KENOJUAK ASHEVAK (KENOYUAK; KINOAJUAK; KENOAJUAK)

Date of Birth: October 1927 - 2013 Male/Female:

Female

Place of Birth: Ikerrasak; resides – Cape Dorset

Mother: Ushuakjuk

Father: Silaqqi

"I just take these things out of my thoughts and out of my imagination and I don't really give any weight to the idea of its being an image of something. In other words, I am not trying to show what anything looks like in the material world. I am just concentrating on placing it down on paper in a way that is pleasing to my own eye whether it has anything to do with subjective reality or not. That is how I have always tried to make my images and that is still how I do it and I haven't really thought about it any other way than that. That is just my style and that is the way I started and that is the way I am today."

Kenojuak, from an interview with Jean Blodgett, 1980

"Drawing out of your imagination is a lot better to me anyway. What you see in your head, is what you try to put in drawing... I try to make my drawings look attractive enough."

Kenojuak, from an interview with Odette Leroux 1991

Kenojuak Ashevak was one of Canada's most acclaimed graphic artists. Her long list of achievements and honours is surpassed only by her stamina and good humour.

Born on south Baffin Island at a camp area known as Ikirisaq, Kenojuak grew up traveling from camp to camp on south Baffin and in Arctic Quebec (Nunavik). As a young woman, she was married to Johnniebo and lived with him in various camps including Keakto, a scenic area seven miles from Cape Dorset. While still living at Keakto in the late 1950's, both Kenojuak and Johnniebo first experimented with carving and drawing. They moved to Cape Dorset in 1966 in order for their children to attend school, and continued to work closely together until Johnniebo's death.

Kenojuak's drawings were immediately captivating, and she was represented in almost every annual print collection since 1959. Her work has also been included in numerous special projects and commissions. In 1961 she was the subject of a film produced by the National Film Board about her traditional life and art. The film is still shown today, and was instrumental in introducing her to the world beyond Cape Dorset. In 1970 her print, Enchanted Owl (1960) was reproduced on a stamp commemorating the centennial of the Northwest Territories, and again in 1993 Canada Post selected her drawing entitled The Owl to be reproduced on their .86 cent stamp.

Special commissions included the World Wildlife Print Portfolio released in 1978. In the same year, the Commonwealth Print Portfolio featured one of her works. Her art and life were the focus of the limited edition book entitled Graphic Arts of the Inuit: Kenojuak, published in 1981. In 1988, Via Rail Canada commissioned a large mural from Kenojuak for their Club Car series, which featured some of Canada's most highly respected artists. Kenojuak's print Nunavut Qajanatuk (Our Beautiful Land) was commissioned by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to commemorate the signing of the Inuit Land Claim Agreement in Principle, in April 1990. To commemorate the signing of the Final Agreement early in 1994, Kenojuak conceived and hand-coloured a large and exclusive lithograph entitled Nunavut.

April 1st, 1999 marked the official inception of the new Territory of Nunavut in Canada's Arctic. To commemorate this historic event, Dorset Fine Arts released a special edition of 99 prints by Kenojuak - a large diptych entitled Siilavut, Nunavut (Our Environment, Our Land).

Kenojuak received many special honours over the years. She was a Companion in the Order of Canada, which she originally received in 1967. In 1992, she was awarded Honourary Degrees from both Queen's University and the University of Toronto. In 1996 she received the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards Ceremony in Vancouver. In the spring of 2001, Kenojuak was inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame, and traveled with her daughter, Silaqi, to attend the ceremonies in Toronto. She is the first Inuit artist to be so honoured, and joined many other famous and accomplished Canadians.

Kenojuak traveled all over the world as an ambassador for Inuit art. In 1969, she and Johnniebo traveled to Ottawa to collaborate on a mural which hung in the Canadian Pavilion at Expo '70 in Osaka, Japan. In 1980, she traveled to Rotterdam, Holland to be present at The Inuit Print exhibition which was opened by the Queen of the Netherlands. In 1991, she traveled to Soeul, South Korea to attend the opening of an exhibition of prints and sculpture, and in 1994, she was invited to open the exhibition Arctic Spirit: 35 Years of Canadian Inuit Art at the Frye Art Museum in Seattle, Washington. She also traveled to Ottawa in the fall of 1994 for the opening of Isumavut: The Artistic Expression of Nine Cape Dorset Women. In 2004, she was off to Germany to take part in cultural festivities celebrating the territory of Nunavut, and her contribution to Inuit graphic art. Her major stained glass commission was installed in the fall of 2004 at the John Bell Chapel at Appleby College just west of Toronto.

In the fall of 2007 Kenojuak traveled to Toronto to attend the launch of Cape Dorset Prints: A Retrospective – a major publication celebrating fifty years of printmaking at the Kinngait Studios. IN 2008, she added to her list of honours the Governor General's Award for excellence in the visual arts. Sponsored by the Canada Council for the Arts, she traveled to Ottawa in March 2008 with her daughter, Silaqi, to attend the exhibition at the National Gallery and events at the residence of the Governor General. She was back in Ottawa in 2009 to participate in events surrounding the 50th anniversary of the Kinngait Studios.

In January, 2013, after a long and illustrious career, Kenojuak died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family.

