



self portrait

THE ART OF FOUND OBJECTS

In 1997 I made the transition from film producer to fine art photographer. I have been exploring abstraction, producing work that is more about texture, colour and composition and less about representational subject matter.

For my 'SURFACES...' series, I seek out industrial sites where I can shoot rusted metal or weathered wood and distressed paint. I find a fascination in documenting man-made materials, where once constructed, begin a never ending attempt to return to nature. I employ closely cropped images to remove any contextual reference, with the objective of creating a painterly, abstract effect.

In my 'LIGHT...' series, I explore creative ways of altering light sources, as well as camera motion to distort the subject matter, producing images that look more like sketches or paintings than photographs.

Gillian Lindsay

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Luz Gallery	Victoria, Canada	2011
Gibson Fine Art	Calgary, Canada	2011
Grace Gallery	Toronto, Canada	2009 - 2011
Vancouver Art Gallery: Sales/Rentals	Vancouver, Canada	2006 - 2011
Terence Robert Gallery	Ottawa, Canada	2007 - 2009
Buschlen Mowatt Galleries	Vancouver, CAN, Palm Desert, USA	2005 - 2008
Agnes Bugera Gallery	Edmonton, Canada	2006 - 2007
Studio 13 Fine Art	Granville Island, Vancouver, BC	2002 - 2008

EXHIBITIONS:

ArtParis Grand Palais 2011 (Group)	Paris, France	2011
Avenue Gallery (Group)	Victoria, BC	2011
Avenue Gallery (2 photographers)	Victoria, BC	2010
Ferry Building Gallery (Group)	West Vancouver, BC	2006
Seymour Art Gallery (Solo 2D)	North Vancouver, BC	2006
Terrestra Design Gallery (Group)	Berkeley, CA	2004
Cityscape Gallery (Group)	North Vancouver, BC	2003
Seymour Art Gallery (Group)	North Vancouver, BC	2003
Cityscape Gallery (Group)	North Vancouver, BC	2003
Vancouver Art Gallery Art Rental	Vancouver, BC	2003
Seymour Art Gallery (Group)	North Vancouver, BC	2002
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Silk Purse Arts Centre (Solo)	West Vancouver, BC	2001
Ferry Building Gallery (Group)	West Vancouver, BC	2001
Cityscape Gallery (Group)	North Vancouver, BC	2001
B.C. Festival of the Arts (Group)	Fort St. John, BC	2001
Art in Public Places (solo 2D)	North Vancouver, BC	2001

CREATIVE EDUCATION

Emily Carr University of Art & Design	- Independent Art Studies 1998-2003
Emily Carr University of Art & Design	- 2D Communication Design Diploma 2000 - 01
Capilano College	- Photoshop for Artists & Designers 1999
Vancouver Film School	- Film Production Diploma 1987-88

RECOGNITION

Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year - BC Nominee 1996 (Bus. Dev. Bank of Canada)

Photography: Black & White Spider Awards:
(Judges: Tate Gallery & Sotheby's London, Magnum NY, Paris, Milan...)
Nominee Professional - Abstract (2 photographs) 2009
Nominee Professional - Abstract (3 photographs) 2010
Cityscape Gallery - Best Photography 2003
North Shore Photographic Society - various 1998 – 2002
Judy Dennis Emerging Artist Award (Grant) 2001

Film: 3 Gemini Award nominations: MADISON Best Dramatic Series - Producer 1996,97,98
BC Motion Pictures' Leo Award: MADISON Best Dramatic Series - Producer 96
23 Gemini Award series nominations: MADISON, 5 wins: actors, writers 1990-97
Worldfest - Charleston International Film Festival 1996; U.S. International Film Festival 1994, 95
New York Film Festival 1991, 92, 94, 95; American Film Festival 1992

FILM PRODUCTION

Forefront Entertainment Group, Vancouver

Founded October 1988, Incorporated March 1989, Resigned May 1997
Co-Founder & Partner, Executive Producer, Executive in Charge of Production

MADISON: Teen TV series Aired: Global, WIC, YTV, Showcase 1990 - 2008
65 episodes TV rights sold to 82 countries worldwide
Collection: Bureau For At Risk Youth, NY (14 episodes)

THE ADVENTURES OF SHIRLEY HOLMES: Mystery TV drama series for youth,
2 seasons Aired: YTV 1996-98

INSIDE STORIES: JOURNEY INTO SELF ESTEEM: 2 hour Documentary 1989
Aired: Knowledge Network
Collection: BC Council for the Family
Award : Nat'l Council on Family Relations

PUBLICATIONS

GENERAL:

Who's Who of Canadian Women 1996

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Vancouver Sun, Mar 2005 - 'Westcoast Homes' section:

"Abstract Artists Master Pomaria's Asymmetrical Spaces...the Pomaria site makes the downtown residential tower the latest subject for a Westcoast Homes feature by members of the local visual arts community... painter Michael den Hertog and photographer Gillian Lindsay..." (photos)

Arts Alive Magazine, Nov 2002

"Emerging Artist Gets Helping Hand...this year's winner of the Judy Dennis Emerging Artists Fund... Gillian Lindsay, a talented photographer will use her grant..." (photo)

North Shore News, Mar 2001

"Outside The Box...Best known as a producer of TV shows... Gillian Lindsay reveals her creative side with a show of photographic collage..." (photo)

FILM:

Variety Magazine, Dec 1996 - Los Angeles

"Power Players... Gillian Lindsay, Helena Cynamon, Mickey Rogers, Teri McArter have turned a small company into one of BC's premier production houses...ask anyone in BC's bustling film biz about fast-rising producers and the women who run Forefront often are the first ones mentioned..." (photo)

Vancouver Sun, Jun 1997 - 'Total TV' section:

"Think Globally, Produce Locally...Madison, the TV creation of four Vancouver women has done just that and won international acclaim...this modestly budgeted Canadian series has won 32 awards and captured the attention of Aaron Spelling and Disney..." (photo)

Vancouver Magazine, Oct 1996 - 'The Stars and Us' edition:

"Players Please... They scheme, they deal...Michael Chechik of Omni Productions, Gillian Lindsay of Forefront Entertainment, Matthew O'Connor of Pacific Motion Pictures, Rob Straight of Everest Entertainment, ...the players profiled here are all making their move..."

Vancouver Sun, July 1995 'Entertainment' section:

"Teen TV series at Forefront of new venture... Madison, the hit Vancouver teen TV series has become so popular it has given birth to a new company. Forefront Entertainment Group which produces the series has launched Forefront Releasing... Madison has recently been sold to England and Germany, as well as 80 countries worldwide..." (photo)

Playback Magazine, Sep 1994 - Production in Vancouver section:

"Who's Hot!! ... Gillian Lindsay, Teri McArter, Mickey Rogers and Helena Cynamon... those four women - now they've got chutzpah and enthusiasm in overdrive. That's exciting and so damn refreshing. With the teen dramatic series Madison under their belts and more productions in development, look out for these gals..."

North Shore News, Aug 1993 - 'Spotlight' section front page (2 pages):

"Filming at the Forefront, WV's Gillian Lindsay makes films with a difference... four women from the West have managed to launch a prime-time series without help from the big boys in the East..." (full page photo)

Vancouver Magazine, Sep 1997 - 'Entertainment' section

"Tube Tops... If Vancouver were Motown, these women would be the Supremes...meanwhile at the top, original partner Gillian Lindsay has recently left the company and the Fab Four of Forefront are no more... Gillian followed her heart, moving on to other creative endeavors..."

(Curtain call also mentioned in Georgia Strait, Vancouver Sun, Globe & Mail, Playback Mag...)