



STATEMENT

LIGHT AS MEMORY

I believe that individuals connect collectively in light. Remember, a warm afternoon sun, or the play of shadows through the trees.

Familiar comforting memories are recollected or re-imagined with a warm glow. Even when memories are anxieties and disappointments they are softened in the sun.

Tensions in the shadows are warmed on the edges and become silhouettes embracing light.

Cinematographers soften dramatic visions with light filtered through dust. Nostalgia is represented in warmer tones, from sepia-oranges to the adjustment of the blues edges to green. Similarly, light filters through my clouds, behind trees, shining on flowers, on blades of grass. Light refracts in deep ponds. For me the transient shadows of trees are more interesting than the tree itself.

My storms softly edge from dark clouds to light. Strong winds prompt a dance of luminescent leaves, shimmering in reds and warm golds. In the storms, dancing trees, and the melody of night skies, my chosen memories are softened and whimsical. Bold strokes and drama add structural tension, but my pieces remain lighthearted, optimistic.

For me the subject is not as important as the way in which it is lit. Diffuse, transparent objects—clouds, trees, petals—and refractive surfaces—glass vases, water—are selected because they reveal the light of memories.

Following the impressionist's interest in transient light, I continue to remind the viewer the light in which we see things, is what makes our memories.

Karen Lorena Parker 2008

REPRESENTATION

Lamberts Gallery, Vancouver
 Rendezvous Gallery, Vancouver
 Agora Gallery, Chelsea New York
 Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond
 Moncton Street Gallery, Richmond
 Hambleton Gallery, Vancouver

NON GALLERY

REPRESENTATION

Canadian Art Prints, Richmond
 Casa Publishing, Vancouver
 Novo Furniture, Vancouver
 Night of Artists, Edmonton

PUBLIC ART

City of Richmond

#4 Firehall, BC Canada

City of Surrey, BC Canada

CORPORATE

COLLECTIONS

B3 COMMUNICATIONS

Vancouver, BC Canada

TERASEN GAS

Surrey, BC Canada

POLYGON HOMES

Vancouver, BC Canada

LEDINGHAM MCALLISTER

Vancouver Canada

FOOTHILLS HOSPITAL

Alberta Canada

SOVEREIGN YACHTS

Auckland New Zealand

EDUCATION

BFA Drawing, Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD 1994)
 Graphic Design Diploma (SAIT 1996)

ARTICLES AND PRESS

2007-2006

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| Richmond News, Arts Section | ENERGY FLOWS FROM ARTISTS' CANVAS |
| Richmond Review | PAINTING OF MARTIN MARS MAKES SPLASH IN ACRYLIC |
| Richmond Review, Cover | ART OF CHILDCARE |
| Richmond Review, Front Cover | ARTISTS AMONG US |
| Western Living Home Magazine | BREMERPARK ART GALLERY |
| Metro News | NIGHT OF ARTISTS SOCIAL SECTION |
| Spring Home & Garden Book | KAREN LORENA PARKER FEATURE |
| Night of Artists National Magazine | KAREN LORENA PARKER |

2005-2002

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| Vancouver Sun (At Home Cover) | KAREN PARKER PUTTING ART IN ITS PLACE |
| Edmonton Journal | KAREN PARKER PUTTING ART IN ITS PLACE |
| Fall Home and Garden Book | KAREN LORENA PARKER FEATURE |
| Night of Artists National Magazine | KAREN LORENA PARKER |
| Georgia Straight Arts Section | RAVEGIRLS |

RECENT EXHIBITIONS

I have been actively showing my work since I graduated in 1994.

Please inquire for an extended list of shows.

2007-2008

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| Richmond Winter Festival | City Hall, Richmond BC |
| Agora Gallery | CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPES Chelsea, New York |
| Richmond Art Gallery | DAN MCIVOR'S MARTIN MARS Richmond BC |
| Lamberts Gallery | LANDSCAPES Vancouver BC |
| Novo Furniture Gallery | KAREN LORENA PARKER Vancouver BC |
| Rendezvous Gallery | LANDSCAPES Vancouver BC |
| Moncton Street Gallery | TUSCANY LANDSCAPES AND FLORALS Richmond BC |
| Art"Spacific" | SQUAMISH TREES AND WEST COAST TRAILS Delta BC |
| | Vintage Benchmark Award for "Squamish Trees" |

2006

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| Moncton Street Gallery | NEW WORK Richmond BC |
| 3rd Annual Night of Artists | NEW WORK Vancouver BC |
| Richmond Art Gallery | ARTISTS AMONG US Richmond BC |
| Hambleton Gallery | SAGE Vancouver BC |
| Enigma Restaurant —House Artist | NEW WORK Vancouver BC |