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INUIT CARVER AT WORK

Nooveeya Ipellie, Artist

Location: Iqaluit, Canada, NWT

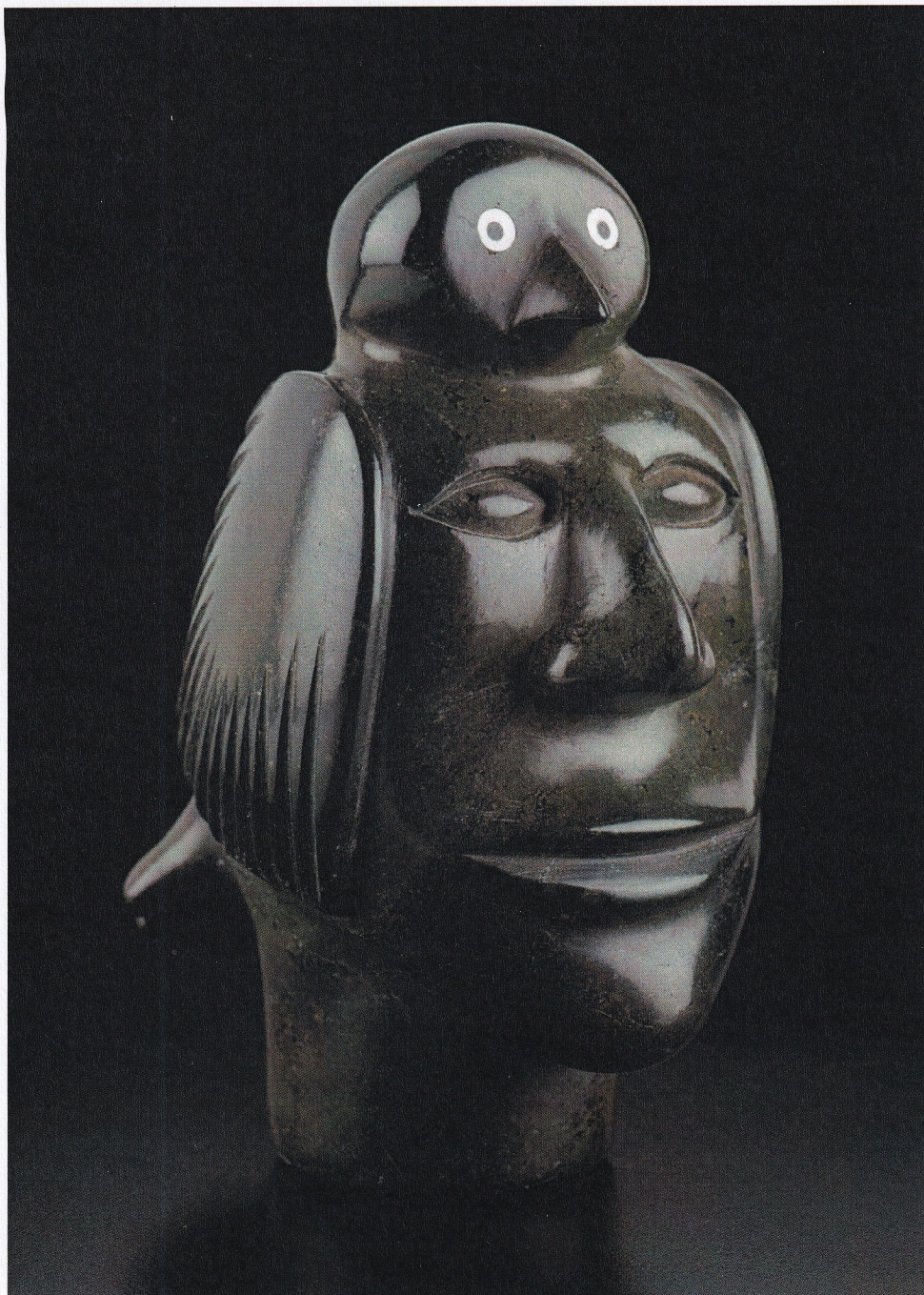
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NUVEEYA IPELLIE (IPPELLIE; IPEELEE; NOUVEYA; NOOVEYA; IPEELIE; NOOVEEYA)

