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The title, From Venus to the Gods, suggest a message sent, from the sender, Venus (the feminine principal) to the Gods (masculine). The location implied is from Earth, (Mother, Nature) to the Heavens, the traditional home of the Gods. If the metaphor is extrapolated to the human body, the feminine would reside in sexuality, fertility or the womb and the masculine in the head. It would be Instinctual sending a letter to Conceptual. Generosity as found in the act of giving goes out to the receptor with the impetus for the exchange having been prompted by the feminine. The gift is given. The letter is sent. The call has been made.

The field for this exchange is set up on entering the arena with *An Eye for an Eye* by Carolina Sanchez de Bustamante. There are many 'eyes for eyes' and I's for I's that fall under the overall title of *Venus to the Gods*. The eye of the artist is exchanged for the eye of the viewer with the pivotal point of exchange being the art piece. The 'I' or ego of the creator is exchanged for the ego of the one who perceives the work. There is also retribution lodged in the saying "An Eye for an Eye". It is not a weak assertion of interchange; it is the giving up of an eye for an eye taken and this, too, is embodied in the exhibition from *Venus to the Gods*. The missive is not an invitation for equality between the sexes but an affirmation of the fact that the sexes are on a par. Venus is calling a parallel universe.

If all of this sounds similar to the French philosopher Avital Ronell in "The Telephone Book", it is indeed a comparison grounded in the relevance of the metaphor. Ronell presents a theory that the relations between people can be compared to a telephone call¹ and looked at from myriad angles, stretched and levered from as many nodes as are available to hook upon. She examines, in 'pomo' fashion, the complexities between the caller and the one who is called.

In the call from Venus to the Gods, there is information abounding to bring into the conversation. Judy Chicago's "Nine Fragments from the Delta of Venus", a heart shaped print portfolio of aquatint etchings, presents forthright subject matter that ranges from elegant to brazen to flirtatious. Like a valentine box of chocolates, they are a fitting beacon to be pulsing alongside of

Srdjan Segan's long tall iconic figures. Segan's images appear to be eviscerated, showing their insides with as much vulnerability as a heart on a sleeve.

Whereas Carolina Sanchez de Bustamente's "An Eye for an Eye" sets the stage for the drama; Dagmara Genda runs through the play from beginning to end. With detailed cityscapes dripping with humanness, tangled in tresses and spilling out and over the peaks and pinnacles of civilisation; Genda's imagery brings the curatorial ideas couched in *From Venus to the Gods* into the twenty-first century's world of social media where everybody knows the contents of the love letter sent.

Julie Oakes, 2011



¹ The Telephone Book, Avital Ronell seems to seek to undermine, or at least 'address' through direct intervention, commonly held views of the addressee and the author. From the web: Avital Ronell's biography for The European Graduate School.



