

Arnt Arntzen

Professional Training

*Self taught artist

*Blacksmithing workshop by Jerry Culbertson,
Allen, Washington 2006 and 2007

*Capilano College: workshop in drawing and sculpture and
taught by Paul Degan

*Mentor: Lloyd Arntzen:

Professional Teacher, Carpenter, Boat Builder, Welder, Father

*Grade 10 education, North Vancouver, BC

Exhibitions

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GALLERY</u>	<u>solo/group</u>
Sept 2020	Arnt Arntzen	Mountain Galleries Banff, Alta	solo
May 2019	Arnt Arntzen	Mountain Galleries Banff, Alta	solo
Dec 2011- Jan 2012	Arnt Arntzen Featured artist	Mountain Galleries Whistler, BC	solo
Dec 2011- Jan 2012	Arnt Arntzen Featured artist	Mountain Galleries Jasper, BC	solo
Dec 2010- Jan 2011	Arnt Arntzen Featured artist	Mountain Galleries Whistler, BC	solo
Nov 2010	Arnt Arntzen	Mountain Galleries Jasper, BC	group
Nov 2009	Arnt Arntzen Featured artist	Mountain Galleries Whistler, BC	solo
Sept-Oct 2009	Unity & Diversity	Cheongju Int Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South Korea	group
July 2009	Inside/Outside	Saltspring Wood Gallery Saltspring Island, BC	group
Feb 2009	Strings Attached	Ferry Building Gallery West Vancouver, BC	group
Nov 2008	Arnt Arntzen Featured artist	Mountain Galleries Whistler, BC	solo
Feb-Mar 2008	Contemporary Craft in British Columbia	Vancouver Museum Vancouver, BC	group
June 2007	Edge of the Forest	Cityscape Art Space North Vancouver, BC	group
June-Aug	Int. Craft Show	Maltwood Museum	group

2007
 Dec 2006 **Tribute to Arnt** Victoria, BC
 Mountain Galleries solo
 Whister, BC

Complete list upon request.

COLLECTIONS

Seair Seaplanes	Richmond, BC	20 pieces
Dr. Ian Penn & Dr. Sandy Whitehouse	Vancouver, BC	21 pieces
Mellville Towers	Vancouver, BC	1 piece
Robert Davidson (artist)	White Rock, BC	7 pieces
Dr. Jennifer Cote	Vancouver, BC	3 pieces
Dr. Karen Tallman	Vancouver, BC	3 pieces
Lions Society (private collector)	W Vancouver, BC	1 piece

PUBLICATIONS

Furniture & Cabinet Making	Guild of Master Craftsman Publications, East Sussex, England	2011
Tables	Lark Books Sterling Publishing New York, London	2011
500 Cabinets	Lark Books Sterling Publishing New York, London	2010
Public Art in Vancouver	John Steil/Aileen Stalker Vancouver, BC	2009
500 Tables	Lark Books Sterling Publishing New York, London	2009
Arnt Arntzen 20 years of Art	Valerie Arntzen Vancouver, BC	2008
Craft in British Columbia	Vancouver Museum	2008
Pacific Yachting Green Issue	Pacific Yachting	2008
From the Edge of the Forest	Cityscape Art Space	2007
Canadian Furniture Exhibition/ Le Meuble Candien	Gallery of SW Manitoba	2000

PRIZES

Best of Show
La Quinta Art Festival 1995

REVIEWS

Urban Pie	Vancouver, BC	2010
North Shore News	North Vancouver, BC	2008
Oops Magazine	Tokyo, Japan	2004
Vision Vancouver	Vancouver, BC	2003
Where Vancouver	Vancouver, BC	2002
Homes West	Vancouver, BC	2002
Vancouver Sun	Vancouver, BC	2001
World Journal	Richmond, BC	2000
BC Business	Vancouver, BC	1999
The Drive	Vancouver, BC	1996
Look West	Vancouver, BC	1996
Western Living	Vancouver, BC	1994
Vancouver Step	Vancouver, BC	1993

BIO and Artist Statement

I have been designing and building furniture for the last twenty years.

My designs are influenced by my surroundings, the wild west coast and the abundance of wood and found metal objects. The wood is hand cut by myself from windfall trees in and around the city of Vancouver. Many of the metal objects are aircraft parts such as propellers, helicopter blades and wings. Most of my material is recycled.