EXHIBITIONS:

1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963 Cape Dorset Graphics 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, (annual collection) 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, (illustrated catalogue) 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 December 1961 Contemporary Canadian Eskimo Art Gimpel Fils London, England (illustrated catalogue) January - February 1963 **ART ESKIMO** Galerie de France Paris, France (illustrated catalogue) September 1965 Contemporary Inuit Art at the National Gallery of Canada National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario, Canada 1967 The Eskimo Art Collection of the Toronto-**Dominion Bank** Toronto-Dominion Bank Toronto, Ontario, Canada (tour) (illustrated catalogue) 1967 Inoonoot Eskima: Grafik och Skulptur fran Cape Dorset och Povungnituk Konstramjandet Stockholm, Sweden (catalogue) Cape Dorset - A Decade of Eskimo Prints & January - February 1967 Recent Sculpture National Gallery of Canada in cooperation with the Canadian Eskimo Art Committee Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (tour) (illustrated catalogue) 4th National Burnaby Print Show June - July 1967 Burnaby Art Society Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

December 1967 Eskimo Prints

Agnes Etherington Art Centre

Queen's University

Kingston, Ontario, Canada

August – September 1968 Eskimo Sculpture, Eskimo Prints and Paintings

of Norval Morrisseau Art Association of Newport Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

(illustrated catalogue)

May – June 1969 Eskimo Sculpture '69

Robertson Galleries Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

November – December 1969 Eskimo Drawings Cape Dorset

Issacs Gallery

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1970 Graphic Art by Eskimos of Canada:

Second Collection

Cultural Affairs Division, Department of External

Affairs, Canada

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

September – October 1970 The Woodget Collection of Eskimo Art and

Artifacts

Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Art Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (catalogue)

1971 – 1973 Sculpture/Inuit: Masterworks of the Canadian

Arctic

Canadian Eskimo Arts Council Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

January – February 1971 The Art of the Eskimo

Simon Fraser Gallery Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

(catalogue)

April 1971 Canadian Eskimo Sculpture

Canadian Embassy Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

October – November 1971 Cape Dorset Sculpture

Saint Mary's University Art Gallery Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (catalogue) October - November 1971 Canadian Eskimo Graphic Art and Sculpture

Saint Mary's University Art Gallery Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Eskimo Fantastic Art January - March 1972

Gallery 111, School of Art University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

February 1972 Beauty in Stone

The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

1973 The Tactile Eskimo Art Collection/Collection de

sculptures esquimaudes appreciable par le

toucher

Department of Indian Affairs

And Northern Development in cooperation with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(catalogue)

1973 Canadian Eskimo Lithographs: Third Collection

Presented under the auspices of the Cultural Affairs Division of the Department of External

Affairs Canada

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

December 1973 - January 1974 Les Eskimos/De Eskimo's

Studio 44 - Passage 44

Brussels, Belgium

(illustrated catalogue)

Prints, Drawings and Sculptures by Kenojuak February 1974

and Johnniebo

Nova Scotia Technical College Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (catalogue)

Sculptures by Kenojuak and Johnniebo February 1974

School of Architecture, Nova Scotia Technical

College

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

Eskimo Wallhangings

McIntosh Gallery

University of Western Ontario London, Ontario, Canada (brochure)

March - April 1974

April 1974 Eskimo Stone Sculpture, featuring Axangayuk,

Johnniebo, Kenojuak The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

June – September 1974 Ulu/Inua: Form and Fantasy in Eskimo Art

Casino Gallery, Ravinia Park Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. (catalogue)

August 1974 Ten Masterworks Exhibition Artists

Gallery of the Arctic

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada (illustrated catalogue)

October 1974 Arts of the Eskimo: Prints

Musee des beaux-arts de Montreal

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

October – November 1974 Eskimo Art

Queens Museum

Flushing, New York, U.S.A.

(illustrated catalogue)

1975 – 1979 We lived by Animals/Nous Vivions des Animaux

Department of Indian Affairs And Northern Development Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

March – July 1975 Art/Inuit/Art: The Rothmans Permanent

Collection of Eskimo Sculpture Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada Ltd.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

December 1975 The Art of Eskimo Women: in Sculpture, Prints

and Wall-hangings
The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

December 1975 – February 1976 Cape Dorset Prints

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

May – August 1976 Art Collection D'Art

Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

July – December 1976 Les Esquimaux hier...aujourd'hui

Musee d'ethographie Neufchatel, Switzerland (catalogue)

January 1977 - June 1982 The Inuit Print/L'estampe inuit

Department of Indian Affairs

And Northern Development and the National

Museum of Man

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

May 1977 Kenojuak/Oonark: Prints – Wall-hangings –

Sculpture

Inukshuk Galleries

Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

September – October 1977 The Eskimo Woman: her life and dreams in

> prints and sculpture The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

October - November 1978 Eskimo Art

> **Embankment Gallery** London, England

> > (illustrated catalogue)

November - December 1978 Polar Vision: Canadian Eskimo Graphics

Jerusalem Artists' House Museum

Jerusalem, Israel

(illustrated catalogue)

1979 - 1981Cape Dorset Engravings

> Department of Indian Affairs And Northern Development Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(brochure)

March - April 1979 Canadian Eskimo Art: a representative exhibition

from the collection of Professor and Mrs. Philip

Gray

Fine Arts Gallery, Montana State University

Bozeman, Montana, U.S.A. (catalogue)

July 1979 - May 1980 Inuit Art in the 1970's

Department of Indian Affairs

And Northern Development and the Agnes

Etherington Art Centre Kingston, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

Images of the Inuit: from the Simon Fraser July 1979 - October 1981

Collection

Simon Fraser Gallery Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

October 1979 Sculpture of the Inuit: Masterwork Exhibitors of

the Canadian Arctic
Inuit Gallery of Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (illustrated catalogue)

