The Manitoba Arts Council

- April, 1984 The History of Printmaking Lecture, The Winnipeg Art Gallery
- 1984 Multi-Disciplinary and Performance Art Juror, The Canada Council
- March, 1984 Visiting Artist, University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge,
- March, 1984 Visiting Artist, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville,
- January 1982 Visiting Artist, Wilfrid Laurier University,

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 1978 Visiting Artist, Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota,

PUBLIC LECTURES

Both within and beyond the academic setting I have been an active lecturer on various topics in the arts:

August 27 & 28, 1994 Hosted the radio program "Audio Gallery" for CBC radio –

a presentation of music related to works of art - broadcast

February 21, 2007 Winnipeg South Photo Club Inc. *Painting and Photography* November 6, 2007 Manitoba Camera Club lecture - *Painting and Photography*

February 12, 2008 The University Women's Club presents: The Music Makers: Classical Composers: *Music and the Landscape*

WILLIAM PURA PUBLIC LECTURES cont.

March 27, 2009 Panelist for the Southern Graphics Council Conference Chicago III. *"Canadian/American Printmaking: Cross Fertilization or Cultural Imperialism*"; Ferguson Lecture Hall; 600 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago

March 25, 2013 *Gerhard Richter and Anselm Kiefer* – the cultural significance of 2 important German artists - German Cultural Studies University of Winnipeg

May 21, 2013 Meet the Composer New Music in Iceland McNally-Robinson lecture series

April 22, 2014 Meet the Composer *Ether/Aura- the Sounds of Iceland* - Groundswell concert discussion McNally-Robinson lecture series

October 21, 2014 Ten Masterpieces of Western Art University of Winnipeg

June 6, 2014 First Fridays Art Talk/Art Walk event *Aspects of the Prairie Landscape* Winnipeg Free Press News Café August 7, 2015 First Fridays Art Talk/Art Walk event *Photographing Lake Winnipeg* Winnipeg Free Press News Café

MULTI-MEDIA PROJECTS

April 27, 2004 DVD *Der Holzweg: The Way through the Woods* accepted into the Festival International de Biarritz, France

March 12, 2004 DVD *Der Holzweg: The Way through the Woods* accepted into the New York International Film Festival in the Short film Category

DER HOLZWEG DVD – 2003 ART/MUSIC/DANCE produced Video-Pool Winnipeg MB Available on Youtube: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSofr337-PI</u>

CHIAROSCURO DVD –2006 ART/MUSIC/DANCE produced Bloomington, Indiana, USA Performances: Southern Graphics Council Conference March 2006 The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts September 18, 2006 University of the Arts (Philadelphia) September 20, 2006

Aerial Artistry – music score for the video by Talia Pura, commissioned by Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad

PUBLISHED ARTICLES/BOOKS

New Music in Manitoba, Arts Manitoba, Winter 1983, Vol.2 No.2

PUBLISHED ARTWORK AND REVIEWS (Selections):

A Quiet in the Land (with B. Welch) Border Crossings, Winter Vol.5 No.1

Book Review on <u>The Music Within</u> by Ferdinand Eckhardt Border Crossings, Summer 1986 Vol.5, No.3 <u>Canadian Art</u> - <u>Perspectives</u> teachers' book Vol.9 1989 Ernst Klett GmbH u.Co.KG Stuttgart, Germany Moving to the Clear a review of the exhibition Spirit of Ukraine at the Winnipeg Art Gallery

1991, Border Crossings, Spring 1992, Volume No.11, Number 2, 1992

The Winnipeg Free Press Reader's ForumContemporary Art in ManitobaThe Winnipeg Art Gallery 1987Page 23

Crossroads Gallery III University of Manitoba 1988

New Urban Images William Pura Uptown Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba 1992

The Winnipeg Free Press Saturday, March 28, 1992 review of <u>New Urban Images</u> by Allison Gillmor pp. C 27

Synergos 2Art by Ukrainian Manitoba Artists Manitoba Ukrainian Arts Council1992pp. 21Hidden ValuesContemporary Canadian Art in Corporate Collections
Douglas & McIntyre1994pp. 55

The Toronto Star November 26, 1994 Entertainment Section Hidden Values review

Cover of Ovation magazine (Manitoba Theatre Centre) Volume 2, Number 6, April, 1995

vie des Arts No. 171 Summer 1998 review by David Garneau pp.65

<u>Border Crossings</u> issue No.85 Volume 22 Number 1 review on Der Holzweg; The Way Through the Woods by Cliff Eyland pp.74

Cover illustration for **Tasting the Dark**, a new anthology of poetry by George Amabile, published by the Muses Press, Winnipeg

Cover illustration for **Mister Goodmorning**, a collection of short stories by Murray Andrew Pura, published by Regent College Publishing, Vancouver, B.C.

Cover illustration for **The Poets of Windhover Marsh**, a collection of short stories by Murray Andrew Pura, published by Regent College Publishing, Vancouver, B.C.

PUBLISHED ARTWORK AND REVIEWS (Continued):

Vertical Development a New Gnereration of Ukrainian Canadians Volume IV- Michael Ewanchuk published on Canadians of Ukrainian Descent 2004 Exhibition review-*Kanadische Kunst im Kulturmodel* Passauer Presse pp.38 Nummer 125 Thursday, June 1, 2006 Gallery view- *Landschaften, Götter und Tiere von Pura* Passauer Presse pp.21 Nummer 125 Thursday, June 1, 2006

Review of my music in "Ruch Muzyczny" (The Music Activities Review) YEAR 50 • NR 18 • 3 September 2006

The Winnipeg Free Press June 2, 2014 Page D5 Prairie artist's depictions of vastness enveloping by Sarah Swan

The Winnipeg Free Press August 4, 2015 Page C3 Art, Science meet on the shore of Lake Winnipeg by Sarah Swan