# **STEPHEN BRATHWAITE** HERITAGE REDEVELOPER, ARTIST, PUPPETEER

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Stephen has had a varied career starting early as a puppeteer for film and television, then also as a visual artist working largely on large scale public projects, and since 1993 as a heritage redeveloper helping to transform and drive an economic renewal of the downtown of Almonte Ontario through the adaptive reuse of heritage commercial buildings and textile mills as shops, galleries, studios, offices and residences.

BORN OTTAWA, CANADA. 1949

| EDUCATION | 1972-74 | YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO.                               |  |  |  |
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|           |         | MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES                         |  |  |  |
|           |         | (ART COMMUNICATION / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARTS) |  |  |  |
|           | 1967-71 | CARLETON UNIVERSITY, OTTAWA.                            |  |  |  |
|           |         | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS).                             |  |  |  |
|           | 1984    | DERIX GLASS STUDIOS, KEVELAER GERMANY.                  |  |  |  |
|           |         | FIRST INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL STAINED GLASS         |  |  |  |
|           |         | DESIGN SEMINAR WITH JOECHEM POENSGEN (JURIED)           |  |  |  |
|           | 1985    | PILCHUCK GLASS CENTRE, WASHINGTON STATE.                |  |  |  |
|           |         | DESIGN SEMINAR WITH JOECHEM KLOS AND                    |  |  |  |
|           |         | LUTZ HAUFSCHILD (SCHOLARSHIP).                          |  |  |  |
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# HERITAGE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

- 2001- CO-OWNER, RUN-OF-THE-MILL HOLDINGS INC., DEVELOPING HERITAGE PROPERTIES IN ALMONTE.
- 2000- WITH JOH HILL -THOBURN MILL, A MIXED USE CONDOMINIUM PROJECT IN AN HISTORIC TEXTILE MILL IN ALMONTE.
- 1993- WITH GREG SMITH -THE VICTORIA WOOLLEN MILL, A MIXED USE CONDOMINIUM IN AN HISTORIC TEXTILE MILL IN ALMONTE.
- 2005- WITH MARC LEFEBVRE AND BOB MCKAY, -65 MILL ST. 73 LITTLE BRIDGE ST. AND 75 LITTLE BRIDGE ST. MIXED USE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROJECT
- 2004 WITH JOH HILL -78 MILL ST. MIXED USE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROJECT
- 2003-2012 WITH VICKI HAYDON 118 WATER ST.
- 2000-2014 WITH DICK VEENSTRA AND JOHN PATTISON –THE OLD POST OFFICE
- 1974-80 CO-OWNER/RETAILER ANDREW DICKSON'S LARGE AND SPLENDID TWO STOREY STONE DWELLING, CRAFT GALLERY, PAKENHAM.

# RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2006 MEMBER HERITAGE COMMITTEE
- 2005 MEMBER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE
- 2004 BOARD MEMBER MISSISSIPPI MILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- 2003 FOUNDING MEMBER MILL STREET GALLERY, ALMONTE
- 1995 BOARD MEMBER, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TEXTILE MUSEUM, ALMONTE, ONTARIO.

#### ARTIST

SELECTED PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS:

| *SHORTLISTED                      | FOR | $1^{st}$ | PREMIER | WALTER | SCOTT            | MEMORIAL |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|--------|------------------|----------|
| SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE BUILDING |     |          |         | 2012   | Budget \$90,000. |          |