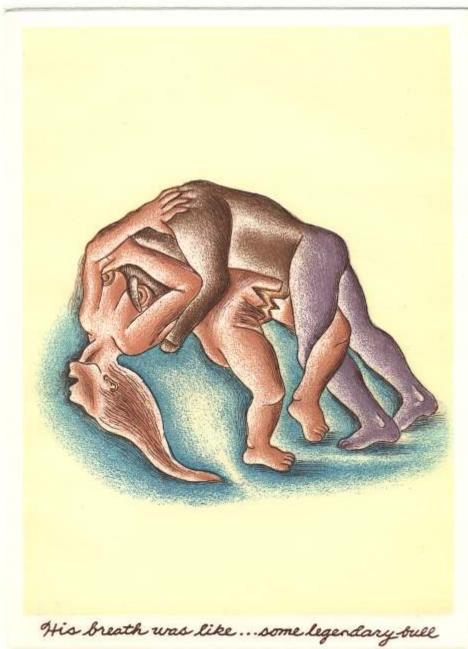


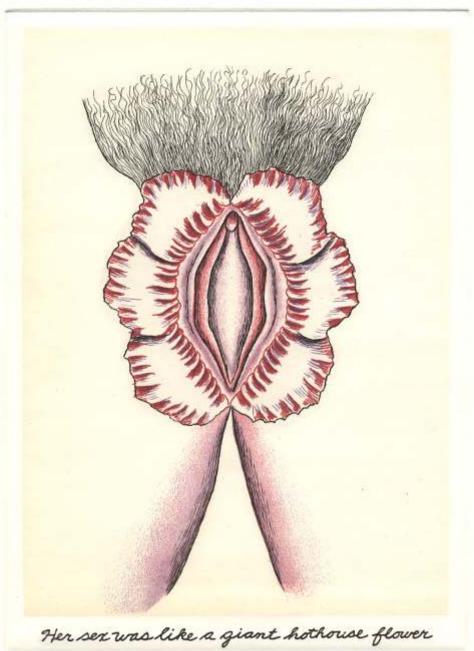


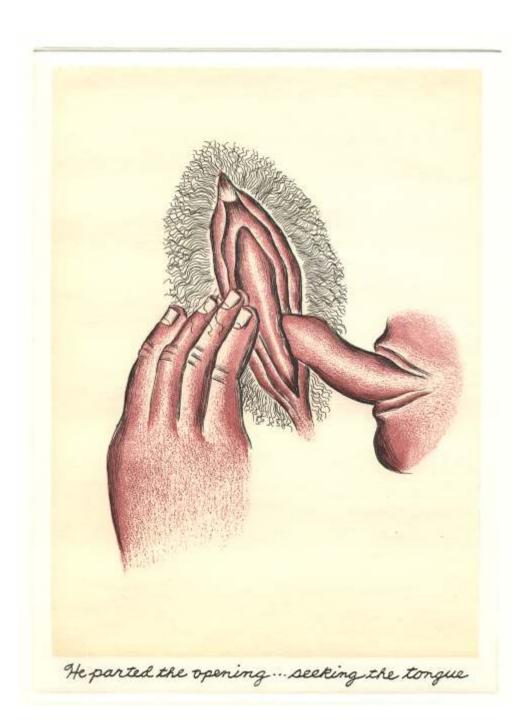


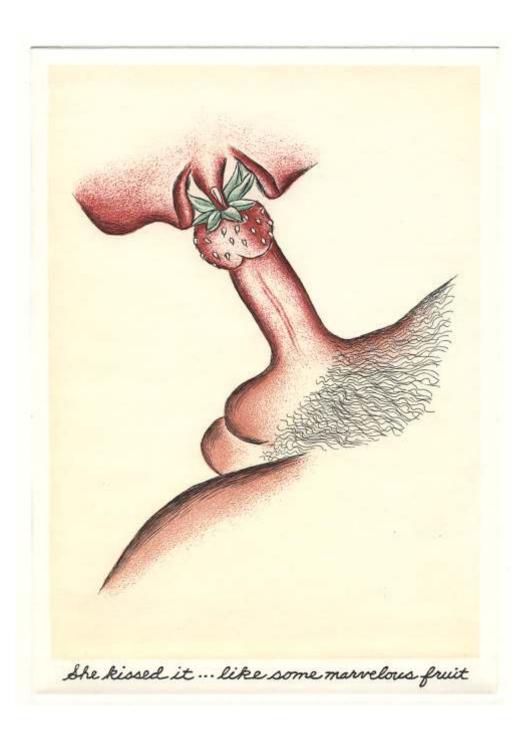


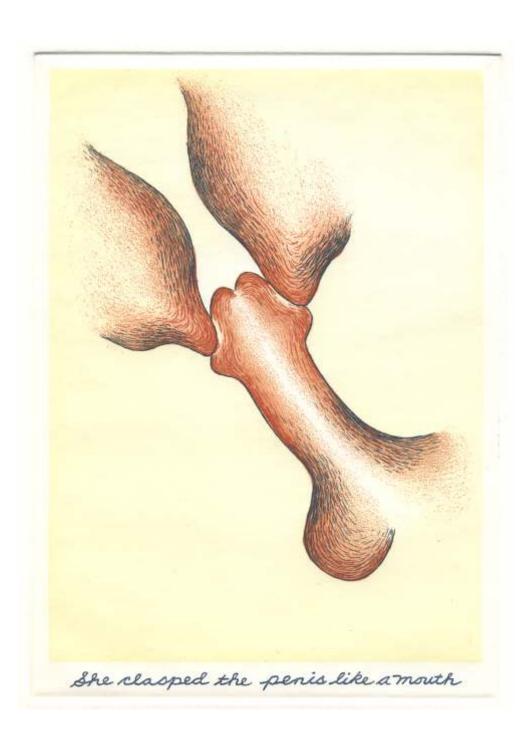
They were caressing each other with their eyes