Joining found objects with large slabs of wood has forced me to innovate new construction methods and has greatly influenced my designs. The challenge is to design and build objects that will withstand the test of time structurally as well as visually. This is what I endeavor to do with my designs.

I prefer contemporary design because it is more challenging to create something that is not familiar and by this process I think we can better our living environment.

Although my main influence is contemporary design I am a throw back to the time when you respected your elders and they in turn passed on the secrets and skills that allowed you to carry on these traditions.

Biography

Arnt was born in 1958 and raised in North Vancouver, BC.

Interest in metal began when building a 36 foot steel schooner in the backyard with his father. His first sculptures were created from the scrap pieces. Woodcraft and design developed through renovating vintage houses.

The years from 1984 to 1987 were spent in Los Angeles turning his attention to furniture design.

His major influences come from architecture, 50's furniture design, Frank Lloyd Wright, Frank Gehery, David Smith, Isamu Noguchi, Charles and Ray Eames, Gustav Stickley, Le Corbusier, George Nelson, C.R. Mackintosh and Phillipe Starck.

Since returning to Vancouver, he has shown in California, New York and various galleries across Canada.

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Valerie Arntzen

I am a self-taught assemblage/collage/photographer artist living and working in Vancouver, Canada since 1972.

I lived in Los Angeles, California for 2 years and Amsterdam, Holland for 6 months on self directed residencies.

I have had exhibitions in Vancouver, Los Angeles, New Zealand, Brazil, New York, Amsterdam and various towns in British Columbia. Here are a selected group of institutions I have shown at or in their permanent collection. Complete list upon request.

Christ Church Cathedral	Vancouver, BC	Apr/May 2021
Outsiders and Others	Vancouver, BC	Jan & Mar 2021
Tiny Pricks Project	various US cities	2019-2020
East Van Brewing	Vancouver, BC	2019-2020

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Centennial Museum	Fort Langley	Apr-July 2021
Station House Gallery	Williams Lake, BC	2013/2017/2021
Van East Cultch	Vancouver, BC	2003/2005/2010/2011/2018/2021
Percy Thomson Gallery	Stratford, New Zealand	2015/016
ReBuildit Gallery	Whistler, BC	2015
Cityscape Com Gallery	North Vancouver, BC	2009/2014
Richmond Art Gallery	Richmond, BC	2013/14
NP40 Gallery	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2012
New Plymouth Gallery	New Plymouth, NZ	2008/2009/2010
ArtColle Collage Museum	Brittany, France	permanent collection
Tsanko Lavrenov Fine Arts	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	permanent collection
Verbeke Foundation	Westakker, Belgium	permanent collection
EIT Art and Design	Napier, New Zealand	permanent collection
Amarillo Museum of Art	Amarillo, Texas	permanent collection

My work is in private collections in Holland, New York, Santa Fe, Vancouver and in Museums in Belgium, Bulgaria, New Zealand, Brazil, France, Wisconsin and Texas.

PUBLISHED

Crosstown Puplichers	Visual Art	2021
The Copeland Collection 2	Dale Copeland	2012
The Art Dictionary	World Press	2011
This is East Van	Sinclair & Uglanica	2011
1000 Ideas for Creative Re Use	Garth Johnson	2009
OOPS!	Japan	2004

ASSOCIATIONS

Outsiders and Others Society	president	2021/22
First Saturday Open Studios	Founder/Co-ordinator	2014 to present
Oarlock and Sail Wooden Boat Society	Board of Directors	2014 to present
Eastside Culture Crawl	Coordinator	1999 to 2003
Eastside Culture Crawl Society	Executive Director	2004 to 2009
City of Vancouver Spaces Committee	Visual Artists Rep	2008 to 2009

BIO Valerie Arntzen

My art practice is primarily assemblage but I do collage and photography as well. My work is inspired by my travels and treasures I have collected.

Religious icons are often used in my art.

Collaborations are a rewarding and necessary part of my work. What I learn from other artists is invaluable and I take those lessons into my own artwork.

Vancouver, Canada is my home and have been an artist for over 30 years. I lived in Los Angeles, California for 2 years and Amsterdam, Holland for 6 months on self-directed residencies.

My art has been shown in Vancouver, Los Angeles, New Zealand, Brazil, New York, and various towns in British Columbia

Private collections that have my work are in Holland, New York, Santa Fe, Vancouver, BC and in Museums in Belgium, Bulgaria, New Zealand, Brazil, France, Wisconsin and Texas.

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