



The Life + Dream of Alex Mullie

Recent Donations to the Mann Art Gallery Permanent Collection

curated by Cydnee Sparrow

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Selected works from the Permanent Collection demonstrate Alex Mullie's commitment to his artistic practice through these expressive, rich, and often eccentric drawings and prints.

Alex Mullie (1953 - 2019) was an astonishing artist with a surrealist and outsider sensibility. He frequently made use of the Mann Art Gallery's materials and presses to produce a wonderful and diverse body of work that is observational, fantastic, tender and playful.

Although he was enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan and took classes with George Glenn, Mina Forsyth, Grant McConnell and David Alexander, his work remained highly eccentric and free from technical pretension. He suffered from mental illness and wrote about himself, "There are big gaps in my work history and art history. This was caused by Schizophrenia."

- Marcus Miller, September 24, 2023