Born: June 20, 1920 Died: June 2010 Male E7509

Place of Birth: Lake Harbour

Resides: Iqaluit

Sculpture, Jewellery

Nuveeya Ipellie is the father of Iqaluit carver Seepee Ipeelie.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

May - June 1973

Eskimo Art Exhibition with Masterwork Artists
Beckett Gallery
Hamilton, Ontario

1975

Sculpture from Frobisher Bay
Canadian Guild of Crafts Quebec
Montreal, Quebec

April 1976

Baffin Island Sculpture Exhibition
Baffin Regional School
Iqaluit, Northwest Territories

March 1977 - February 1978

The Things That Make Us Beautiful/Nos Parures
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
Ottawa, Ontario
(tour)
(illustrated brochure)

October - November 1978

Eskimo Art
Embankment Gallery
London, England
(illustrated catalogue)

April - May 1979

Seepee Ipellie/Nooveya Ipellie
Waddington Galleries
Toronto, Ontario

July 1979 - May 1980

Inuit Art in the 1970s
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and the
Agnes Etherington Art Centre
Kingston, Ontario
(tour)
(illustrated catalogue)

November - December 1979

Fine Carvers of Frobisher Bay
Inuk 1
San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

January - February 1980	Inuit Master Artists of the 1970s Inuit Gallery of Vancouver Vancouver, British Columbia
March 1980	Travel - A Means to Life The Innuity Gallery of Eskimo Art Toronto, Ontario
April - May 1980	The Klammer Family Collection of Inuit Art from the Art Gallery of Ontario University of Guelph Guelph, Ontario (illustrated catalogue)
September - October 1980	La deesse inuite de la mer/The Inuit Sea Goddess Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal Montréal, Québec (tour) (illustrated catalogue)
January - February 1981	Seepee Ipeelee/Nooveya Ipeelee Mazlow Gallery Toronto, Ontario
September 1981	The Year of the Bear The Arctic Circle Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
April 1982	Sculpture Inuit: Stone/Bone circa 1960-1979 Canadiana Galleries Edmonton, Alberta
January 1983	The Face of the Inuit The Innuity Gallery of Eskimo Art Toronto, Ontario
May 1983 - April 1985	Grasp Tight the Old Ways: Selections from the Klammer Family Collection of Inuit Art Art Gallery of Ontario Toronto, Ontario (tour) (illustrated catalogue)
November 1983 - March 1985	Contemporary Indian and Inuit Art of Canada Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Ottawa, presented at the General Assembly Building, United Nations New York, New York, U.S.A. (tour) (illustrated brochure)
February - March 1984	Canadian Inuit Art Sponsored by Canadian Arctic Producers at City Hall Nuuk/Godthab, Greenland

September - October 1984

On the Land

The Arctic Circle
Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

1985 - 1986

Selected Canadian Sculpture

Webster Galleries
Calgary, Alberta
(illustrated brochure)

June - August 1985

The Art of Frobisher Bay

Arctic Artistry
Hartsdale, New York, U.S.A.

December 1985

Masterwork Sculpture 1985

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver
Vancouver, British Columbia
(illustrated catalogue)

April - May 1986

Sixty Diminutive Eskimo Carvings

Images of the North
San Francisco, California

May - June 1986

The Spirit of the Land

The Koffler Gallery
Toronto, Ontario
(illustrated brochure)

October 1986

Masterwork Sculpture 1986

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver
Vancouver, British Columbia
(illustrated catalogue)

1987

Collectable Sculpture 1987

Webster Galleries
Calgary, Alberta
(illustrated catalogue)

March 1988

Iqaluit

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver
Vancouver, British Columbia
(catalogue)

October 1988

Tundra & Ice: Stone Images of Animals and Man

presented by Orca Aart at the Adventurers' Club
Chicago, Illinois

January - February 1989

Images of the Far North

Arctic Artistry (held at the Erie County Fairgrounds)
Hartsdale, New York, U.S.A.