\*DONOR WALL, NORTH LANARK HEALTH CENTRE, MULTI LAYER GLASS, DRILLED AND BOLTED. 2012 Budget \$10,000. \*DONOR WALLS, ARNPRIOR GENERAL HOSPITAL, SAND ETCHED PLATE GLASS, TWO LAYERS DRILLED AND BOLTED. 2011 and 2012 Budget \$14,000. \*"REGINA LACE", CITY HALL REGINA, BRONZE AND COR-TEN STEEL 2009. WITH DOUG BAMFORD Budget \$250,000. \*"STILT WALKERS", WEST CARLETON COMMUNITY CENTRE, BRONZE, CITY OF OTTAWA, 2008 Budget \$46,000. \*DONOR WALL, ALMONTE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PLATE GLASS AND ETCHED STAINED GLASS, BOLTED. 2008 Budget \$25,000. \*"NORTH IS FREEDOM", NORTH HALIFAX MEMORIAL LIBRARY, BRONZE AND STEEL, WITH DOUG BAMFORD, CITY OF HALIFAX 2008. Budget \$100,000. **\*"LEGACY"**, COUNTY OF LANARK MILLENNIUM STAINED GLASS PANELS **REGIONAL COMPETITION. 1999.** Budget \$12,000. \* "JUSTICE", CAST PAPER. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OTTAWA WITH JENNIFER RYDER-JONES 1998. Budget \$10,000. \*EIGHT SCULPTURAL LIGHT FIXTURES FOR THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY. CAST PAPER AND HALOGEN LIGHTING. 1996. \*GLASS PANELS FOR THE CANADIAN CONSULATE IN CHICAGO 1995. \*"IN THE BALANCE", ATRIUM SCULPTURE, NORTH BAY COURTHOUSE AND LAW LIBRARY. (PROVINCIAL COMPETITION) 1993. Budget \$47,000. \*CAST GLASS TABLE, THE CANADIAN PAVILLION EXPO'93 SEOUL, KOREA. \*"SHELTER/TISSAGE", THE NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION'S LEGACY SCULPTURE FOR CANADA 125. (NATIONAL COMPETITION). Budget \$120,000. \*COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE MARKING CANADA DAY 1992 FOR OTTAWA-CARLETON AND THE OUTOUAIS (INVITED) \*FOUR CAST GLASS TABLES FOR THE CANADIAN PAVILLION EXPO'92 SEVILLE (INVITED) NOW IN CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. \*WITH DALE DUNNING, TWO SCULPTURAL TABLES FOR THE CANADIAN CONSULATE, OSAKA (INVITED). \*"SHUTTERS", GLASS AND STEEL MURAL. SANDY HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE, OTTAWA (REGIONAL COMPETITION) \*"STRATHCONA'S FOLLY", CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA USING REAL PIECES OF LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY, OTTAWA 1992 \*"STRUCTURE", CAST GLASS, STEEL AND GRANITE SCULPTURE OTTAWA- CARLETON CENTRE (NATIONAL COMPETITION). 1992 \*"FAMILY PORTRAIT", EXTERIOR WALL MURAL, OTTAWA-CARLETON CENTRE (NATIONAL COMPETITION). 1992 \*"HEAVENLY MUSIC" WITH LUTZ HAUFSCHILD, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MUSIC LIBRARY, (INVITED).

# CHURCH COMMISSIONS

\*ZION UNITED CHURCH, MEMORIAL WINDOWS, PAKENHAM. \*ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MEMORIAL WINDOWS, KANATA. \*ST.PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, BRAMPTON.

#### CORPORATE COMMISSIONS

\*INTERIOR GLASS WALL, TECHNICA SOFTWARE, ALMONTE. 2002. \*TWO PAINTED MURALS AND A SERIES OF WHIMSICAL PLASTER BUSTS (WITH PHILLIP CRAIG, DIANE CRAIG, PETER CUNNINGHAM) FOR THE PALLADIUM (COREL CENTRE), OTTAWA. 1996. \*INTERIOR GLASS WALLS, FULCRUM TECHNOLOGIES, OTTAWA. 1995.

# ARTWORK COMMISSIONED AS AWARDS

\*LANARK COUNTY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2008-\*BELL CANADA, 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HEROES AWARDS, 2005