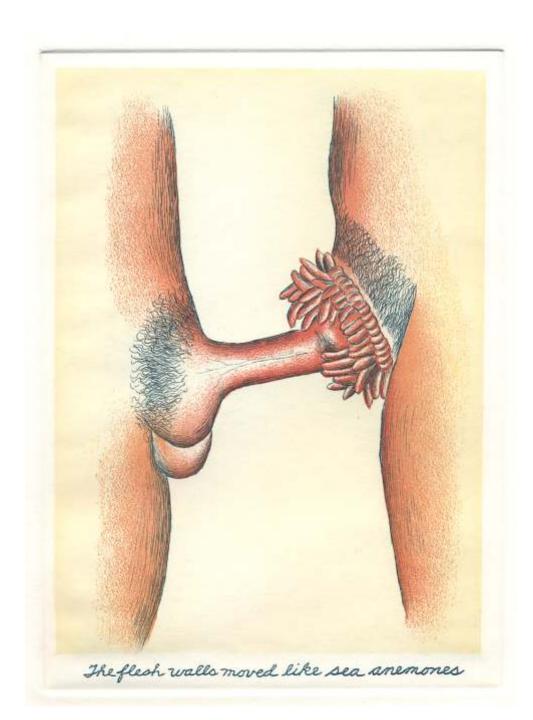


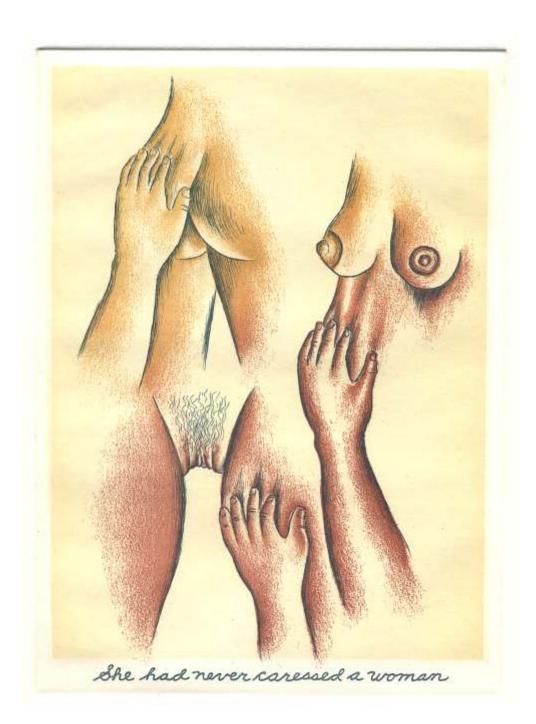


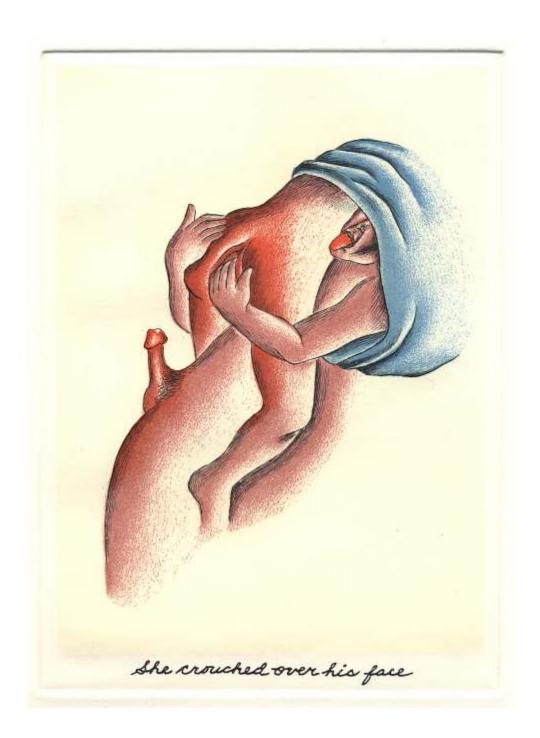


































Untitled I & II - 2007 (left and right) latex paint, pen and ink, paper, 18x14 inches



























Carolina Sanchez de Bustamante

Education

1979 Design degree, Cordoba University, Argentina Began exploring textiles in 1975 and ceramics in 1980

Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 Antonio Gaudí & Architectural Ceramics, Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC
- 2008 Ouiet Anger, Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC
- 2007 Look what we have done, Vertigo Gallery, Vernon, BC
- 1994 Warp, Weft and Beliefs, Kelowna Public Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC
- 1992 Imported Misery, Angels Place, Vernon, BC
- 1991 The other face...., Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC
- 1987-83 Provincial Art Gallery, Cordoba, Argentina

