

Republic Gallery is pleased to announce the upcoming solo exhibition:

Marian Penner Bancroft

CHORUS

Opening reception: Saturday, October 10th, 2 - 5 pm
Showing: October 10th - November 7th



Bow Valley, 2009, C-print, 20"x20"

CHORUS is an installation of new work by Marian Penner Bancroft. The exhibition is comprised of colour photographs, texts, short videos and audio centred on the complex relationships amongst natural sounds, recorded music, social history and both urban and rural landscapes. Inspired by four particular songs sung by women, the artist photographed and recorded sounds where Franz Schubert, Johannes Brahms, Benjamin Britten and Edward Elgar lived and wrote their music in both Europe and the UK, as well as at a resonant site in the Alberta foothills where the great mapper David Thompson spent his first western winter with the Piegan tribe, a sojourn concurrent with the life of Franz Schubert.

Marian Penner Bancroft's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and can be found in a number of collections including those of the

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Vancouver Art Gallery and the Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography in Ottawa. Her most recent exhibitions have been at the Canadian Cultural Centre in Paris and at Republic Gallery.

Current interests are the intersections and overlaps amongst issues related to history and its objects, the uses and representations of landscape, and the family. Her work periodically includes text, sound, drawing and sculpture. Marian studied at the University of British Columbia, the Vancouver School of Art (now ECUAD) and Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto. She has taught at Simon Fraser University and the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, and is currently an associate professor in photography and print media at Emily Carr University of Art and Design. She is a current member of the board of Artspeak Gallery and recently completed a residency at the Banff Centre.

CHORUS will be on show October 10th through November 7th with an artist reception on Saturday, October 10, 2–5pm. Regular gallery hours are 11am–5pm, Wednesday through Saturday, and by appointment.

For more information please contact gallery director Pantea Haghighi by phone at 604.632.1590 or by email at pantea@republicgallery.com.