February – March 1980 Collector's Choice – An Exhibition of Important

Inuit Sculpture Waddington Galleries Toronto, Ontario, Canada

March – April 1980 The Dorset Group of Four

Drawings and Prints by Kenojuak, Lucy, Parr

and Pitseolak Canadiana Galleries Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

April – May 1980 The Klamer Family Collection of Inuit Art from

the Art Gallery of Ontario University of Guelph Guelph, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

February – March 1981 Return to Origins

The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

April – May 1981 Festival of Birds

The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

April 1981 – March 1982 Inuit Art: A Selection of Inuit Art form the

Collection of the National Museum of Man, Ottawa and the Rothmans Permanent Collection

of Inuit Sculpture, Canada

National Museum of Man, Ottawa and Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada Ltd.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

June 1981 Prints and Drawings

National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

September 1981 The Year of the Bear

The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

October – November 1981 The Inuit Sea Goddess

Surrey Art Gallery,

(organized to complement the Musee des beaux-arts de Montreal exhibit of the same

name)

Vancouver, British Columbia

(illustrated catalogue)

October 1981 – January 1983 Cape Dorset Engravings

Department of Indian Affairs

And Northern Development, circulated by the Art

Gallery of Ontario

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

October 1981 – February 1983 The Murray and Marguerite Vaughan Inuit Print

Collection

Beaverbrook Art Gallery

Fredicton, New Brunswick, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

June 1982 Return to Origins II

The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

June – October 1982 Inuit Art from the Art Centre Collection

MacDonald Stewart Art Centre Guelph, Ontario, Canada

December 1982 – January 1983 Noel au Chateau – Art inuit de la collection

MacDonald Stewart Art Centre Guelph, Ontario, Canada Presented at Chateau Dufresne Montreal, Quebec, Canada

February – March 1983 Return of the Birds

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (illustrated catalogue)

May 1983 – April 1985 Grasp Tight the Old Ways: Selections from the

Klamer Family Collection of Inuit Art

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

June 1983 Return to Origins II

The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

October – November 1983 The Arctic/L'Artique

UNESCO Paris, France

(illustrated catalogue)

October – December 1983 Inuit Masterworks: Selections from the

Collection of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

Kleinburg, Ontario, Canada

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.

(illustrated catalogue)

February 1984 – June 1986 Arctic Vision: Art of the Canadian Inuit

Department of Indian Affairs

And Northern Development and Canadian Arctic

Producers

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

April 1984 Portfolio '83

Opening of an exhibition of printed works by twelve Ottawa area artists and "Idea of the North" prints by six members of the Royal

Canadian Academy of Arts Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

June 1984 Demons and Spirits and those who wrestled with

them

The Arctic Circle

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

June – August 1984 Cape Dorset Prints: Twenty-five Years

National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

October 1984 Images of the Far North

Studio Art Gallery

State University of New York Binghamton, New York, U.S.A.

November 1984 – February 1985 Stones, Bones, Cloth and Paper:

Inuit Art in Edmonton Collections

Edmonton Art Gallery Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

March – May 1985 Uumajut: Animal Imagery in Inuit Art

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

May 1985 Selections from the McMaster Art Gallery

Collection

McMaster Art Gallery Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

May 1986 Premiere Exhibit of 1986

Page's Exclusive Eskimo Art Agoura Hills, California, U.S.A. May – June 1986 The Spirit of the Land The Koffler Gallery

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated brochure)

May – July 1986 Cape Dorset Through the Years: 15 Years of

Graphics and Sculpture

Arctic Artistry

Scarsdale, New York, U.S.A.

May – September 1986 From Drawing to Print: Perceptions and Process

in Cape Dorset Art Glenbow Museum Calgary, Alberta, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

June 1986 New Beginnings: a celebration of Native

expression at the first Native Business Summit

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

July 1986 Baffin Island Sculpture

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (illustrated catalogue)

July – September 1986 Contemporary Inuit Art

National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated brochure)

November 1986 Inuit Graphics Through the Year: Rare Prints

form the Arctic Arctic Artistry

Scarsdale, New York, U.S.A.

November – December 1986 Cape Dorset Prints and Sculpture

McMaster Art Gallery Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

May – June 1987 Inuit Graphics from the Past

Arctic Artistry

Scarsdale, New York, U.S.A.

September – November 1987 The Swinton Collection of Inuit Art

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

October – November 1987 1987 Eskimo Art

Franz Bader Gallery Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

November 1987 Inuit Traditions in Graphics: 1961 – 1987

Arctic Artistry

Scarsdale, New York, U.S.A.

December 1987 – March 1989 Contemporary Inuit Drawings

MacDonald Steward Art Centre Guelph, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

March – April 1988 Works on Paper from the Permanent Collection

of Inuit Art

Canadian Guild of Crafts Quebec Montreal, Quebec, Canada

March – April 1988 A Collector's Feast

May 1988

Snow Goose Associates Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

April – May 1988 Exhibition of Original Drawings by Three Inuit

Artists from Cape Dorset: Kenojuak Ashevak,

Kananginak Pootoogook and Eliyakota

Samualie Gallery Phillip

Don Mills, Ontario, Canada Die Kunst aus der Arktis Presented by Inuit Gallerie Mannheim in Gutersloh Gutersloh, Germany

June – July 1988 Early Cape Dorset Prints: Kenojuak, Pitseolak,

Lucy, Kananginak, Kopapik Houston North Gallery

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada

June – July 1988 Memories of Summers Past

Houston North Gallery Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

June – September 1988 The World Around Me

University of Lethbridge Art Gallery Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

October 1988 The Sculpture of Kenojuak Ashevak and

Joanassie Igiu Feheley Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

November – December 1988 Inuit Women and their Art: Graphics and Wall-

hangings Gallery 210,

University of Missouri St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.