Group Exhibitions

- 2009 BC 150, Applied Arts Project- Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC
- 2004 North Okanagan Juried Show, Vernon Art Gallery, Vernon, BC
- 2003 Art for Kids Sake, Performing Art Centre, Vernon, BC
 Art Gallery of the South Okanagan, Penticton, BC

Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC

- 2003-01 North Okanagan Alternative Artist Show, Vernon, BC
- 2002-00 North Okanagan Open Juried Show, Vernon Art Gallery, BC
- 2001 International Sculpture Symposium Exhibition, Vernon Art Gallery, BC
- 2001 Sculpture Exhibition, Performing Art Centre, Vernon, BC
- 1999 North Okanagan Open Juried Show, Vernon Art Gallery, BC
- 1995 4th Latino-American Ceramic Art Biennial, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 1994 4th International Textile Competition, Kyoto, Japan
- 1993 3rd Latino-American Ceramic Art Biennial, Florianapolis, Brasil
- 1992-02 Small Matters, Vernon Art Gallery, BC (yearly show)
- 1991 Feast of Treasure, Canadian Craft Museum- Vancouver, BC Table of Honor, Canadian Craft Museum Vancouver, BC
- 1990 Alternative Artist Art Show, Kelowna, BC
- 1989 Ist Latino-American Ceramic Art Biennial, Cordoba, Argentina
 National Art Show in Textile and Ceramics, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 3rd International Artisans Show, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 7th National Artisans Exhibition, Cosquin, Argentina
- 1987 Provincial Art Show, Salta, Argentina
- 1986 Rural Society Exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - O.A.S. (Organization of American States) Exhibition, Bs.As., Argentina
- 1984-89 Privates Art Galleries in Uruguay, Brazil, Spain, Italy, France, Poland and Norway
- 1983 Renault Argentina, Cordoba, Argentina

Awards

1995	4th Latino-American Ceramic Biennal, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
1989	Latino-American Award in Textile and Ceramic Art, Bs.As., Argentina
1988	National Award in Textile Art, Cordoba, Argentina
1986	O.A.S. award in Textile Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Courses and Workshops				
1989	Jorge Fernandez Chiti, (ceramics, Argentina)			
1993	Lorgio Vaca, (ceramic murals, Bolivia)			
1986	Joan Wall (textile, Argentina)			
1988	Gracia Cutuli (textile, Argentina)			
2002	Peter King (architectural ceramics, Canada)			

Commissions

City of Cordoba, Cordoba, Argentina Raul Alfonsin, (President of Argentina, 1984-1989) N.O.N.A. Building, (North Okanagan Neurological Society), Vernon, BC Vernon Community Art Centre, Vernon, BC

Judy Chicago

Biography

Judy Chicago is an artist, feminist, humanist, educator and author whose career has spanned over four decades. She is a founder of the Feminist Art movement. In the early seventies, she created the pioneering Feminist Art Program at California State University and later at the California Institute of the Arts. Throughout her career, she has continued to make art a vehicle for intellectual transformation and social change.

She is an internationally acclaimed artist and author of many best selling books including *Through the Flower: My struggle as a Woman Artist* and *The Dinner Party: A Symbol of our Heritage. Fragments From the Delta of Venus* is a collection of images based on the erotic writing of Anais Nin and was published in 2004 by Power House Books.

In 1999, she received a Presidential Appointment in Art and Gender Studies from Indiana University. She was awarded an Inter-Institutional-Artist-in-Residence at Duke University and at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, both in 2000. She has had solo exhibitions in the United States, Europe, Asia, New Zealand and Australia. In 2002 a major exhibition of her work was presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Her work can be found in numerous museum collections including; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA; Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM, National Gallery, Washington, DC; Oakland Museum of Art, CA; Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA; Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA; British Museum, London, England; Getty Trust, Los Angeles, CA.

Her seminal work, The Dinner Party, 1979, is a symbolic history of women in western civilization. It has been on permanent display at the new Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art at the Brooklyn Museum since 2007.

