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Born in Morpeth England, lives and works in Calgary, Alberta

EDUCATION

- 1991 **M.F.A Sculpture**
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
- 1988 **Honours Diploma 3-Dimensional Studies**
Emily Carr College of Art and Design, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1975-1977 **Graphic Design Program**
Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta

COMMISSIONS / SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 **Jumping Trout**, City of Calgary – Glenmore Trail Retaining Walls
Public Art Project
- 2007 **Walking on Orange**, Signal Box Public Art Project
Calgary, Alberta
- 2001 **Alberta Jamboree**, Short List, Calgary International Airport
Themeworks Project
- 1997 **Circus**, sculptural installation,
Devonian Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1994 **Another Tea Party**, sculptural installation,
Muttart Art Gallery, Calgary Alberta. Documented in the following
publication: Walton, Mark. "Violet Costello: Another Tea Party,
" *Changing Attitudes, Muttart Art Gallery Newsletter* (Volume 6,
Issue 2, March/April 1994) Calgary
- 1992 **Crowd II**, sculptural installation,
AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1992 **Repeated Tales**, sculptural installation, Skol Gallery, Montreal
Quebec. Documented in the following publication: Dauphinais,
Marie-Josée. "Sans Titre" *Livret d'exposition Skol (Programmation
1991-1992)* Montreal
- 1991 **Crowd II**, sculptural installation,
L'Oeil de Poisson Inc., Quebec, Quebec
- 1991 **Crowd I**, sculptural installation,
Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, Ontario

- 1991 **Tales**, sculptural installation,
Complexe du Canal Lachine, Montreal, Quebec
- 1990 **Crowd II**, sculptural installation,
Bourget Gallery, Montreal, Quebec
- 1990 **Horses and Riders**, sculptural installation,
Truck Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1989 **Runners**, sculptural installation,
La Chambre Blanche Gallery, Quebec, Quebec
- 1987 **A Gathering**, sculptural installation,
Western Front Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1986 **Birds**, audio-visual installation, (with sound by Catherine Costello
Hirata), Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1985 **Dance**, audio-visual installation, (with sound by Catherine Costello
Hirata), Pitt International Galleries, Vancouver, British Columbia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **Newborns**, Arts Commons Windows Galleries,
Calgary, Alberta
- 2001-2004 Sculpture, Gallery of Canadian Folk Art,
Calgary, Alberta
- 1998-1999 Sculpture, Artisans at National Music,
Calgary, Alberta
- 1998-1999 Sculpture, Provenance,
Calgary, Alberta
- 1997 Sculpture, The Art Stop Gallery,
Calgary, Alberta
- 1996-2000 Sculpture, Eclectibles Folk and Fine Art Inc.,
Calgary, Alberta
- 1996 Sculpture, Art is Vital Gallery,
Calgary, Alberta
- 1995 Sculpture, The Shadowbox Gallery Ltd.,
Calgary, Alberta

- 1992 **Tea Party**, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1989 **A Gathering**, selection of 7 figures,
Provenance Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
- 1989 **A Gathering**, selection of 12 figures,
Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta
- 1988 **Horses and Riders**, sculptural installation,
Graduation Exhibition, Emily Carr College of Art and Design,
Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1988 **Couple**, sculptural installation,
First Show, a visual arts exhibit for the First Night Celebration
Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1987 **Swimmers**, a sculptural installation,
Artropolis, an exhibition of contemporary British Columbia Art
Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1985-1998 Designer **Violet** Jewelry,
Calgary, Montreal, Seattle, Toronto, Vancouver

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006 **Artist Roster**, The City of Calgary Public Art Program,
Calgary, Alberta
- 2001-2006 **Artist Roster**, Artist in Schools Residency Program, Alberta
Foundation for The Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999-2005 **Visual Arts Instructor**, Calgary Arts Partners in Education
Society (CAPES), Calgary, Alberta
- 2002 **Visiting Artist Lecture**, Mount Royal University,
Calgary, Alberta
- 2000 **Visiting Artist Lecture**, Mount Royal University,
Calgary, Alberta
- 1993 **Visual Arts Instructor**, Art Programs,
North Mount Pleasant and Wildflower Arts Centre
Calgary, Alberta
- 1991-1993 **Instructor**, Department of Art and Art History,
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

1990-1991 **Instructor**, Department of Sculpture, Ceramics and Fibres
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

1988 **Visual Arts Instructor**, Art Programs
Wildflower Arts Centre, Calgary, Alberta

AWARDS

2009 Award of Excellence in Concrete, Alberta Chapter American
concrete institute (aci), **Jumping Trout**, Glenmore, Elbow, 5th
Street Interchange Project, Calgary, Alberta

2000 Arts Smarts Grant

1997 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Grant

1992 Canada Council Travel Grant

1990 Canada Council Travel Grant

1988, 1989 J.W. McConnell Memorial Fellowships

1986, 1987 British Columbia Culture Awards

1985, 1986, 1987 British Columbia Education Scholarships

COLLECTIONS

The Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Battistella Developments

The Parker Group Communications

REVIEWS

Benedetti, Paul. "Paul Duff comes 'home' with exhibit of new works", The Spectator
(April 20, 1991), Hamilton, Ontario

Perry, Art. "First show full of fun", The Province (December 27, 1987), Vancouver, B.C.

Perry, Art. "Gathering figures of fun", The Province (March 3, 1987), Vancouver, B.C.

Johnson, Eve. "Glorious fantasy of giant chickens made from straw", The Vancouver Sun
(March 29, 1986)

Gilbert, Liz. "Spring is here", The West Ender (March 27, 1986), Vancouver, B.C.