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## Alice Vander Vennen



Alice Vander Vennen has been a professional mixed media and textile artist for over 30 years. She has participated in juried exhibits across North America and her work is included in private collections around the world, and is carried by the OENO Gallery, one of Canada's best. First trained as a sculptor at Calvin College, USA, with further training at the Ontario College of Art and Design, Alice now works in three-dimensional assemblage, participating in numerous exhibitions throughout North America. A child of parents who left war-torn Holland, Alice's art seeks to capture stories of loss and hope, courage and strength, finding the narrative in gathered textiles from divergent cultures sculpted with found objects

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## Selected Solo Exhibitions

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| 2018 | <i>Matter and Matrix</i> , Langdon Hall, Cambridge, ON  |
| 2015 | <i>Passages</i> , Gallery at the J. Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre, Toronto, ON  |
| 2014 | Yorkminster Park Gallery, Toronto, ON   |
| 2013 | <i>Transforming</i> , <i>The AI Green Gallery</i> , Toronto, ON   |
| 2011 | <i>Stories Lost and Stories Found</i> , Crimson Feather Gallery, Alton, ON<br><i>C Formations</i> , <i>Permanent Sculpture Installation and Commission</i> , Town of Cobourg, ON, <i>Sticks, Stones and Colour Tones</i> , Colborne Art Gallery, Colborne, ON |
| 2009 | Petroff Gallery South, Toronto, ON  |
| 2007 | Colborne Art Gallery, Colborne, ON  |
| 2002 | <i>Alice Vander Vennen: Recent Works</i> , The Art Gallery of Northumberland, Cobourg, ON   |
| 1995 | <i>Assembled Secrets</i> , The Print Gallery, Cobourg, ON   |

## Selected Group Exhibitions

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| 2023 | 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Summer Group Show, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON |
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2022 *Summer Array*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON  
2015 *COLOUR BREAK*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON  
*Terrain*, Craft Ontario, Toronto  
2014 *World of Threads*, Oakville  
*Convergence*, Tom Thomson Gallery, Owen Sound, ON  
*Five Year Retrospective*, The Al Green Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Yorkminster Park Gallery*, Toronto, Solo Show  
*From the Ground*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON  
*Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Philips Square, Toronto ON  
*Rittenhouse Square Fine Arts Show*, Philadelphia, USA  
*Las Cruces Art Festival*, Juried Exhibition, New Mexico  
*The Artist's Project*, Toronto, ON  
2013 *When the Bough Breaks: Re-imagining the Tree*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON  
2012 3rd Anniversary Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON  
2011 Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON  
2010 *Rock, Paper, Scissors!*, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON  
2009 Opening Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON  
*Across Borders*, Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON  
Upstairs Gallery, Port Hope, ON  
Toronto Art Expo, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON  
2008 *Common Thread*, Carriage House Gallery, Midland, ON  
2006 *Distant Voices*, Traveling multi-media exhibition with La Jeunesse Girls Choir and Project Sing, University of Western Ontario  
The Guild Shop, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON  
1997-2006 Colborne Art Gallery, Annual Artists Group Exhibition, Colborne, ON  
2005 Festival of Fabrics, Red Thread Gallery, Oakville, ON  
1999-2005 Alumni Group Exhibition, Calvin College Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI  
2001 *Women's Work- Celebration of Life*, Roy Bonisteel's restored Johnston Church, Trenton, ON  
2000 *Rhopography*, Colborne Art Gallery, Colborne, ON  
1986 Commission for Silver Creek, Animal Masks, Trinity Theatre Production, Toronto, ON  
1983 *Rural Visions*, Bowmanville Visual Art Center, Bowmanville, ON  
1980 Graduating Exhibition, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

### **Invitational/Juried Exhibitions**

2011 *One of a Kind Show*, Juried Exhibition, Chicago  
2004-08 Toronto Art Expo, Toronto, ON  
2001-07 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON  
2003-06 Moose Show, CBC broadcast Center, Toronto, ON  
1988- 2006 The Art Gallery of Northumberland, Annual Artists Juried Exhibition, Cobourg, ON  
2004 Craft as Art Festival, Nassau County Museum of Art, Long Island, NY

1987 Wells Street Art Festival, Chicago, IL  
Gallery 1,2,3, Toronto, ON  
1986-87 Redeemer College, Hamilton, ON  
1984-85 Bowmanville Visual Art Center, Bowmanville, ON  
1982 McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON

### **Professional Activities**

1997-present Colborne Society of artists: Founding Member. A diverse group of 18 artists living and working in Northumberland County who cooperatively operate the Colborne Art Gallery  
2002 Ontario Arts Council: Exhibition Assistance Grant for Northumberland Art Gallery Solo Exhibition  
1980-1993 Durham Christian High School, Bowmanville Ont. Art Department Head