Courtesy of ACA Gallery

Books by Judy Chicago

Frida Kahlo: Face to Face, co-authored with Frances Borzello, 2010, Prestel Publishers

The Dinner Party: From Creation to Preservation, 2007, Merrell Publishers

Kitty City: A Feline Book of Hours, 2005, Harper Collins Fragments From The Delta of Venus, 2004, powerHouse

Women and Art: Contested Territories, 1999, co-authored with Edward Lucie-Smith, Watson-Guptill

Beyond the Flower: The Autobiography of a Feminist Artist, 1996, Viking/Penguin

The Dinner Party/Judy Chicago, 1996, Viking/Penguin

Holocaust Project: From Darkness into Light, 1993, Viking/Penguin

The Birth Project, 1985, Doubleday/Anchor

Embroidering our Heritage: The Dinner Party Needlework, 1980, Doubleday/Anchor

The Dinner Party: A Symbol of Our Heritage, 1979, Doubleday/Anchor Through the Flower: My Struggle as a Woman Artist, 1975, Doubleday

Books and Catalogs about Judy Chicago

When Women Rule the World: Judy Chicago in Thread, with essays by Jenni Sorkin, Allyson Mitchell, and Sarah Quinton, 2009, published by the Textile Museum of Canada and the Art Gallery of Calgary

Becoming Judy Chicago, 2007, Gail Levin, Harmony Books

Judy Chicago, 2002, Dr. Elizabeth Sackler, ed., Watson-Guptill Publications

Judy Chicago: Trials and Tributes, with essays by Lucy Lippard and Viki Thompson Wylder, Florida State University

Judy Chicago: An American Vision, 2000, Edward Lucie-Smith, ed., Watson-Guptill Publications

Sexual Politics: Judy Chicago's Dinner Party in Feminist Art History, 1996, Dr. Amelia Jones, ed., University of California Press

Srdjan Segan

Education

- 2000-04 Sculpture/Installation and Drawing/Painting at Ontario College of Art and Design
- 2001-02 Florence Off-Campus Studies at Ontario College of Art and Design
- 1995-99 Drawing / Painting at Student Town Culture Centre, Belgrade
- 1997-99 Sculpture at Unistitucional Sumatovacka, Belgrade

Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 Solo show at Canadian Glass and Clay Museum, Waterloo, Confirmed
- 2011 Solo show at Headbones Gallery, Vernon
- 2007 Solo show at Headbones Gallery, Toronto
 - Solo show at Detroit Industrial Projects, Detroit
- 2006 Outdoor drawing installation at Diego Salazar Studios, Queens, New York
- 2005 "Architecture of Entropy" at John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, sponsored by OSA
 - "Drawings and Sculptures: Srdjan Segan" at Raccoon Space, Long Island City, New York
 - "Drawings and Sculptures" at Kabat Wrobel Gallery, Toronto
- 1998 Solo exhibition at Gallery Dom Kulture Studentski Grad, Belgrade

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2010 Papier 10 Art Fair, Montreal
- 2009 Three-artist exhibition at Thames Art Gallery, Chatham
 - "Locus Solus" at International Conference on the Arts in Society,
 - held in conjunction with the Venice Biennale, Venice
 - "Locus Solus" at Shunt Vaults, part of "London Festival of Europe", London, UK
 - "Bridge Art Fair" presented by Headbones Gallery, New York
- 2008 "Toronto International Art Fair" presented by Headbones Gallery, Toronto
 - "FACE FORWARD: Contemporary Portraits" at Varley Art Gallery, Markham, curated by Katarina Atanassova
 - "Ojos Del Huracan" at Maison de la Culture de Cote-des-Neiges, Mexico City
 - "Art Now Miami Art Fair" presented by Headbones Gallery, Miami
- 2007 "Toronto International Art Fair" with Headbones Gallery
 - "Nuit Blanche", Toronto
 - "Ethnic Convergence" at Hedbones Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 "Mistletue Magic" at John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
 - "Cycles Perfecta" at Katherine Mulherin Contemorary Art Projects, Toronto
 - "Results of the Head Hunt" at Headbones Gallery, Toronto
 - "Narrative?" at Headbones Gallery, Toronto
- 2005 "5 Artists Choice" at Praxis Gallery, Toronto
- 2004 "Mistletoe Magic" at John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
- 2003 "Summer Heat" at Praxis Gallery, Toronto
 - "Sweet and Sour" at Gallery 1313, Toronto
- 2002 "Vignettes" at Gypsy X, Toronto
 - "Miniaturas" at Acadia Gallery, Toronto
 - "Unrelated Exposures" at XO, Florence, Italy
- 1996-99 Annual Exhibition at Student Town Gallery, Belgrade

