

CURRENT OFFICIAL CV FOR GORDON GALENZA . 2008

EDUCATION

Completed Grade Eleven, became thoroughly bored and uninspired with the slow pace and unimaginative approach formal education had to offer, decided to self-educate in whatever I would do. No regrets.

MEDIA RECOGNITION

Kept a low profile in this regard because they rarely seem to get it right; here are some exceptions.

LARK BOOKS . 500 CHAIRS

June 2008 First Edition . Page 128 . Fakir Goes to Bollywood and Page 224 . Uhuru Chair

CATALOGUE AND PROMOTION FOR ALL ABOUT ALBERTA

Canadian Embassy Gallery . Washington, DC . June 2006

LARK BOOKS . 400 WOOD BOXES

March 2004 First Edition . Page 251 . Hotrod Alien Boxfish Cruising To Atlantis

WHERE MAGAZINE . CALGARY

May/June 2003 . Meet the Makers . Alberta artisans cross the boundary between art and craft.

CALGARY MAGAZINE

May 2003 . Intro . Maverick self-taught wood artist has blurred the boundaries between design, architecture, sculpture and art.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

ALL ABOUT ALBERTA . October 2007

Cheongju International Craft Biennale . Republic of Korea

OUTSIDE THE BOX . July 15 to September 30, 2006

ACC Discovery Gallery . Edmonton, AB

ALL ABOUT ALBERTA . June 15 to September 16, 2006

Canadian Embassy Art Gallery . Washington, DC

NEW WORK BY GG . May and June, 2005

BE Art Gallery . Calgary, AB

STRETCHING IT . August 21 to October 9, 2004 . Solo Show

ACC Discovery Gallery , Edmonton, AB

CABINETS OF CURIOSITIES . Opening May 2 to July 26, 2003

Wood Turning Center . Philadelphia, PA . Traveling North America till 2008

THE GREAT DEBATE . CRAFT VS ART . June 21 to August 31, 2002

ACC Discovery Gallery . Edmonton, AB

The following shows were sponsored by SAWS (Southern Alberta Woodworkers Society)

NEW WORKS IN WOOD . September/October, 2001

Bow Valley Square . Calgary, AB . Fakir Goes To Bollywood . Honorable Mention

NEW WORKS IN WOOD . September 24 to October 16, 1993

Myxdmedia Gallery . Calgary, AB . I See Red Cabinet . 2nd Place

NEW WORKS IN WOOD . September 8 to October 3, 1992

Tenth Street Gallery . Calgary, AB . Jewel Chest On Stand . 2nd Place

NEW WORKS IN WOOD . September 3 to 28, 1991

Muttart Gallery, Calgary, AB . 3 Legged Table . Best in Show, CD Cabinet . 2nd Place

DIMENSIONS . September 18 to October 6, 1990

Tenth Street Gallery . Calgary, AB . Hall Table . Best in Show

Not too much of major consequence prior to the above and it didn't seem important enough to record at the time.

COLLECTIONS

Numerous enlightened beings in the private sector.

No corporate or institutional collectors have seen the light as yet.

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Alberta Craft Council Discovery Gallery . Edmonton, AB

Thinking about broader representation across Canada.....

Thinking about representation south of the border.....

RELATED EXPERIENCES

Self-taught in the following disciplines at which I've been engaged in gainful work as an entrepreneurial freelance practitioner earlier on while jointly pursuing my art.

Architectural Drafting (The Lost Art since the arrival of AutoCAD)

Architectural Model Making

Furniture Design

Graphic Design

Interior Design

Land Survey and Drafting

Urban Planning

Quite enjoy literary expression as the mood seizes me.

Poetry

Musings

AWARDS AND HONORS

Honorary Masters in Survival Skills from SOHK

Member of the CANADA COUNCIL Peer Assessment Committee for Visual Arts / Fine Craft . June 2008