\*CLIENT AWARDS, UNISOURCE PAPER PRODUCTS. OTTAWA 1998. \*ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, KANATEK TECHNOLOGIES, KANATA 1996-2002. \*ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, ATL PRODUCTS, CALIFORNIA 1997. \*GLASS SCREEN FOR COGNOS CORP. CORPORATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (REGIONAL COMPETITION) 1996. \*NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE'S AWARD FOR DISTIGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO TOURING THE PERFORMING ARTS (INVITED 1992-2002) \*GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PERFORMING ARTS (INVITED 1992-2002). **EXHIBITIONS 2003** ELARTEDELASVIDIERAS, MONASTIR SANTA MARIA DE LA VALLDIGNA, SIMAT DE VALLDIGNA, SPAIN 1999-2002 TEL PAZ GALLERY, KANATA. 1998 CANADIAN CLAY AND GLASS GALLERY, WATERLOO 1998 SATTLER STUDIO GALLERY, HALIFAX 1998 SATTLER STUDIO GALLERY, MUNICH, GERMANY 1997 CENTRE DE VITRAIL DE CHARTRES, CHARTRES, FRANCE. 1995 VICTORIA WOOLLEN MILL GALLERY, ALMONTE. 1994 CANADIAN CLAY AND GLASS GALLERY, WATERLOO. 1993 ELENA LEE GALLERY, MONTREAL. ARTS COURT, OTTAWA. 1993 1993 ACCENTS GALLERY, OTTAWA. 1993 PHILLIP VAN LEEUWEN FURNITURE GALLERY, OTTAWA. 1992 ACCENTS GALLERY, OTTAWA. 1992 EVERGREEN, MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE, OTTAWA. 1992 GLASS ART GALLERY, TORONTO. 1991 DESIGN BY COMMISSION, HARBOURFRONT, TORONTO. 1991 IDEX, TORONTO. 1991 DERIX STUDIO GALLERY, FRANKFURT, GERMANY. 1990 ART ZONE, TORONTO. 1987 GOETHE INSTITUTE, TORONTO. 1986 KOFFLER GALLERY, TORONTO. DESIGN BY COMMISSION, HARBOURFRONT, TORONTO. 1986 GLASS ART GALLERY, TORONTO. 1986 DESIGN BY COMMISSION, HARBOURFRONT, TORONTO. 1984 1981 HIBERNA GALLERY, OTTAWA. ANDREW DICKSON'S GALLERY, PAKENHAM. 1980 1979 ANDREW DICKSON'S GALLERY, PAKENHAM. 1978 ANDREW DICKSON'S GALLERY, PAKENHAM. 1975 VISUAL ARTS SURVEY EXHIBITION #1, OTTAWA. IN THE COLLECTION OF THE CANADIAN CLAY AND GLASS MUSEUM, WATERLOO. RELATED EXPERIENCE 1994-5 COMMITTEE MEMBER, ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL, CRAFTSMAN'S GRANT EVALUATION PROGRAM. 1986-JUROR -THE ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL -THE CITY OF OTTAWA PUBLIC ART PROGRAM -THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF OTTAWA-CARLETON. 1983-95 BOARD MEMBER, ARTISTS IN STAINED GLASS 1974-WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR. 1993 SPEAKER AT THE CANADIAN CLAY AND GLASS GALLERY. 1993 SPEAKER AT THE WORLD GLASS CONGRESS, NASHVILLE.

- 1992 SPEAKER AT THE WORLD GLASS CONGRESS, RENO.
- 1991 SPEAKER AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL GLASS CONFERENCE, MONTREAL.
- 1985-89 CHAIRMAN, ONTARIO CRAFTS COUNCIL, CRAFTSMAN'S ADVISORY

COMMITTEE.

1982-89 BOARD MEMBER, ONTARIO CRAFTS COUNCIL

#### PUPPETEER

TV SERIES:

2010 "TATI'S HOTEL" TVO, CITV, PRINCIPAL PERFOREMER "ALEXANDER".

2006 "WILBUR" CBC, U.S. DISCOVERY-KIDS

2000 "SESAME PARK" CBC

1997-99 "NODDY" BBC WORLDWIDE, CATALYST ENTERTAINMENT.

1997-00 "FREAKY STORIES" YTV, DECODE ENTERTAINMENT.

1993-96 "GROUNDLING MARSH" YTV, DISNEY, PORTFOLIO/ J. DELMAGE PROD.

PRINCIPAL PERFORMER "MUD".

