

# TAMMY RATCLIFF

## BIOGRAPHY

Tammy Ratcliff was born in Toronto in 1966. She studied printmaking at BealArt in London, Ontario and has been printing since her first class in 1990. After leaving school, she opened a small printshop and gallery, which she ran for seven years with a fellow printmaker, Ryan Price, in downtown Guelph. She lives in Guelph with her family and she works in her own studio amongst the diverse artistic community in the Trafalgar Building Studios.



Her work has shown extensively in group and solo shows, most recently at Lennox Contemporary for the World Washi Summit, Gallery Stratford, Open Studio, Toronto and the Print Studio in Hamilton. Tammy has received provincial grants and various awards for her artwork since first exhibiting in 1993. Her work is included in numerous private, public and corporate collections in North America, Europe, Australia and the Caribbean.

Presently, she is preparing for an upcoming exhibition at the Art Gallery of Windsor this November and a solo print installation at Cambridge Galleries for October 2010.

## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

"Through her intaglio, monotype prints and mixed media works she strives to convey her fascination with the natural world; its strength and beauty while drawing attention to the imperfections and impermanence inherent in all living things. My recent work has been an examination of pieces of the whole; inclusion, exclusion and difference. This fascination with the facets and relationships that make up the entirety is embodied in both my artistic process and in the content of my art."

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Red Brick Café, Guelph, Ontario
- 2007 Personal Geographies, The Print Studio, Hamilton, Ontario  
Red Brick Café, Guelph, Ontario
- 2006 Variations, The Bookshelf, Guelph, Ontario  
Variations, Open Studio Print Sales Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
Down the Garden Path, Gallery Stratford, Stratford, Ontario
- 2005 Ghost Gardens, Trias Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2004 Far from the Tree, Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario  
In a Quiet Place, Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario
- 2003 Around Here, Black Mustard, Guelph, Ontario
- 2001 Arrangements, The Bookshelf Ebar, Guelph, Ontario
- 2000 Zero Gravity Gallery, Guelph, Ontario
- 1999 Small Spaces, Arkell Schoolhouse Gallery, Arkell, Ontario
- 1998 The Red Hall, Guelph Little Theatre, Guelph, Ontario
- 1995 Searching the Ruins, Guelph Exchange Gallery, Guelph, Ontario

## COLLECTIONS

- Dan Donovan Collection, St. Michael's College Toronto
- Ernst & Young Print Collection, Toronto & Ottawa
- Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph
- Frans Masreel Centrum, Belgium
- Gallery Stratford
- TD Financial Group
- ki Restaurant, Toronto
- Inco Ltd. Toronto
- McNeil Consumer Healthcare, Guelph
- Montpelier Re, Bermuda
- Sorbara Law, Guelph