

## 206 Artworks at the 2009 Biennale

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A total of 206 pieces of fine craft by 212 Canadian artists were selected for the prestigious *Unity and Diversity* exhibition at the 2009 Cheongju International Craft Biennale (CICB) in South Korea.

“Canada is the guest country at the 2009 Cheongju Craft Biennale in South Korea” states Dr. Sandra Alföldy, curator/narrator for *Unity and Diversity*. **“This is a tremendous international honour that will expose the talents of Canadian craftspeople to the world. As a country that prides itself on multiculturalism, Canada understands art’s ability to bridge cultures.** The connections that will be created through the shared materials and concerns of craft will bring great rewards and new friendships.”

The 206 Canadian pieces will be shipped from six different launch points in July. In addition to the exhibition of *Unity and Diversity*, the Canadian Crafts Federation is working to bring Canadian craft artists and academics to the event to give lectures, demonstrations and cultural performances. The Biennale runs from September 23 to November 1, 2009. October 17<sup>th</sup> holds particular interest for all involved – it has been selected as the special Canadian Day of events.

In January 2010, elements of the exhibition will return to Canada to appear at the Museum of Vancouver as part of the Cultural Olympiad activities for the 2010 Winter Olympics.

**“The thought of having the work of over 200 Canada's top craftspeople in one exhibition is overwhelming. Being present to the world at the Cheongju International Biennale in South Korea will feel like winning a gold medal in an Olympic game.” – Renowned craft artist, Kai Chan**

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Artist's work shown at top, from left to right: *The Messenger* by Crystal Harse, *Dark Rebus* by Susan Warner Keene and *Le Chant du Dragon* by Nicola Mainville. For more web or print quality images, contact Maegen Black.

## Artists Selected for Unity & Diversity (listed by region)

### ATLANTIC CANADA:

Catherine Allen, NS  
Wilma Butts, NS  
Neil Forrest, NS  
Elizabeth Goluch, NS  
Debra Kuzyk, NS  
Dawn MacNutt, NS  
Robin Muller, NS  
Ann Pocket, NS  
Pamela Ritchie, NS  
Jim Smith, NS

Kye Yeon Son, NS  
Donald Beaubier, NL  
Karen Colbourne Martin, NL  
Susan Furneaux, NL  
David Hayashida, NL  
Jason Holley, NL  
Cara Kansala & Pam Dorey, NL  
Isabella St John, NL  
Linda Yates, NL  
Beth Biggs, NB

Judy Blake, NB  
Linda Brine, NB  
Karen Burk, NB  
Brigitte Clavette, NB  
Kristyn Cooper, NB  
Darren Emenau, NB  
Peter Powning, NB  
Kenneth Waiwood, NB  
Janice Wright Cheney, NB  
Diane Gaudreau, PEI

### QUEBEC:

Jessica Beauchemin  
Sonia Beauchesne  
Dominique Beaupré St-Pierre  
Laurent Craste  
Susan Edgerley  
Chantal Gilbert  
John Glendinning  
Rachel Grenon  
Michele Lapointe

Lynn Légaré  
Louise Lemieux Bérubé  
Tanya Lyons  
Nicola Mainville  
Marilene Morency  
Marie-Claude Morin  
Paula Murray  
Kathy Ouellette  
Janine Parent

Gilles Payette  
Claudio Pino  
Stephen Pon  
Colin Schlee  
Natasha St. Michael  
Jim Thomson  
Luci Veilleux  
Karen Warshaw Lampcov  
Vanessa Yanow

### ONTARIO:

Alex Anagnostou  
Cali Balles  
Dorothy Caldwell  
Suzanne Carlsen  
Kai Chan  
Sylvia Cheng  
Ying-Yueh Chuang  
Bruce Cochrane  
Brad Copping  
Kasia Czarnota  
Jerre Davidson  
Amanda DelaCruz  
Marina Dempster  
Laura Donefer  
Mark Dorey  
Maciej Dyszkiewicz

Caitlin Erskine-Smith  
Lois Etherington Betteridge  
Peter Fleming  
Irene Frolic  
Emma Gerard  
Martha Glenn  
Jeff Goodman  
Andrew Goss  
Christy Haldane  
Steven Heinemann  
Sin-ying Ho  
Stephen Hogbin  
Harlan House  
David Ivens  
Kate Jackson  
Jong Hyuk Jang

Mark Jaroszewicz  
Taliaferro Jones  
Susan Warner Keene  
Benjamin Kikkert  
Chung-Im Kim  
Tamara Kronis  
Vivian Lee  
Mark Lewis  
Margaret Lim  
Julie Lockau  
Jim Lorrigan  
Susan Low-Ber  
Arron Lowe  
Sheila Mahut  
Amanda McCavour  
Paul McClure

Dorie Millerson  
Robert Mitchell  
Melissa Morrow  
Ann Mortimer  
W Collective – Koeun Park  
Robert Peyregatt  
Susan Rankin  
Bill Reddick  
Noelle Hamlyn Snell

Rob Southcott  
Donald Stuart  
Steve Smith  
Karen Thiessen  
Judith Tinkl  
Steven Tippin  
Annie Tung  
Brad Turner  
Catherine Vamvakas Lay

Anneke van Bommel  
Wendy Walgate  
Rachael Wong  
Lily Yung  
Malcolm Zander  
Tanya Zaryski  
Patrycja Zwierzynska

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