

## MARGOT PARIS

### ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Using the material, methods and tools of the vineyard, I create poetic sculptural forms using slender prunings (*sarments de vigne*). These mixed-media sculptures also incorporate discarded elements of the wine making process and found objects.

The 'Sarments de Vie' project celebrates the vigour and life of the grapevine in all its stages. The work bridges the distance between 2 dimensional drawing and 3 D sculpting. Each individual sarment is like a pencil stroke. The finished objects are evocative of natural forms, yet their complexity, geometry and layering reveal the artist's hand.

Working and living in both Canada and France, my work is founded on the process of seeing and drawing from life. With training in architecture, my artistic practice includes drawing, painting, collage and three-dimensional works.

### EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

2016 "Artiste en Residence" La Grange de Bouys, Roujan, France  
2016 "Sarments de Vie" Project Launch  
2016 "Green Earth" exhibition, Kalakshetra, Guwahati, Assam, India  
2015 "110 Artisti Raccontano L'Italia" Milan Expo, Palazzino Liberty  
2015 "Sitelines" BCSLA Journal, Plein Air Artists, Canada  
2014 "Tour d'Inquietude" sculpture, exhibited at Extraschicht, Essen, Germany  
2013 Solo Exhibit, CRId'AR Gallery, Roujan, France  
2013 Group Exhibit "Out of the Box", Galerie Kunst-Projekt Forma:t, Berlin, Germany  
2013-2015 Art Surprise 5x7 project artist, Spain, Germany & France

### EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Architecture, University of British Columbia, CANADA  
1980 Bachelor of Arts, UBC

### SYMPOSIA

Participating in artists' symposia provides me profound inspiration, deepens my technical ability, and strengthens my connection to an international community of artists. I am pleased to have contributed to these international artists' symposia:

2016 "BODY & FASHION" San Rocco, Lake Orta, ITALY  
2016 "GREEN EARTH" OFAAIA, Guwahati, Assam, INDIA  
2015 "STEFAN JAGER" Blythswood Banat, Jimbolia, ROMANIA  
2015 "WATER IS LIFE" San Rocco, Lake Orta, ITALY  
2014 "L'ASINO et LA LUNA" Emilia Bosis Foundation, Bergamo, ITALY  
2014 "DIVERGENCE" Centre Regionale et International Art, Roujan, FRANCE

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