WINNER -BRONZE MEDAL, NEW YORK FESTIVALS 1995 BEST CHILDREN'S SERIES.

WINNER -GOLD MEDAL, NEW YORK FESTIVALS 1994 BEST ART DIRECTION

NOMINEE -GEMINI 1995 BEST WRITING, CHILDREN'S PROGRAM. NOMINEE -GEMINI 1997 BEST CHILDREN'S PROGRAM.

1995 "REPTILLA OPERA" DESCLEZ PROD., PRINCIPAL "BABY RAGOU" (PILOT).

1995 "FREAKY STORIES" YTV, (PILOT).

1994 "WACKY PALMS" OWL TV, PRINCIPAL PERFORMER "RAOUL, POPS"(PILOT). 1987-94 "UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE" CBC/DISNEY, NOMINATED FOR AN EMMY, NOMINATED FOR A GEMINI AWARD- BEST CHILDREN'S PROGRAM.

PRINCIPAL PERFORMER "JACOB".

1990-93 "BOOKMICE" TVO, PRINCIPAL PERFORMER "EXIT".

1989 "MAGIC LIBRARY" TVO.

1988 "ART'S PLACE" TVO.

1987 "PICOLI ET MIRABEAU" TVO (PILOT).

1987 "BATS" NOREEN YOUNG PRODUCTIONS (PILOT)

1986-87 "TALES FROM THE BLUE CRYSTAL" TVO.

1984-85 "TELEFRANCAIS" TVO.

1983-87 "WHAT'S NEW" CBC.

- 1982 "CALLING ALL SAFETY SCOUTS" TVO.
- 1981 "WE LIVE NEXT DOOR" TVO.
- 1967-74 "HI DIDDLE DAY" CBC.
- 1969 "BOX AND COMPANY" CRAWLEY FILMS (PILOT).

FEATURES:

- 1998 "THE BRIDE OF CHUCKY", UNIVERSAL
- 1994 "THE SANTA CLAUSE", DISNEY.
- 1987 "A MUPPET FAMILY CHRISTMAS", HENSON AND ASSOC.
- 1986 "THE CHRISTMAS TOY", HENSON AND ASSOC.
- 1984 "FOLLOW THAT BIRD", WARNER BROS.

# AWARDS 2003 CANADA COUNCIL TRAVEL GRANT

- For exhibition in Spain
- 2001 MISSIPPI MILLS CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- 1997 CANADA COUNCIL GRANT FOR COLLECTIVES re the exhibition in Chartres
- 1997 CRAFTSMAN'S GRANT, ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL.
- 1994 CRAFTSMAN'S GRANT, ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL.
- 1992 MATERIALS ASSISTANCE GRANT, ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL.
- 1991 CRAFTSMAN'S GRANT, ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL.
- 1985 CRAFTSMAN'S GRANT, ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL.

#### PUBLICATIONS

ELARTEDELASVIDRIERAS, EXPOSICIO INTERNATIONAL, DANIEL CUNAT SERRA, 2003 ARCHITECTURAL GLASS ART, ANDREW MOORE. 1998. KUNST AUS GLAS IN DER ARCHITECTUR, DERIX STUDIO, 1991. Various articles in; NEUES GLAS PROFESSIONAL STAINED GLASS OF AMERICA. GLASS ART MAGAZINE. THE LEADLINE. ONTARIO CRAFT. CRAFTSNEWS. TORONTO LIFE. TORONTO MAGAZINE. OTTAWA CITIZEN. OTTAWA REVIEW. OTTAWA INTERIORS. OTTAWA BUSINESS JOURNAL EN ROUTE MAGAZINE Has been the subject of various radio and television profiles; ROCKBURN & CO. (CBC-TV) **REGIONAL CONTACT (CJOH-TV)** PETER GERMOTT'S STUDIO (CHRO-TV) METRO (CBOT-TV) IN TOWN AND OUT (CBC-RADIO) RADIO NOON (CBC-RADIO) PART OF THE CANADIAN PRESENTATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURAL GLASS ART IN ICELAND 2005

