

CALDBECK GALLERY

LISE BÉCU

BORN Chandler, Quebec, on the Gaspé Peninsula 1956

EDUCATION

1979 Art Students League, New York studied with Sidney Simon
1974-1976 Ecole de Sculpture Surbois, St. Jean-Port Joli, Quebec, Canada
studied with Pierre Bourgault

EXPERIENCE

1986-1987 Atelier Sculpt, University of Montreal, Quebec worked with Joan Esar

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland ME
2010 *Inspired*, Maine Audubon, Falmouth, ME
2009 *Southwest Journey*, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
University of Maine, Augusta ME

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1982- *present* Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland ME
2014- *present* Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Ellsworth, ME
2014 Coastal Maine Botanical Garden, Boothbay Harbor, ME
2004- *present* June LaCombe Sculpture, Hawk Ridge Farm, Pownal ME
2015 Granite Gallery, Tenant's Harbor, ME
2015 *Poetics of Place*, Hawk Ridge Farm, Pownal, ME
2014 *A Celebration of Art & Nature*, Maine Audubon, Falmouth, ME
2012 *On the Wing*, Coastal Maine Botanical Garden, Boothbay Harbor, ME
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2013 *Living Wood*, Hawk Ridge Farm, Pownal, ME
2012 *Steel & Stone*, Hawk Ridge Farm, Pownal, ME
2011 *Between Earth & Sky*, Hawk Ridge Farm, Pownal, ME
2010 *3 Women Sculptors in the Garden*, Coastal Maine Botanical Garden,
Boothbay Harbor, ME
2010 *Inspired*, Maine Audubon, Falmouth, ME

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- 2010 *Sculpture Garden Invitational*, University of New England, Portland, ME
2009 *Sculpture for the Senses*, Coastal Maine Botanical Garden, Boothbay, ME
2009 *Return-Sculpture for the Contemplative Garden; Autumn at Hawk Ridge Farm*, Hawk Ridge Farm, Pownal, ME
2008 *Water & Gravity*, Hawk Ridge Farm, Pownal, ME
2007 *Sculpture*, Portland Symphony Orchestra's Designer's Showcase, The Oakley Estate, Flamouth, ME
2007 *Where Nature and Culture Meet*, Maine Audubon, Falmouth, ME; and Coastal Maine Botanical Garden, Falmouth, ME
2005 *Touchstones, Sculpture Participating With Space*, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME 1996-2011 Leighton Gallery, Blue Hill ME
1989-1990 Aucocisco Nursery, North Yarmouth ME
1989 Round Top Center for the Arts, Damariscotta ME
1988 "Six Figurative Sculptors," Maine Coast Artists Gallery, Rockport ME
Invitational, curated by Lois Dodd
1985-1987 Chocolate Church Gallery, Bath ME
1985-1990 Franciska Needham Gallery, Damariscotta ME
1984-1987 Diane Brott Gallery, Camden ME

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 1999 The Artist's Resource Trust Grant

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Maine Coast Stone Sculpture Symposium, Boothbay, ME
2016 Viles Arboretum Sculpture Symposium, Augusta, ME
2014 Viles Arboretum Sculpture Symposium, Augusta, ME
2011 Schoodic International Sculpture Symposium, Corea, ME
1999 "Ete Indien" Cultural Exchange Program between France and New England
1989 International Wood Carving Symposium, Kemijarvi, Finland, Invitational

COLLECTIONS

- Extensive Private Collections
2015 Portland Airport
2011 Town of Addison, ME
1999 Sculpture purchased by town of Andrezieux-Boutheon, France
1989 Kemijarvi Museum, Finland

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PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Kennebec Journal, Oct. 6, Waterville, ME, "*Maranacook Students Take Part in Sculptor's Symposium at Augusta Arboretum,*" by Jason Pafundi
- 2015 Portland Press Herald, Portland, ME, "*Creating Art Outside Inspires Artists, Children,*" by Deidre Fleming, October 11, 2015
- 2014 Sunrise Guide, "*Art In Nature: An Outdoor Sculpture Tour of Maine,*" by Bob Keyes
- 2012 Design New England, Sept/Oct, "*Trail of Stone,*" by Edgar Allen Beam
- 2011 Slippery Rock Gazette – "*Profiles in Sculpture: An Afternoon with Sculptress, Lise Becu,*" by Peter J. Marconi
- 2010 Maine Home and Design - "*60 Maine Artists – Collect Them While You Can,*" by *Edgar Allen Beam*
- 2009 Maine Home Gardens
- 2007 Maine Home and Design, August, 2007, "*Unlocking the Stone,*" by Joshua Bodwell
- 1998 The Courier-Gazette, Rockland ME, "*Carving Out a Destiny*"
- 1988 Down East Magazine – Special Issue Feature Story – "*Artists to Watch – Five for the Nineties,*" by Ellen MacDonald Ward

ARTIST TALKS

- 2014 Courthouse Gallery Fine Art, Ellsworth, ME, *The Mythical Journey*
- 1986 The Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME

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