(illustrated brochure)

November 1988 – April 1989 Night Spirits: Cape Dorset 1960 – 1965

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

December 1988 – 1989 Im Schatten der Sonne: Zeitgenossische Kunst

der Indianer und Eskimos in Kanada/ In the Shadow of the Sun: Contemporary Indian and

Inuit Art in Canada

Canadian Museum of Civilization

Hull, Quebec, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

1989 – 1991 Flights of Fancy – Kenojuak Ashevak, Lucy

Qinnuayuak, Pitaloosie Saila

Art Gallery of Ontario Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated brochure)

January – February 1989 Images of the Far North

Arctic Artistry

(Held at the Erie County Fairgrounds)

Hartsdale, New York, U.S.A.

February – April 1989 Spoken in Stone: an exhibition of Inuit Art

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Banff, Alberta, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated brochure)

March 1989 Kenojuak Ashevak, Eliyakota Samualie,

Aoudla Pudlat Gallery Phillip

Don Mills, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated brochure)

May 1989 Spirit of the Birds

Gallery of the Arctic

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

May 1989 Birds: Sculpture from Cape Dorset & Rock

Ptarmigan Limited Edition Print by Kananginak

The Guild Shop

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

May – June 1989 Cape Dorset Engravings, A Retrospective

The Inuit Gallery of Eskimo Art Toronto, Ontario, Canada

June – July 1989 Cape Dorset Women Artists

Kenojuak, Pitaloosie and Lucy

Gallery Indigena

Stratford, Ontario, Canada

June – July 1989 Drawings of the 1960's from Cape Dorset

Feheley Fine Arts in association with Gimpel

Fils, London, England Toronto, Ontario, Canada June – July 1989 A New Day Dawning: Early Cape Dorset Prints

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.

(illustrated catalogue)

August – October 1989 Inuit Graphic Art from Indian & Northern Affairs

Canada

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

October 1989 Art Inuit, Sculpture des Esquimaux du Canada

Presented by I'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at the

Galerie La Poutre Marseille, France

1990 Inuit Art from the Glenbow Collection

Glenbow Museum Calgary, Alberta, Canada

January – September 1990 Arctic Mirror

Canadian Museum of Civilization

Hull, Quebec, Canada

February – March 1990 Inuit Drawings

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (illustrated catalogue)

May – August 1990 Selections from the McMaster Art Gallery

Collection

McMaster Art Gallery Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

June – July 1990 Small Sculptures from across the Canadian

Arctic

Feheley Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

June – September 1990 Inuit Graphics and Drawings from 1959 – 1990

Arctic Artistry

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, U.S.A.

July 1990 Art Inuit

Presented by l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at

Thonon les Bains, France

November – December 1990 Art Inuit: Autour de la Collection de Cape Dorset

1990

Presented l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at Centre

Culturel Canadien Paris, France

1991 Art/Facts

McMaster Art Gallery Hamilton, Ontario, Canada January 1991 Bears of the North

Snow Goose Associates Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

January 1991 Sojourns to Nunavut: Contemporary Inuit Art

from Canada

At Bunkamura Art Gallery, presented by the University of British Columbia Museum of Anthropology and the McMichael Canadian Art

Collection Tokyo, Japan (tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

February – April 1991 Art Inuit

Presented at l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at

Galerie Humbert Nantes, France

March – April 1991 L'Estampes Inuit: Trois Graveurs de Cape

Dorset

Presented by l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at

Galerie Musepict Marseille, France

April – May 1991 Art Inuit

Presented by l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at

Palais de l'Europe Le Touquet, France

May – June 1991 Art Inuit

Presented by l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at La

Halle aux Bles Saint Malo, France

July 1991 Art Inuit

Presented by l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at

Chapelle de la Visitation

Thonon, France

July – August 1991 Glaciopolis: Art Inuit

Presented by l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at

Maison de Pesey Les Arcs, France

August – September 1991 Art Inuit

Presented l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at Galerie

Akenaton Troyes, France

October – December 1991 L'Estampes Inuit

Presented by l'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at

Galerie Christiane Flament

Paris, France

November - December 1991 Cape Dorset, First Generation Printers:

Engravings 1962 – 1963 Albers Gallery of Inuit Art

San Francisco, California, U.S.A. (illustrated brochure)

November - December 1991 Art Inuit: Autour de la Collection de Cape Dorset

1991

Presented by I'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at Le

Colombier

Ville D'Avray, France

December 1991 - March 1992 In Cape Dorset We Do It This Way: Three

Decades of Inuit Printmaking McMichael Canadian Art Collection Kleinburg, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

February – April 1992 Art Inuit

Presented by I'Iglou Art Esquimau, Douai at

Galerie Montado Dieppe, France

February - September 1992 Inuit Art: Drawings and Sculpture

National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

March - April 1992 Selections from the McMaster Art Gallery

Collection

McMaster Art Gallery Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

June – July 1992 Women of the North: An Exhibition of art by Inuit

Women of the Canadian Arctic

Marion Scott Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (illustrated catalogue)

June - October 1992 Nouveau Territories...

> 350/500 Ans Apres, Presented at les maisons de la culture Cote-des-Neiges, Notre Dame de Grace, and Rosemont - Petite Patrie Montreal Recreation and Community

Development Service and les Ateliers Visions

Planetaire (tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

December 1992 Small Sculptures by Great Artists I

Feheley Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Arts from the Arctic

Anchorage Museum of History and Art

Anchorage, Alaska, U.S.A.

