

KATE CRAIG – visual art

Kate Craig (1947-2002) was born in Victoria, British Columbia. As a founding director of the Vancouver artist-run centre The Western Front Society, Craig initiated the centre's artist-in-residence program and was instrumental in producing video works for a number of The Western Front's visiting artists. The quality of her video and performance as well as her commitment to the arts community made Craig a major figure in video art in both Canada and internationally. Her work has been presented at venues throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Craig's attention to surface is central to her artistic practice. This interest re-emerged throughout her career including her depictions of the human body, the porous face of a rock, the shimmering surface of a body of water or her investigation of the boundary between the contemplative space of the gallery and the structured chaos of the surrounding urban landscape.