

## **DEBRA KUZYK, RAY MACKIE**

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### **EDUCATION**

Debra Kuzyk	Ray Mackie
1988-9 Banff Centre, Banff, AB	1990 BED, Memorial University, St. John's
1983 BFA, NSCAD, Halifax, NS	1980 MFA, Indiana State University
1980 BED, U of S, Saskatoon, SK	1978 BFA, NSCAD, Halifax, NS
	1971 BA, U of S, Saskatoon, SK

### **CURRENT PRACTICE**

1999 – present: full-time ceramic artists, Lucky Rabbit Pottery, Annapolis Royal, NS

### **SELECTED RECENT EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 "The Department of Prints and Drawings", MSVU Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2016 "Scavengers and Outcasts", solo, Saskatchewan Craft Council Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2015-16 "Terrior – a Nova Scotia Retrospective", AGNS, Halifax, NS
- 2015 "Holiday Exhibition", Studio 21, Halifax, NS
- 2015 "Craft Year, Annee des Metiers d'art", Mary Black Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2015 "Red-winged Blackbirds", solo, Studio 21, Halifax, NS
- 2014 "Small works", Studio 21, Halifax, NS
- 2014 "Coast to Coast to Coast", Lee-Chin gallery, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON
- 2014 "Urban Vermin", solo, Perry gallery, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON
- 2014 "Scavengers and Scoundrels", solo, Mary Black Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2013 "Chromophilia", MSVU art gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2013 "New Works", Ray Mackie, solo, ARCAC, Annapolis Royal, NS
- 2013 "New Work", 2-person, Artz Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2012 "Dessert party", solo, Newfoundland and Labrador Craft Council Gallery, St. John's, NF
- 2011 "In an Ancient Garden", solo, MSVU art gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2010 "Reprise", Ray Mackie, solo, ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS
- 2009 "Botanically Amusing", solo, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS
- 2009 "Unity and Diversity", Canadian Pavilion, Cheoungju International Biennale, South Korea
- 2008 "The Art of Collecting", Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2008 "Like Bees to Flowers", 2 person, Devon House Craft Gallery, St. John's, NF
- 2008 "Merchant Vessels", 4 person, The Rooms Provincial Gallery, St. John's, NF
- 2008 "East Coast Ceramists", Burlington Arts Centre, Burlington, ON
- 2007 "The New Cartography of Craft", Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2007 "Celebrate Craft", Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador Gallery
- 2005 "Autoportrait", Canadian Ceramic Bienelle, Trois Rivieres, PQ
- 2004 "Crowning Achievements, Contemporary Works in Clay", Government House, Halifax, NS
- 2003 "Lucky Rabbit", Trinity Galleries, Saint John, NB
- 2002 "The Art of Worship", Mary Black Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2002 "Fire and Earth", touring: Thunder Bay Art Gallery, ON; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia; MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK; Burlington Arts Centre, Burlington ON
- 2000 "Fire and Earth", Itabashi, Japan and touring Japan

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- Canada Council for the Arts – Fine Craft Grant to Artists and Curators: Project Grant
- Best Body of Work, 2011, Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council
- Established Artist Recognition Award, Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council
- NSCCH Grants to Individuals, Creation Grant (2)
- NSCCH Industry Growth Travel Grant (to visit SOFA, Chicago)
- Arts Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, Creation Grant, Travel grant
- Canada/Newfoundland Agreement on Economic Renewal: Project Grant
- Cabot 500 Year of the Arts Grant: Project grant

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Gardiner Museum  
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia  
Mount St. Vincent University  
Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery  
The Nova Scotia Art Bank  
The Permanent Collection of Contemporary Ceramics, Burlington Art Centre, ON  
The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
The Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador  
The Newfoundland and Labrador Crafts Development Association  
Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council  
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design  
Carmichael Engineering, Montreal, QC

## PUBLICATIONS AND CATALOGUES

2015 NSDCC, *Craft Year*, Anne des Metiers d'art, Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax, NS  
2014 Regina Haggio, *All creatures great and small*, Hamilton Spectator, ON  
2014 Jonathan Smith, *Coast to Coast to Coast*, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON  
2014 Elissa Barnard, *Ceramics of the animal world*, the Chronicle Herald, Halifax, NS  
2014 Lisa Moore, *Scavengers and Scoundrels*, Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax, NS  
2014 Gloria Hickey, *Feast of Pottery, Ceramics, Art and Perception*, International, Wyoming  
2013 Lark Books, *500 Teapots*, Sterling Publishing Co., New York, NY  
2012 Sandra Alfoldy, *Acquisition Spotlight*, AGNS Journal, Volume 39, spring/summer  
2012 Janice Hudson, *Currents*, East Coast Living, summer  
2011 Gloria Hickey, *Lucky Rabbit: In an Ancient Garden*, catalogue, MSVU Art Gallery, NS  
2011 Audrey Nicoll, *Lost in the Garden*, Visual Arts News, Halifax, NS  
2011 Elissa Barnard, *A garden of wonders*, The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, NS  
2010 Ray Mackie, *Reprise*, catalogue for solo exhibition, ArtsPlace gallery  
2010 Isa Tousignant, "Artistically Gifted", *enRoute Magazine*, December, 2010  
2010 Noah Richler, *Lucky Rabbit*, Toronto Star, October, 2010  
2009 Sandra Alfoldy, *Unity and Diversity*, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea  
2009 Gloria Hickey, *Merchant Vessels, Ceramics, Art and Perception*, International, Wyoming  
2008 Lark Books, *500 Plates & Chargers*, Sterling Publishing Co., New York, NY  
2008 Mike Landry, *Visual Arts News, Visual Arts Nova Scotia*  
2008 Gloria Hickey, *Merchant Vessels*, The Rooms, Newfoundland and Labrador  
2008 Alex McCurdy, *East Coast Ceramists*, The Burlington Arts Centre  
2008 Noah Richler, "Enchanted Valley", *The National Post*  
2005 Gail Crawford, *Studio Ceramics in Canada*, Goose Lane Editions  
2003 cover photo, *Studio Rally Map*, Nova Scotia  
2001 Kate Langan, *The Art of Worship*, Nimbus Publishing Ltd. (front cover feature photo)  
1998 Christopher D. Tyler, *Poetry of the Vessel*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia  
1998 Jonathan E. Smith, *Fire and Earth*, Itabashi Art Museum, Japan

## CURATOR - Ray Mackie

2009 "Shaping Space, a celebration of Lantz clay", Mary Black Gallery, Halifax, NS  
2009 "George Goodin", contemporary Miqmaq basketry, ARCAC, Annapolis Royal, NS

**LECTURE SERIES – Ray Mackie** 2013, 2014 Art History, Artsplace, Annapolis Royal, NS