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Ronald Regamey:

Born of Swiss and German descent, Ronald Regamey was born in Ontario after his parents immigrated to Canada in the sixties. While he and his family of eight siblings did not have much, Ronald was motivated to take control of his life. After studying fine arts at the Okanagan College, Ronald moved to Switzerland in the late 80's. Continuing his studies abroad, Ronald attended ceramic school. His career took a turn, and he began working with the developmentally disabled. Focussing on creativity and daily care, Ronald continued his studies of both social works and the arts. Ronald moved back in Canada where he continues his work with people with developmental disabilities and physical individuals.

Professional Development:

1968	born in Bowmanville, Ontario Canada
1974 - 1986	Elementary and High School Education
1986 - 1988	Fine Arts Program, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
1990 - 1994	School of Design for Ceramics, Bern, Switzerland
1997 - 2000	School for the developmental disabilities and physical persons, Switzerland
2000 - 2016	Spent working as a support worker. Supporting individuals in a Pottery Workshop and Card Making Shop creating and selling our products in Switzerland
2016 - Present	Working one to one with individuals out in the community as a PSW Worker and focusing on my own creative endeavors in Canada

Details of my work:

I work with paper and glue and taught myself the Quilling technique. After choosing the color, I start cutting the strips for every single form. Then the pieces are formed and glued together to create a large Mandala shape. Each finished piece can take many hours to complete. I prefer this technique and material because of its simplicity, which allows me to create a cohesive process that is filled with many details. My piece uses form and space to symbolize the light. I was inspired to create my pieces based on my desire to learn and create new geometric forms into a Mandala. Light has always had an emotional contribution to how I see and feel things. I see forms, shapes, light and shadow in nature wherever I look. I incorporate this into my work much like a tool, with several variations, and distinctive organized ideas. It represents a gradual accumulation of my life that has led me to this point and onwards. I try to invoke various aspects of my experiences and incorporate that into my process. I am hoping the viewer will feel satisfied and intrigued by what they see before them.

2019

- Group Exhibition **latcham ART CENTRE**, 2 Park Dive, Stouffville, Ontario, March 09 - April 27, 2019
- Group Exhibition **Ontario Society of Artists, John B. Aird Gallery**, "146th Annual Juried" 900 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, March 26 - April 26, 2019
- Group Exhibition **Neilson Park Creative Centre "OSA - New Members Show"**, 56 Neilson Dr, Etobicoke, Ontario, April 23 - May 12, 2019
- Solo Exhibition **Lee Contemporary Art**, Upper Level, 5 Peter St. S, Orillia, Ontario, July 11 - August 03, 2019

2018

- Group Exhibition **Propeller Gallery "Blue Bleu Impulse"**, 30 Abell Street, Toronto, Ontario, February 13 - March 03, 2019
- Group Exhibition **TD Wealth/Private Investment Advice: Juried Art Prize**, 333 King Str., Midland, Ontario, August 24-October 20, 2018
- Group Exhibition **Orillia Starry Night Studio Tour 2018, Tiffin's Creative Centre**, 22b Peter Str, S., Orillia, August 25th, 2018 7-11pm
- Group Exhibition **Society of Canadian Artists**, Todmorden Mills, 67 Pottery Rod, Toronto, Ontario, July 25 - August 19
- Group Exhibition **The Queen Gallery**, Fifty Fifty Annual Exhibition, 382 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario, August 1 - August 18
- Group Exhibition **The Queen Gallery**, 382 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario, June 6 - June 16
- Group Exhibition **Ontario Society of Artists, John B. Aird Gallery**, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, April 10 - May 4, 2018
- Group Exhibition **The Latcham Gallery**, 6240 Main Street, Stouffville, Ontario, March 10th - April 28th - **Ronald Regamey - PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**
- Group Exhibition **Lee Contemporary Art**, 5 Peter Street South, Upper Level, Orillia, Ontario, March 1st - 17th, 2018
- Group Exhibition **Propeller Gallery**, 30 Abell Street, Toronto, Ontario, February 14 - March 04, 2018
- Group Exhibition **Propeller Gallery**, 30 Abell Street, Toronto, Ontario, January 10 - 28, 2018

2017

- Solo Exhibition **Cutler and Gross**, Toronto, 758 Queen Street West, December 2nd - December 31st, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Black Cat Artspace**, 2186 Dundas Street, West November 29th - December 31st, 2017
- Solo Exhibition **ART IN HOUSE**, Paper Art Exhibition, Lakeshore Mews, Barrie, Ont, November 18, 2017 - December 9th, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Yonge + St. Clair** - 55 St. Clair W., Toronto, Ontario November 1st - November 30th, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Suite 204**, 5 Peter Street, S, #204, Featured Artist, October 2017
- Group Exhibition **Art Square Cafe & Gallery** - 334 Dundas West, Toronto, Ontario October 23rd - November 06th, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Art Space @ the Canadian National Exhibition**, August 18th - September 4th, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Orillia Starry Night Studio Tour 2017**, Orillia August 26th, 2017 7-11pm
- Group Exhibition **Art Square Cafe & Gallery** - 334 Dundas West, Toronto, Ontario July 31st - August 14th, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Urban Gallery** - 400 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario 2017
- Group Exhibition **Studio drkrm Gallery** - 18 Mississauga St. E. Upper Unit, Downtown Orillia June 30th - July 31st, 2017
- Group Exhibition **UPSTREAMGALLERY** - 8 Main Street Hastings-On-Hudson, NY 10706 June 22nd - July 23rd, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Haldiman Art Works** - Dunville Community Lifespan Centre, Ontario, May 15th - June 15, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Lee Contemporary Art** - Kind of Blue - 5 Peter Street S, Orillia, Ontario June 15 - July 8, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Propeller Gallery** - 30 Abell Street, Toronto, Ontario July 5th - July 16th, 2017
- Group Exhibition **Lee Contemporary Art - Paper** - 5 Peter Steet S, Orillia, Ontario March 23 - April 15th, 2017
- Solo Exhibition **Peter Street Gallery**, Orillia – Paper & Photography - 2017