# CALDBECK GALLERY

#### LISE BÉCU

BORN Chandler, Quebec, on the Gaspe 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                     |
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| 2010 | Inspired, Maine Audubon, Falmouth, ME             |
| 2009 | Southwest Journey, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME |
|      | University of Maine, Augusta ME                   |
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#### **GROUP EXHIBITONS**

| 1982- present | Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland ME                                    |
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| 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 |
| 2013          | Coastal Maine Botanical Garden, Boothbay Harbor, ME              |
| 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        |
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| 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, ME1996-2011 Leighton Gallery, Blue Hill ME                            |
| 1989-1990 | Aucocisco Nursery, North Yarmouth ME  |
| 1989      | Round Top Center for the Arts, Darmariscotta 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  |
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#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

1999 The Artist's Resource Trust Grant

### ARTIST RESIDENCIES

| 2017 | Maine Coast Stone Sculpture Symposium, Boothbay, ME                    |
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| 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     |
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|      | 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     |
|      | by Edgar Allen Beem   |
| 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, <i>The Mythical Journey</i> |
|------|---|
| 1986 | The Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME                                 |