

Steve RIQUIER

Steve Riquier, a graduate of Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR) (1999–2000) with a degree in Art Education and originally from Pointe-du-Lac (Trois-Rivières), now lives and works in Oka, Quebec. He was the recipient of the Presse-Papier Scholarship in 2000 and has participated in numerous group exhibitions and artistic events. His commitment to students facing learning and social challenges has led him to develop a variety of art projects and workshop-based programs. In 2009, he founded Coop Le Boisselier, an innovative initiative that provides young people with meaningful hands-on workshop experiences. Through woodworking and craftsmanship, students gain motivation, rebuild confidence, and reconnect with their educational paths. By combining cabinetmaking and the arts, the program helps participants develop a sense of accomplishment and self-worth. Fifteen years later, this successful educational initiative continues to thrive. Steve Riquier also teaches students living with intellectual disabilities, for whom workshop-based learning serves to develop both creative and practical skills. For him, teaching and artistic creation are inseparable and form part of the same ongoing process. Since 2001, Steve Riquier has been teaching visual arts and cabinetmaking at Oka Secondary School.

EXPERIENCES

2025 Centre d'Art d'Argenteuil, expo flore et territoires

2024 Exposition solo Abstraction rurale, La Route des Arts

2001 – 2024 Enseignement des arts plastiques, CSSMI

2007 - 2015 Formation en ébénisterie et finition de meuble

2001 Artiste invité, joute d'improvisation, Festival international de la poésie de Trois-Rivières (livre d'artiste)

2000 Finaliste prix Albert-Dumouchel : exposition collective d'estampe



- 2000 Récipiendaire prix et bourse Presse-papier : prix remis pour les qualités et la recherche en estampe
- 1999 Baccalauréat en enseignement des arts et crédits au baccalauréat en arts plastiques, UQTR