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February 1989	Arctic Images: Major Sculptures by Canada's Leading Contemporary Eskimo (Inuit) Artists at D/Erlie Fine Art Limited presented by Orca Aart, Chicago Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
May 1989	Spirit of the Birds Gallery of the Arctic Victoria, British Columbia (illustrated catalogue)
October - December 1989	Baffin Images Orca Aart Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
January - September 1990	Arctic Mirror Canadian Museum of Civilization Hull, Quebec
June 1990 - July 1992	The First Passionate Collector: The Ian Lindsay Collection of Inuit Art Winnipeg Art Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba (tour) (illustrated catalogue)
August 1990	Traditions and Innovations in Inuit Art Sculpture in Stone Images of the North San Francisco, California, U.S.A. (illustrated brochure)
November 1990	This Is My World Presented by Jordan Fine Arts at the Windmill Gallery Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.
November 1990 - February 1991	Espaces Inuit Maison Hamel-Bruneau Ste-Foy, Quebec (illustrated catalogue)
January 1991	Bears of the North Snow Goose Associates Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
February 1991	Animals of the Arctic Arctic Inuit Art Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.
March 1991	Art Inuit Galerie Saint Merri Paris, France

March - April 1993	The Theme of Transformation in Inuit Sculpture The Isaacs/InnuIt Gallery Toronto
April - July 1993	Multiple Realities: Inuit Images of Shamanic Transformation Winnipeg Art Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba (illustrated brochure)
May - August 1994	On Collectors and Collecting: Selections from the Herb & Cece Schreiber Family Collection The Art Gallery of Hamilton Hamilton, Ontario (illustrated brochure)
May - August 1994	Selections from the Herb and Cece Schreiber Collection Art Gallery of Hamilton Hamilton, Ontario
April - May 1995	Three Inuit Artists: Grandfather, Father and Son Arctic Artistry Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, U.S.A.
December 1995 - January 1996	Inuit Art: from the collection of Maurice Yacowar Collector's Gallery Calgary, Alberta
December 1995	Images from the Arctic Galerie D'Art Vincent Ottawa, Ontario
January - February 1996	Not Just a Dancing Step... Galerie D'Art Vincent Ottawa, Ontario (illustrated catalogue)
March - November 1996	Head and Face: Selected Views of Inuit Sculpture National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario
October - November 2008	Spirit Wrestler: Shaman, Sedna and Spirits Spirit Wrestler Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia (illustrated catalogue)
March - April 2011	Mini-Masterworks IV Spirit Wrestler Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia (illustrated catalogue)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- May 1973 **Sculpture by Nooveeya Ipellie of Frobisher Bay and Fabian Oogark of Pelly Bay and Davidee Itulu of Lake Harbour**
Beckett Gallery
Hamilton, Ontario
- February 1981 **Nouveya Ipellie: Recent Sculpture**
Marion Scott Gallery
Vancouver, British Columbia
(illustrated catalogue)
- 1982 **Nuveeya Ipellie**
Images for a Canadian Heritage
Vancouver, British Columbia
(illustrated catalogue)

COLLECTIONS

Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A.
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario
Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, Ontario
Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
Dennos Museum Center, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Michigan, U.S.A.
Eskimo Museum, Churchill, Manitoba
Inuit Cultural Institute, Rankin Inlet, Northwest Territories
Klamer Family Collection, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario
McMaster University Art Gallery, Hamilton, Ontario
Museum of Anthropology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

HONOURS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS

- 1977 Received the Award of Merit in the jewellery competition 'The Things That Make Us Beautiful', which was sponsored by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.
- 1978 Nuveeya's work was included in a slide presentation of the work of 76 outstanding Canadian sculptors brought together in honour of the 10th International Sculpture Conference, which was held at Ontario Place in Toronto.

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