#### **ARTS DEVELOPMENT/RESEARCH**

- 1983 DEVELOP CHILDREN'S TV SERIES PROPOSALS, FOR NOREEN YOUNG PRODUCTIONS
- 1982 DEVELOP SERIES PROPOSAL, "ON CREATIVITY", FOR TVONTARIO
- 1981 DEVELOP SUMMER SCHOOL, MUNICIPAL ARTS COUNCIL, COLLEGE GALLERY, PART-TIME CREDIT CRAFT PROGRAM, FOR ST.LAWRENCE COLLEGE, BROCKVILLE.
- 1977 RESEARCH FEASIBILITY OF SUMMER SCHOOL LOCATED IN WESTPORT FOR ST.LAWRENCE COLLEGE, BROCKVILLE.
- 1973 RESEARCHER, PROVINCIAL HANDCRAFT EDUCATION SURVEY FOR THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES, ONTARIO. CO-ORDINATOR,"ART TREK", FOR THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES, ONTARIO. 1973.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

(WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS IN BOTH GLASS AND PUPPETRY) NUMEROUS INFORMAL WORKSHOPS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1991 UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, WORKSHOP FOR VISUAL ARTS SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, FACULTY OF EDUCATION.

| 1988-89 | RAP (RESIDENT ARTIST PROGRAM), ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL |      |  |  |  |  |
|---------|---|------|--|--|--|--|
|         | THROUGH THE CARLETON BOARD OF EDUCATION.            |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1987    | 1000 ISLANDS SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS              |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1985-87 | INNER CITY ANGELS, TORONTO.                         |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1980-81 | JSANO, KIRKLAND LAKE.                               |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1974-81 | INSTRUCTOR, CRAFT AND DESIGN DEPARTMENT             |      |  |  |  |  |
|         | ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, BROCKVILLE.                   |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1975    | ALGONQUIN COLLEGE, CARLETON PLACE.                  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1981-87 | RESIDENCIES THROUGH THE ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL.       |      |  |  |  |  |
|         | (CREATIVE ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM)               |      |  |  |  |  |
|         | PERCY WILLIAMS PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCARBOROUGH.          | '87  |  |  |  |  |
|         | T.R.McEWEN PUBLIC SCHOOL, DURHAM                    | '86  |  |  |  |  |
|         | DONOVAN COLLEGIATE, DURHAM.                         | '86. |  |  |  |  |
|         | VISUAL ARTS CAMP, SCARBOROUGH                       | '85. |  |  |  |  |
|         | WEXFORD COLLEGIATE, SCARBOROUGH.                    | '85  |  |  |  |  |
|         | ALEXANDER STIRLING PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCARBOROUGH       | '85. |  |  |  |  |
|         | ST.MATTHIAS, METRO SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.           | '84. |  |  |  |  |
|         | VISUAL ARTS CAMP, SCARBOROUGH.                      | '84. |  |  |  |  |
|         | HUMEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL, CITY OF YORK.               | '84. |  |  |  |  |
|         | TECUMSEH PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCARBOROUGH.                | '83. |  |  |  |  |
|         | WESTVIEW CENTENNIAL COLLEGIATE, NORTH YORK.         | '83. |  |  |  |  |
|         | DUNBARTON HIGH SCHOOL, DURHAM.                      | '83. |  |  |  |  |
|         | PICKERING HIGH SCHOOL, DURHAM.                      | '83. |  |  |  |  |
|         | VISUAL ARTS CAMP, SCARBOROUGH.                      | '82. |  |  |  |  |
|         | LEDBURY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL, NORTH YORK              | '82. |  |  |  |  |
|         | WEST ROUGE JUNIOR SCHOOL, SCARBOROUGH.              | '82. |  |  |  |  |
|         | GEORGE HARVEY SECONDARY SCHOOL, CITY OF YORK.       | '81. |  |  |  |  |
|         | ZION HEIGHTS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH YORK.        | '81. |  |  |  |  |
|         | EMILY CARR PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCARBOROUGH.              | '81. |  |  |  |  |
|         | D.AUBREY MOODIE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, CARLETON       | '80. |  |  |  |  |
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