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1990 Born in Sofia, Bulgaria
Immigrated to Canada. Lives and works in Flatrock, NL

EDUCATION

1981-1987 Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, BFA, MFA (hon.)
1976-1981 National School of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2006 "Presenting:", three artist show, Leyton Gallery St. John's, NL
2005 "Looks Good On Paper", Leyton Gallery St. John's, NL
2004 "Summer Dance", Leyton Gallery St. John's, NL
2002 "Scattered Seeds", group exhibition at the James Baird Gallery St. John's, NL
2001 "Scattered Seeds", group exhibition at the "Shipka 6" Gallery of the Association of Bulgarian Artists, Sofia, Bulgaria
2001 Two artists' exhibition at Michele Golia Gallery, Orvieto, Italy
2001 "To Stretch the Night" - collaborative artist book with Luben Boykov and Tara Bryan at the Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's, Canada
2001 "Marion McCain Exhibition", travelling exhibition at Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia; London Regional Gallery, London, Ontario; Mendell Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2000 "Elena & Luben", two artists' exhibition at the Cordell Taylor Gallery, Salt Lake City, UTAH, USA
2000 "Marion McCain Atlantic Art Exhibition", at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick
2000 "Through Women's Eyes: 12 Artists in Newfoundland David Ariss Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
2000 "Currents", solo exhibition at David Ariss Gallery, St. John's, NL
1998 "Dwelling", two person exhibition at Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
1998 "Monotypes 98", solo exhibition at Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
1997 Gallery artists' exhibition at Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
1990 "Images", group exhibition at the LSPU Hall, St. John's, NL
1990 Group exhibition at City Hall, St. John's, NL
1989 International Biennale of Young Painters, Sofia, Bulgaria
1988 International Young Painters' exhibition at the University of Marly-le Roy, France
1986 "Directions", group exhibition, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

2008 The Procurement Program of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Purchase Award
2006 CEDP Project Grant
2006 The Procurement Program of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Purchase Award
2005 Residency Grant, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
2003 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Grant

- 2001 Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Arts Promotion Grant (collective)
- 2003 The Procurement Program of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Purchase Award
- 2000 Canada Council Project Assistance to Visual Arts, Craft and Architecture Grant Collective
- 2000 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Grant
- 1999 The Procurement Program of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Purchase Award
- 1998 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Grant (collaboration)
- 1998 Cultural Industries Development Initiative Project Grant
- 1998 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Grant
- 1998 Residency, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 1997 The Procurement Program of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Purchase Award
- 1997 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Grant
- 1991 The Procurement Program of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Purchase Award

COLLECTIONS

Collection of the Rooms, Provincial Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador
 Collection of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
 University of Syracuse, Syracuse, New York, USA
 National Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Works could be found in corporate and private collections in Europe, USA, Australia and Canada

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

VANL/CARFAC

Procurement Program of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, juror
 Provincial Arts and Letters Competition, juror

SELECTED MEDIA

- 2007 Sullivan, Joan, The Newfoundland Quarterly, Fall 2007
- 2006 Porter, Stephanie, The Independent, April 30 - May 6
- 2006 Sullivan, Joan, The Telegram, May 5
- 2006 Hanrahan, Maura, The Social Edge, interview (March Issue)
- 2005 The Fifth Estate, CBC TV (national), (February 4)
- 2005 NTV News, NTV, (November 24)
- 2002 Radio documentary, CBC Radio, October 20
- 2001 The Telegram, November 4
- 2001 Arts Magazine, CBC Radio, February 17
- 2000 Brinkmann, Anna, Salt Lake City Weekly, November 22
- 1997 Arts magazine, CBC Radio, May 9
- 1997 Here and now, CBC TV, May 17