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

1993

November 1993 – January 1994 Contemporary Inuit Drawings

Muscarelle Museum of Art College of William and Mary Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

(illustrated catalogue)

November 1993 – March 1994 The Inuit Imagination

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

March 1994 Patiently I Sing

Selections from the Tyler/Brooks Collection

Carleton University Art Gallery Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

May – June 1994 Share the Vision

Philadelphians Collect Inuit Art

Art Space Gallery

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

May – June 1994 Cape Dorset Revisited – a collection of

previously unreleased prints, exhibited at selected commercial galleries, organized by

West Baffin Eskimo Co-op

Cape Dorset, NWT

May – August 1994 Selections from the Herb and Cece Schreiber

Collection

Art Gallery of Hamilton Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

May 1994 – July 1995 Cape Dorset Revisited

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

Kleinburg, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

July 1994 Arctic Spirit

35 Years of Canadian Inuit Art

Frye Art Museum

Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

September – October 1994 Kunst van de Inuit Eskimo's Gemeentelijk

Kunstcentrum Hiis Hellemans Edegem, Belgium

(illustrated brochure)

October – November 1994 Sculpture by Women

Feheley Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated brochure)

October 1994 – September 1995 Isumavut: The Artistic Expression of Nine Cape

Dorset Women

Canadian Museum of Civilization

Hull, Quebec, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

November 1994 Creatures of the Sea and Snow

Snow Goose Associates Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

March – July 1995 Immaginario Inuit

Arte e cultura esquimesi canadesi

Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea

Verona, Italy

(illustrated catalogue)

April – June 1995 Exhibition of Inuit Art

Harbourfront Centre

Organized by the MacDonald Steward Art

Centre, Guelph

Toronto, Ontario

April – September 1995 Cape Dorset Impressions: Inuit Stonecut and

Stencil Print Techniques National Gallery of Canada Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

May – September 1995 Keeping Our Stories Alive: An Exhibition of the

Art and Crafts from Dene and Inuit of Canada Institute of American Indian Arts Museum

Santa Fe, New Mexico, U.S.A.

(illustrated catalogue)

June 1995 Cape Dorset Engravings and Etchings from the

Sixties

Arctic Artistry

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, U.S.A.

June 1995 – February 1996 Inuit Woman: Life and Legend in Art

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

(tour)

(illustrated brochure)

September 1995 Sedna: Spirit of the Sea

Feheley Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

December 1995 - January 1996 Inuit Art: from the collection of Maurice Yacowar

Collector's Gallery

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

May – October 1996 Elagiiqniq/Family

MacDonald Stewart Art Centre Guelph, Ontario, Canada

(tour)

October – November 1996 Old Friends

Selections from the Klamer Family Collection of

Inuit Art

Feheley Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

June 1997 Singing and Dancing and Playing

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

(brochure)

Art from the Top of the World June - August 1997

The Story of the Inuit at 360

Issaca/Innuit Gallery and the 360 Restaurant at

the CN Tower

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

November 1997 Graphite and Stone

Sculpture & Drawing: Baffin Artists in two

mediums

Spirit Wrestler Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (illustrated catalogue)

1998 Annual Graphics Collections

Dorset Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

May The Ryan Collection: Early Cape Dorset

Sculpture

Feheley Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife May - September 1998

By Cape Dorset Inuit Artists

River Gallery

Fergus, Ontario, Canada

October Collection D'Estampes: Cape Dorset

Canadian Guild of Crafts Quebec Montreal, Quebec, Canada

(brochure)

November Inuit Art

Waddington's

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

October - November 1999 Kenojuak Ashevak: Facing Dorset

Exhibition of John Reeves (photographer)

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

(illustrated brochure)

Kenojuak Ashevak: A Decade of Drawings May

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

(brochure)

Die Kunst aus der Arktis June - July 2000

Exhibition title: Art in Stone Canadian Arctic Gallery (Gunder) Hammerstrasse 50, Basel, Switzerland

(illustrated catalogue)

June - September 2000 Arctic Spirit - Canadian Inuit Sculpture

Boise State University Boise, Idaho, U.S.A.

June 2001 Cross Currents: Cape Dorset in the 1960s

> Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

Spirit of the Walrus April - May 2001

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

(illustrated brochure)

Our Land Transforming: Celebrating the

Enduring Spirit of the Inuit Arctic Raven Gallery

One Front Street, Second Floor

POB 2139

Friday Harbor, Washington, U.S.A. 98250

(brochure)

Creatures of the World: The Priscilla Tyler and August - October 2001

Maree Brooks Collection of Inuit Art

Carleton University Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Cross-Currents June

Cape Dorset in the 1960's

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

August - September 2001 Nuliajuk: Mother of the Sea Beasts

> Houston North Gallery Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

April Art by Women:

An investigation of Inuit Sculpture and Graphics

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

April Cape Dorset:

First Generation Printmakers The Albers Gallery of Inuit Art San Francisco, California, U.S.A. (illustrated catalogue)

March - April 2002 Art by Women

> Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

April 2002 Kenojuak Ashevak: To Make Something

Beautiful

National Gallery of Canada

Ottawa, Ontario

April - May 2002 Cape Dorset – "Legends": work by Kenojuak

Ashevak and Kananginak Pootoogook

The Guild Shop

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

May Kenojuak and Arnagu Ashevak: Drawing by

Mother and Son

The Albers Gallery of Inuit Art San Francisco, California, U.S.A. (illustrated catalogue)

October - December 2002 Cape Dorset Graphics: 2002

Arctic Artistry

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, U.S.A.

