

LESZEK WYCZÓLKOWSKI

Leszek Wyczółkowski was born into a family of artists in Zielonka near Warsaw, Poland. His great-grand uncle, Leon Wyczolkowski (1852-1936), was a great Polish painter and graphic artist, associated with Young Poland (Młoda Polska) – an important artistic movement at the turn of 19th and 20th century. Leszek received his first artistic training at an early age from his father, Witold Wyczółkowski, a well-known artist and illustrator. His formal education was obtained at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw – Poland (1975-1977). After immigrating to Canada in 1978 Leszek Wyczolkowski continued his education at the Ontario College of Art (1980-1982 and graduated with honours).

In the more than 30 years of his career, Leszek has traveled through Asia and Europe and has exhibited in over one hundred and fifty solo and group shows in Austria, Canada, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden and the United States. His works appear in museums, corporations, public and private collections in Austria, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Poland, Russia, Sweden and the United States.

Urbanization, mixed media, 36" x 32"



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My art is the balance of two worlds. The initial world is one of intellect, geometry and order bound by strong craftsmanship. The other world is soft, organic, sensitive and instinctive. These two worlds combined are the foundation of my art, the result of which is the starting point of the viewer's imagination.

I want my work to serve the contemplation, which is so necessary to a person, in order to discover one's own self and one's own link with the world. I like to maintain a dialogue with the viewer. I never give an answer; I let the reaction depend on who sees it.

- Leszek Wyczółkowski

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 Harbour Gallery "Journey: A 30-year Retrospective"
- 2005 Walter Phillips Gallery/The Other Gallery, The Banff Centre, AB
- 2004 Open Studio, Toronto, ON
- 2004 Art Gallery of Mississauga, ON
- 2004 Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2003 City of Lodz History Museum, Poland
- 2003 1112 Gallery/Society for Arts, Chicago, USA
- 2003 Walbrych's Gallery of Art BWA "CASTLE KSIAZ" - Poland
- 2003 National Museum in Kielce, Poland
- 2002 Profil Gallery Center of Culture "ZAMEK", Poznan – Poland
- 2002 Gallery of Modern Art-BWA, Kalisz – Poland
- 2002 Gallery of Modern Art, Opole - Poland
- 2001 The National Museum in Wroclaw– Poland
- 2001 The Triangle Gallery of Visual Art, Calgary
- 1999 1112 Gallery/Society for Arts, Chicago, USA
- 1998 Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary
- 1996 Regional Museum in Siedlce - Poland
- 1996 The Polish Museum of America, Chicago, USA
- 1996 Art Gallery of Mississauga, ON
- 1995 Municipality of Athens Cultural Center, Athens – Greece
- 1995 World Exchange Plaza, Ottawa
- 1994 Stara Kordegarda Gallery, Warsaw – Poland
- 1994 National Museum, Cracow - Poland

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2011 "Natural Code: A Thirty-Year Retrospective of Printmaking", Bydgoszcz, Poland, Harbour Gallery Mississauga (2-artist show)
- 2005 Higashi Hirsohima Art, OnMuseum, Japan
- 2005 Yebiden Gallery, Hiroshima, Japan (3-artist show)
- 2004 Art Festa Iwakuni, Japan
- 2004 Art Expo NY, USA
- 2004 Art Gallery of Mississauga, ON (from permanent collection)
- 2004 Art Gallery of Windsor, ON (from permanent collection)
- 2003 Modern Art Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2003 Art Ark, Kelowna, BC
- 2002 Toronto International Art Fair
- 2002 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton
- 2002 1112 Gallery/Society for Arts, Chicago
- 2001 Art Gallery of Mississauga, ON
- 2001 1112 Gallery/Society for Arts, Chicago



Selected Collections

- Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art – Toronto
- Museum of Modern Art – Montreal
- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia – Halifax
- Confederation Centre Art Gallery - Charlottetown
- Art Gallery of Mississauga
- Art Gallery of Windsor, ON
- Kamloops Art Gallery – BC
- Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- Art Gallery of Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie
- The Banff Centre – Banff, AB
- Carleton University Art Gallery – Ottawa
- University of Lethbridge, AB
- Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce – Toronto
- National Bank of Canada – Montreal
- Royal Bank – Toronto
- Canadian Opera Company – Toronto
- Congress Financial Corporation Toronto
- Embassy of the Republic of Poland – Ottawa, ON
- First Gulf Development Corporation – Mississauga
- Gowling Lafleur Henderson Barristers & Solicitors – Ottawa
- Park Hyatt Hotel – Toronto
- The Granite Club – Toronto
- Northern Telecom – Mississauga