

Outsiders and Others

OUTSIDER | NAIVE | SELF-TAUGHT | INTUITIVE | FOLK | PRIMITIVE | VISIONARY

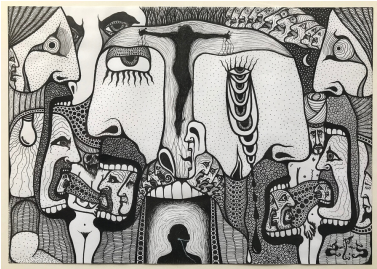
Outsiders and Others
716 East Hastings Street
Vancouver

outsidersandothers@gmail.com
www.OutsidersAndOthers.com

July 9, 2020

For Immediate Release

What's to Come: An Outsider Art Survey in a Window **July 31 - August 30**



Damian Michaels



George Gordienko



Howard Finster



Fahima Lalli



Amy Rice

Outsiders and Others Art Society is excited to share with Vancouver a collection of works by outsider artists from Canada and beyond. This exhibit is an opportunity to learn about the genre of Outsider Art by viewing works by some artists that are respected in the field.

This lineup of artists includes:

Howard Finster (USA, 1916-2001), was an American artist and Baptist minister from Georgia. He claimed to be inspired by God to spread the gospel through the design of his swampy land into Paradise Garden, a folk art sculpture garden with over 46,000 pieces of art.

www.paradisegardenfoundation.org

George Gordienko (Canada, 1928-2002), was a Canadian professional wrestler and artist. Born of first generation Ukrainian and Cossack-Canadian parents in North Winnipeg, Manitoba.

www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Gordienko

Amy Rice (USA), is a fine artist and printmaker from the Midwest who creates work that connects to childhood memories of growing up on a farm.

www.amy-rice-qvit.squarespace.com

Damian Michaels (Australia), At the age of eight, Michaels experienced his first epiphany, in the form of a visitation from his dead cousin Annie. Michaels has experienced various levels of openness to visionary experience, although he believes that in general children 'experience déjà vu and other phenomena more regularly than adults', who are somewhat 'dulled to their world'.

www.rawvision.com/articles/damian-michaels-ordinary-everyday-extraordinary

Anne Grgich (USA), is one of the most original and innovative of the group of American artists known as "Outsiders." Completely self-taught, her work was the cover story of Raw Vision Magazine in 2004, she became known for her impassioned, expressionistic faces and figures.
www.annegrnich.com

W.C.Rice (USA, 1930-2004), a visionary folk figure, was born in Bibb County, Alabama. Rev. Rice was, by his own appraisal, not an artist but a born again man on a mission to save souls and warn others of the dangers of sinful living.

www.spacesarchives.org/explore/search-the-online-collection/cross-garden/

Fahima Lalli (USA), is from Afghanistan and has always been a spiritual person. At one point in her life she started waking up in the middle of the night finding that she has created images that represent faces which she feels are lost souls. All of her work is created in an unconscious state.

Jack Procter (Canada), is a painter, sculptor and maker of intricate collages. Inspired by Alexander Calder, Joan Miro, Friedensreich Hundertwasser, the Inuit, Frank Stella, Henri Matisse and Jean Dubuffet, Procter's "RAW ART RAW VISION" draws upon intuition, design, assemblage, and the art outsider French movement of art brut, "raw art" or "rough art" often associated with the work of Dubuffet.

Bill Borden (USA), loves to create images of the everyday in bold colours, and with strong lines. This heavy hand is consistent in all of his work which is part of its power and connection to pop art of the 60's.

Mr.Imagination (USA, 1948-2012), also known as Gregory Warmack, was an American outsider artist who worked in a variety of forms and his work often made use of sandstone and bottlecaps.

www.americanart.si.edu/artist/mr-imagination-gregory-warmack-5849

Outsider art is art by self-taught or naïve art makers. Typically, those labeled as outsider artists have little or no contact with the mainstream art world or art institutions. In many cases, their work is discovered only after their deaths. Often, outsider art illustrates extreme mental states, unconventional ideas, or elaborate fantasy worlds.

Outsiders and Others is a non-profit art society that brings nontraditional artists to the forefront. Our gallery is a window based experience where you can see an entire exhibition through the window. If you want more information on the artists or the exhibition, you can simply scan the QR code on the window with your phone. You can visit the gallery inside by appointment only and social distancing is required.

Contact: Yuri Araj
outsidersandothers@gmail.com
604-499-5025

Outsiders and Others Art Society gallery location: 716 East Hastings Street, Vancouver

www.outsidersandothers.com

Facebook: facebook.com/outsidersandothers

Instagram: @outsidersandothers

Twitter: @AndOutsiders