October - December 2002 Cape Dorset Graphics: 2002

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

January 2003 Then and Now: Inuit Prints from 1962 - 2002

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver Ltd.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (illustrated brochure)

March - April 2003 Asingit: Inuit Art from the MacDonald Stewart Art

Centre Collection: University of Gueph

Naprstek Museum Prague, Czech Republic

(tour)

(illustrated catalogue)

April - May 2003 Cape Dorset – "Legends". Work by Kenojuak

Ashevak and Kananginak Pootoogook

The Guild Shop

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated brochure)

November 2004 Generations: Kenojuak & Onward

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

November 2004 Kenojuak and Onward

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

Our Land: Contemporary Art from the Arctic November 2004 - January 2005

> Peabody Essex Museum Salem, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

> > (illustrated catalogue)

Spring 2005 Cape Dorset Sculpture

Spirit Wrestler Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia

(illustrated catalogue)

Fall 2007 The First Tourist

McMaster University Museum of Art

Hamilton, Ontario

March 2008 Winners' Exhibition: Governor General's Award

in Visual and Media Arts National Gallery of Canada

Ottawa, Ontario

February - April 2009 The Art of Transformation: The Fantastic in Inuit

and Inuit and Northwest Coast Art Carleton University Art Gallery

Ottawa, Ontario

February – March, 2009 Kenojuak Ashevak RCA, CC and Shuvenai

Ashoona

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver Vancouver, British Columbia

May 2009 Narrative: Contemporary Inuit Prints from Cape

Dorset

Marion Scott Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia

September – November, 2009 Sanattiagsimajut

Inuit Art from the Carleton U. Art Gallery

Ottawa, Ontario

October, 2009 Mixed Media from Cape Dorset

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

October, 2009 – January, 2010 Nunannguaq: In the Likeness of the Earth

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

Kleinburg, Ontario

May, 2010 Mothers in Inuit Art

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

June – July, 2010 North Meets South

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

July – December, 2010 Nipirasait: Many Voices

Inuit Prints from Cape Dorset
The Canadian Embassy Art Gallery

Washington, DC

August, 2010 – January, 2011 Traditional Stories: Unikaaqtuat/

Modern Stories: Unkkaat McMichael Canadian Collection

Kleinburg, Ontario

March - August 2010 Eyes for Glass

Bellevue Arts Museum Bellevue, Washington

April, 2011 Inuit Modern: The Samuel and Esther Sarick

Collection

Art Gallery of Ontario Toronto, Ontario

(Illustrated catalogue)

May – June, 2011 Birds

Canadian Arctic Gallery Basel, Switzerland

June – July, 2011 Sweet Innovation:

Sugar Lift Etchings by Tony Angahadlaq, Kenojuak Ashevak, Jamesie Pitseolak and

Jutai Toonoo

Marion Scott Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia

June - September 2011 Inuit Prints: Japanese Inspiration

Museum of Anthropology Vancouver, British Columbia

August - September 2011 Stone and Paper: Inuit Masterworks

Marion Scott Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia

September, 2011 Fall Migration:

A Selection of Birds in Sculpture, Prints and

Drawings

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

November 2011 – January 2012 Truly Canadian:

Inuit Art and National Identity Carleton University Art Gallery

Ottawa, Ontario

February – March, 2012 Colour

Marion Scott Gallery Vancouver BC

February - April 2012 Dorset Now

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

September – October, 2012 Ice and Sand

Coombe Farm Gallery

Dartmouth, Devon, United Kingdom

(illustrated catalogue)

Summer Show August - September 2012

Marion Scott Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia

September 2012 - January 2013 Menaginary

> Glenbow Museum Calgary, Alberta

Telling Stories: Inuit Art from Cape Dorset December 2012 - May 2013

Toronto Pearson International Airport (Terminal

Toronto, Ontario

April - June 2013 Animal Power: Images in Contemporary Inuit Art

Marion Scott Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia

August - September 2013 Eight Women

Marion Scott Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia

In Memoriam: Inuit Artists Remembered August - November 2013

> Winnipeg Art Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba

Sedna and her Creatures February - March 2013

> Alaska on Madison New York, New York

Animal Power: Images in Contemporary Inuit Art April 2013

Marion Scott Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia

New Voices from the New North April - September 2013

National Gallery of Canada

Ottawa, Ontario

May 2013 Kenojuak Ashevak: A Celebration of Sculpture

and Graphics

Spirit Wrestler Gallery

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (illustrated catalogue)

June - July 2013 The Inuit Icon

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

October 2013 Cape Dorset Annual Print Collection '02

Dorset Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

October 2013 Toronto International Art Fair

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Toronto, Ontario

October - December 2013 Cape Dorset Prints

Gallery 210 St. Louis, Missouri

March 2014 Arctic Voices

Science North Sudbury, Ontario

SOLO EXHIBTIONS:

November – December 1967 Kenojuak Prints

National Library

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

March 1971 Kenojuak Drawings

The Innuit Gallery of Eskimo Art

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

June 1979 Kenojuak

Walter Phillips Gallery

From the Collection of Great-West Life

Assurance Company Banff, Alberta, Canada

November 1979 Kenojuak Lithographs

Waddington Galleies Toronto, Ontario, Canada

December 1980 Kenojuak Lithographs

Waddington Galleies Montreal, Quebec, Canada

December 1980 Kenojuak Lithographs

Waddington Galleies Toronto, Ontario, Canada

September – October 1982 Kenojuak: The Renowned Dorset Artist

Canadiana Galleries Edmonton, Alberta

May 1983 Kenojuak: Original Drawings and Mixed Media

Waddington and Shiell Galleries Ltd.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

January- February 1986 Recent Drawings by Kenojuak

The Innuit Gallery of Eskimo Art

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

February – March 1988 Kenojuak: Premier Graphic Artist of the Arctic

Arctic Artistry

Hartsdale, New York, U.S.A.