Juried	Exhibitions	
2010	C 1 4	C

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2010	Sculptures from TERRA, Temishuara, Romanija
	TERRA-2009 Kikinda Serbia, Five man show
2007	Drawing 2007: 8th Annual Juried Exhibition at John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
	"Canadian Artists Without Borders" at Varley Art Gallery, Markham
2006	"Las Peripecias de la Linea" at Escuela Nacional de Danza Folklorica Mexico City
	Alternative Fashion Week Toronto
	"Zemunski Salon" at Lucka Kapetanija, Zemun, Serbia
	"Works on Paper", Neutral Ground, Regina
	Dezorg Galerija Zvono, Belgrade, Serbia
	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
	Drawing 2006: 7th Annual Juried Exhibition at John B. Aird Gallery
2005-6	Triple X: Visual Arts Ontario 30th Anniversary Exhibition Series, travelling exhibition in five Ontario venues
2005	7th Annual Emerging Sculptors Exhibition at Sculptors Society of Canada, Toronto
	"Through the Eyes of the Artist" at The Assembly Hall, Etobicoke
	"Metamorphosis: 131st Annual Juried Exhibition" at John B. Aird Gallery
2004	Sculptors Society of Canada: 9th Annual Graduating Student Exhibition at John B. Aird Gallery
2004	89th OCAD Annual Student Exhibition at Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto
	Drawing 2004: 5th Annual Juried Exhibition at John B. Aird Gallery

Grants and Awards

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2010	Production Grant, emerging level Ontario Arts Council				
2009	Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation Grant				
2008	Production Grant, emerging level Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Grant, Ontario Arts Council				
2007	First Prize, Drawing 2007: 8th Annual Juried Exhibition, John B. Aird Gallery				
2006	Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation Grant				
	Production Grant, emerging level Ontario Arts Council				
2005	Production Grant, emerging level Toronto Arts Council				
	Artcast Inc. Award, 7 Annual Emerging Sculptors Exhibition, The Sculpture Society of Canada				
	Honorable Mention, Wyndham Award, Ontario Society of Artists				
	Exhibition Grant, Ontario Arts Council				
	Exhibition Grant, Ontario Society of Artists				
2004	Art Cast Award, Sculptors Society of Canada				
	Anne Adler Kagan Award, Ontario College of Art and Design				
	Louis Odette Sculpture Scholarship, Ontario College of Art and Design				
	First Prize, Drawing 2004: 5th Annual Juried Exhibition, John B. Aird Gallery				

"Bronze Now: A Voyage in Self Expression" at OCAD Gallery, Toronto

Dagmara Genda

Educati 2010 2007 2005	w/ Distinction in Humanities and Cultural Studies 2007 The University of Western Ontario, London ON, Masters of Fine Arts					
Solo an 2010 2009 2008 2007	d Two-Person Shows Homelands, Modern Fuel, Kingston ON, w/ Marigold Santos Building Disaster, Stride Gallery, Calgary AB, solo exhibition Birds, Forest City Gallery, London, ON, w/ Kristen Ivey Screamers and Bangers: The Wallpaper Project, curated by Sylvie Gilbert, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff AB I can't forget, but I don't remember what, ArtLab, London ON					
2005	Paradise Lost, Off-Ice Gallery, Winnipeg MB					
2011 2010 2009 2008	From Venus to the Gods, Headbones Gallery, Toronto ON 56th Annual Juried Art Show, juried by Sarah Anne Johnson, Durham Art Guild, Durham NC, 2010 Under Skirt: A Peek at the Institution of Art, curated by Jen Budney, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon SK upArt, curated by Laura Berazadi, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto ON Beyond the Mountain, Two Rivers Gallery, St. George BC Liminal Place, curated by April Steele, Artspace, Peterborough ON Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition's Best of '09, First Canada Place, Toronto Order/Chaos, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto ON Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, juried show and sale, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto ON Queen West Art Crawl, juried show and sale, Trinity Bellwoods Park, Toronto ON Material Girl, curated by Linda Perez, Harbinger Gallery, Waterloo ON Just Another Gallery Show, Other Gallery, Banff AB 15 x 15, Other Gallery, Banff AB (Jun)					
2007	Untapped Emerging Artist Competition, Liberty Grand, Toronto ON THE 1950 FORD SHOW, curated by Anthony Easton, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton AB Shift, curated by Olivia Lam and Laura Berazadi, w/ Dave Kemp and Shari Chabba, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto ON The Emerging Landscape, curated by Jennifer Rae Forsyth, Nickel Arts Museum, Calgary AB Control Group 9, ArtLab, London ON					