August 1990 Kenojuak Drawings

Houston North Gallery Lunenburg, Nova Scotia' (brochure)

July – August 1994 Kenojuak Ashevak - Recent Drawings

Feheley Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated brochure)

March – April 1995 Kenojuak: Original Drawings

The Albers Gallery of Inuit Art San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

May 1996 Evolution: Recent Drawings by Kenojuak

Ashevak

Feheley Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

May 2000 Kenojuak Asheevak: A decade of Drawing

Feleney Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

April 2002 Kenojuak Ashevak: To Make Something

Beautiful

National Gallery of Canada

Ottawa, Ontario

May 2002 Kenojuak Ashevak: A Celebration of Sculpture

and Graphics

Spirit Wrestler Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia

October 2002 Cape Dorset Annual Print Collection '02

Dorset Fine Arts

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(illustrated catalogue)

2005 Kenojuak Ashevak: Form and Colour

Art Gallery of Ontario Toronto, Ontario

October 2007 Original Drawings and Prints by Kenojuak

Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

April, 2008 Kenojuak Ashevak

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver Vancouver, British Columbia

September – November, 2008 Kenojuak: From Drawing to Print

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

Kleinburg, Ontario

June, 2009 – September, 2009 Kenojuak

Nunatta Sunakkutanngit Museum

Iqaluit, Nunavut

February, 2011 Kenojuak' Ashevak's Current Vision 2011

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia

February 2013 Kenojuak Ashevak: Owl's Courtship

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver Vancouver, British Columbia

February 2013 Colourful Vision - Kenojuak Ashevak, CC, RCA

> Inuit Gallery of Vancouver Vancouver, British Columbia

April - September 2013 Fantastique Kenojuak Ashevak

Centre Culturel Canadien

Paris, France

September - October 2013 Kenojuak Ashevak: The Light of

Happiness

Spirit Wrestler Gallery

Vancouver, BC

September 2013 - June 2014 Kenojuak Ashevak: In Memoriam

> Art Gallery of Ontario Toronto, Óntario

July, 2014 Kenojuak Ashevak – A Retrospective

> Feheley Fine Arts Toronto, Ontario

> > (illustrated brochure)

COLLECTIONS:

Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A. Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, Alaska, U.S.A. Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Art Gallery of York University, Downsview, Ontario, Canada Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Canadian Catholic Conference Art Collection, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Canadian Guild of Crafts Quebec, Montreal, Quebec, Canada Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec, Canada

Cape Dorset Annual Print Collection 1959 - 1999, Cape Dorset, NWT, Canada

Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, PEI, Canada

Dennos Museum Center, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Michigan, U.S.A.

Department of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Great-West Life Assurance Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Brown University, Bristol, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

Inuit Cultural Institute, Rankin Inlet, NWT, Canada

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

Klamer Family Collection, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Laurentian University Museum and Arts Centre, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

London Regional Art Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada

MacDonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Macmillan-Bloedel Limited, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Mark Ostelin Library, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Michigan, U.S.A.

McMaster University Art Gallery, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Ontario, Canada

Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchwan, Canada

Musee des beaux-arts de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Museum of Anthropology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

New Brunswick Museum, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada

Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Yellowknife, NWT, Canada

Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

Rothmans Permanent Collection of Eskimo Sculpture, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Simon Fraser Gallery, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

Swinton Collection, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Tate Gallery, London, England

Teleglobe Canada, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Tom Thomson Memorial Gallery and Museum of Fine Art, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada

Toronto-Dominion Bank Collection, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.

Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England

Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Woodstock Public Art Gallery, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada

World Wildlife Fund Collection, Switzerland

HONOURS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS:

Mintmark Press Special Editions, Toronto. Kenojuak is one of several artists whose reproductions are presented in folios by Mintmark Press.

- 1961 Kenojuak sketch submitted for a wall mural for the Science Building at Carleton University, Ottawa (not realized).
- The National Film Board of Canada produced a film about Kenojuak and her life on the land entitled, "Eskimo Artist Kenojuak".
- 1963 Alcan Aluminum commissioned a Kenojuak drawing and used the design on an aluminum tray produced to commemorate the opening of their plant in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
- 1967 Travelled to Ottawa to received her appointment to the Order of Canada.
- 1967 Attended the opening of a solo exhibition of her work at the National Library, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 1967 Kenojuak Engraving Portfolio. This collection of prints commemorates the Centennial Year and is documented in the Cape Dorset Graphic Annual Catalogue to 1967.