Awards

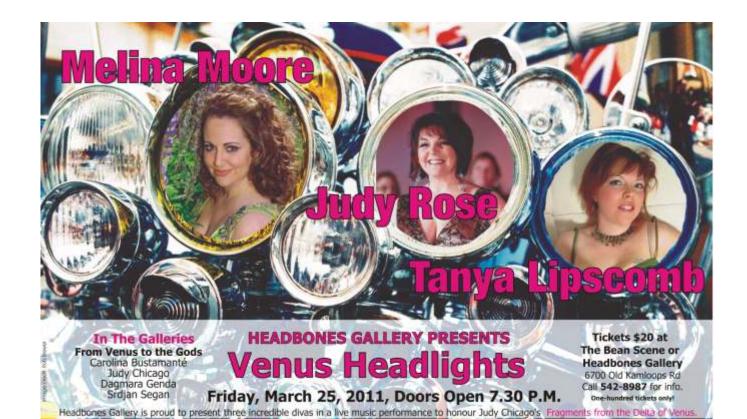
2011	Winner of 3 rd Ward's 2011 Open Call, Brooklyn, NY
2010	3rd Place at the 56th Annual Juried Art Show, Durham Art Guild, Durham NC, USA, juried by Sarah Johnson
	Saskatchewan Arts Board Travel Grant
2009	Polish Millennium Scholarship
	Overseas Research Studentship - Birkbeck College, University of London
	Commonwealth Scholarship Shortlist
	Best Drawing Award, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
	Saskatchewan Arts Board Creative Grant
2008	Saskatchewan Arts Board Creative Grant
	Sonia de Grandmaison Scholarship - Banff Centre
2007	Alumni Graduate Award - University of Western Ontario
2006	Manitoba Arts Council Student Grant
	Western Graduate Scholarship - University of Western Ontario
2005	Western Graduate Scholarship - University of Western Ontario
2004	Heinz Jordan Prize in Painting - University of Manitoba
2000	Gissur Eliasson Memorial Scholarship - University of Manitoba
1999	Guertin Centennial Entrance Scholarship - University of Manitoba

Residencies

2008 *Making Artistic Inquiry Visible*, Artist Residency on the relationship between research and art at the Banff Centre, Banff AB

Publications

- "Les Choses Sont Contre Nous" catalogue essay for *Les Choses Sont Contre Nous : Kyle Beal, Bruce Montcombroux, Jason Sheppard*, AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, SK (March 2011).
- "From Reference to Legibility: Reading the work of Derek Liddington." *BlackFlash Magazine*. *Special BlackFlash 2.0* issue. 27.3. (Summer 2010).
- "Alex Mcleod: Emerging Artist Profile," BlackFlash Magazine. 27.1. (Winter 2010).
- "Book Review of Projecting Questions," BlackFlash Magazine. 27.1. (Winter 2010).
- "Rock n' Roll Ethics as Style." http://www.akagallery.org/archives/2009/h+m_statement.html. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan : AKA Gallery, July 2009.
- "J.G. Hampton: Emerging Artist Profile," BlackFlash Magazine. 26.3. (Fall 2009).
- "Driving in the Landscape: Exploring the Topography of Non-Places,"
- catalogue essay for *Driving in the Landscape*. Curated by Derek Liddington. London ON: Forest City Gallery, 2008.
- "Whitewashed Gallery Politics," Locus Suspectus: Uncubed, Issue 5, 2007. pp 38 41.



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FROM VENUS TO THE GODS

March 26 - May 8, 2011

Picture Gallery Srdjan Segan - Tall Standing Figures

Drawers Gallery Dagmara Genda - Recent Drawings

Paper Gallery
Judy Chicago - Fragments From The Delta Of Venus

Textile Carolina Sánchez de Bustamante - Eye For An Eye

Opening Reception March 26, 2-5 PM

Venus Headlights - Friday, March 25, Doors Open @ 7:30 PM Headbones Gallery is proud to present three incredible divas, Melina Moore, Judy Rose and Tanya Lipscomb, in a live music performance to honour Judy Chicago's Fragments From The Delta of Venus. Tickets \$20 @ Headbones and the Bean Scene.