- 1970 Travelled to Ottawa with her husband, Johnniebo, to collaborate on a 96 foot square plaster mural to be hung in the Canadian Pavilion at Expo '70 in Osaka, Japan.
- 1970 Her 1960 print, "Enchanted Owl" was reproduced on a stamp commemorating the centennial of the Northwest Territories, Canada.
- 1971 Kenojuak and Johnniebo were invited to attend the opening of the exhibition, "Canadian Eskimo Graphic Art and Sculpture", which marked the official opening of the St. Mary's University Art Gallery in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada in October of 1971.
- 1974 Elected a member of the Royal Canadian Academy Of Arts.
- 1974 Received a Canada Council travel grant to enable her to attend the opening of an exhibition of works by her and Johnniebo at the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax.
- 1976 A design by Kenojuak was included in the Sunday Missal Book of the Roman Catholic Church.
- 1977 Kenojuak attended the preview of the World Wildlife Fund's portfolio of six Inuit prints one of which Kenojuak was commissioned to make. The work is documented in the Cape Dorset Graphic Annual Catalogue, 1978.
- 1978 A design by Kenojuak was selected by the Northern Images retail stores as their official logo.
- 1979 Theo Waddington commissioned and published a limited edition portfolio of twelve lithographs by Kenojuak.
- 1979 Commonwealth Games Commission. Kenojuak was commissioned to produce a stencil print, "Owl with Seagulls" in commemoration of the Commonwealth Games, in Edmonton, Alberta. This work is documented in the Cape Dorset Graphic Annual Catalogue, 1979.
- 1980 The 1961 print, "Return of the Sun", by Kenojuak was reproduced on a seventeen-cent stamp issued on September 25, 1980.
- 1980 Travelled to Rotterdam, Holland to attend the opening of the "Inuit Print" exhibition.
- Etching Portfolio I. Kenojuak was one of six artists who assembled a special portfolio of prints which is documented in the Cape Dorset Graphic Annual Catalogue, 1980.
- Theo Waddington Inc., Folio of Lithographics, "Kenojuak Litho Portfolio II". Published by Waddington Galleries in 1980. This portfolio is documented in the Cape Dorset Graphic Annual Catalogue, 1981.
- 1981 Travelled to Toronto to autograph the 275 copies of the limited edition book about her work, entitled, "GRAPHIC MASTERWORKS OF THE INUIT: KENOJUAK".
- Mintmark Press. Kenojuak was commissioned to produce a limited edition etching, "Myself and I", for inclusion in the book, "Graphic Masterworks of the Inuit: Kenojuak", which is documented in the Cape Dorset Graphic Annual Catalogue, 1981.
- 1981 "Portfolio III", Kenojuak was one of three artists whose work appears as a special folio of prints, which is documented in the Cape Dorset Graphic Annual Catalogue, 1981.
- Appointed a Companion to the Order of Canada in a ceremony held at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, Canada on October 19.

- The Royal Canadian Academy in collaboration with Merritt Editions Limited, commissioned two original prints to be included in a portfolio entitled, "Idea of the North". Kenojuak and Pitseolak Ashoona, both members of the Academy, are represented in the portfolio. The artist's work, "Owl of the Summer", is documented in the Cape Dorset Graphic Annual Catalogue, 1983.
- Honoured with a "One Woman Retrospective", at the McMichael Canadian Collection, Kleinburg, Ontario, she was also in Ottawa to tape an edition of CBC's, "Tarqravut", an Inuktitut program shown in the North.
- Norgraphics Limited. Kenojuak was one of several artists whose work was acquired and released by Norgraphics Limited between 1982 and 1986. The works that were selected are documented in the Cape Dorset Graphic Annual Catalogue, 1987.
- 1988 Attended the Gala Opening of the new National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 1988 Via Rail Canada commissioned in 1988 a large mural from Kenojuak for their Club Care series, which features some of the most highly respected Canadian artists.
- Attended the opening of the "Masters of the Arctic" exhibition in New York City on June 5th.
- In May at Waddington's Inuit Art Auction in Toronto, one of Kenojuak's prints, "Enchanted Owl", sold for \$17,000.00.
- 1990 The limited edition lithograph, Nunavut Qajanartuk (Our Beautiful Land) was commissioned by INAC to commemorate the Tungavik Federation of Nunavut's land claim agreement.
- 1991 Received an honorary doctorate from Queen's University in May.
- 1991 Kenojuak travelled to Seoul, Korea to attend the opening of an exhibition of prints and sculpture.
- 1992 Kenojuak was awarded Honourary Degrees both from Queen's University and the University of Toronto.
- 1993 A postage stamp featuring Kenojuak's drawing for the "The Owl" 1969, was issued in May, the sixth in the Masterpieces of Canadian Art Series.
- 1994 Travelled to the opening of the Arctic Spirit exhibition at the Frye Museum in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
- 1994 Attended the opening of Isumavut: The Artistic Expression of Nine Cape Dorset Women at the Canadian Museum of Civilization in October.
- To commemorate the signing of the Final Agreement for the formation of Nunavut early in 1994, Kenojuak conceived and hand-coloured a large and exclusive lithograph entitled, "Nunavut".
- 1995 Received an Aboriginal Achievement Award in Vancouver in March.
- Her commissioned print, "Radiant Owl", for the Artists for Kids Trust in Vancouver was released in early Spring, 1996.
- 1996 Commissioned by the International Society of Urologists to create the print, "Owl's Domain".

- 1997 U. S. Department of the Treasury of INUIT ART Auction was held in New Jersey, U.S.A.
- 1999 Attended the exhibition opening of "Arctic Spirit: Canadian Inuit Sculpure at Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, U.S.A.
- She was commissioned to make a print, "Quiviashutsiaq Arnaq (Happy Woman)" for The Albers Gallery, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
- 2001 Special release of two etchings honouring her Canada Walk of Fame Star in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2002 She was commissioned to do a limited edition blanket from the famed Pendleton Wollen Mills.
- 2008 Awarded the Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts

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