

The Art of Love Exhibition of Melinda Camber Porter's Art, Books and Film (1986 to 1996)

Melinda Camber Porter *Art of Love Exhibition* Venue

L'Alliance Francaise de Miami

December 9, 1994 - February 16, 1995

The French Cultural Services of New York initiated and sponsored in part the *Art of Love Exhibition and Tour* of Melinda Camber Porter's art, books and film in the USA.

Through Parisian Eyes by Melinda Camber Porter was important to the English-speaking America, as way to introduce important French cultural leaders and their ideas. With the success of Melinda Camber Porter's book and art reception at the French New York Cultural Center, the Director of the Center, Philippe Reliquet, asked other French Cultural offices and Alliance Francaise centers around America to consider holding similar *Through Parisian Eyes* book parties and art exhibitions with Melinda Camber Porter. Thus, The Art of Love Exhibition of Art, Books and Film of Melinda Camber Porter was born.

Melinda Camber Porter's *Through Parisian Eyes* along with twenty-two paintings of her paintings traveled around America from 1993 through 1996. The French Cultural Services hired, documentary filmmaker Michael Camerini, who produced a film on Melinda Camber Porter's art, journalism and love of French Culture from her time in Paris and entitled, *The Art of Love*, which was shown on over 140 USA Public Television stations during the four years of the Art of Love Exhibition.

The result was Melinda Camber Porter's *Through Parisian Eyes* and the *Art of Love Tour* went to the following venues in America: New York French Cultural Center (1993); The French Boston Library (1994); Chicago Alliance Francaise (1994); Houston Alliance Francaise (1994); San Francisco Alliance Francaise (1994); Washington DC French Embassy (1994); New Orleans Alliance Francaise (1995); Hartford Alliance Francaise and The West Hartford art League (1995); Miami Alliance Francaise (1995); Sioux Falls, South Dakota Civic Art Center (1996); Golden, Colorado Foothills Art Center (1996); Casper, Wyoming Nicolaysen Art Museum (1996); and started with Melinda Camber Porter's *Through Parisian Eyes* lecture at La Maison Francaise, New York University (1986).

L'Alliance Française de Miami

requests the pleasure of your company
at a reception in honor of

Melinda Camber Porter

on the occasion of her exhibition:
The Art of Love



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Exhibition dates: December 9, 1994 - February 16, 1995
Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

VEN. 20 - 6:30 PM - PRESENTATION DU
FILM "The Art of Love" (vidéo-cassette)
sur l'artiste Melinda Camber Porter.
Rencontre avec les reporters des chaînes
WLRN, PBT et WXEL.
Entrée libre. Rafrachissements.
"The Art of Love" exposition de peintures de
Melinda Camber Porter (jusqu'au 16 février).
Galerie de l'Alliance.



Melinda Camber Porter in center
With Directors of
L'Alliance Francaise de Miami

“...Melinda Camber Porter’s *Through Paris Eyes: Reflections on Contemporary French Arts and Culture* comes as an inviting opportunity to tap into Paris’ thinking in the winter of its greatness. Melinda Camber Porter, a British correspondent who covered the city for the *London Times*, has brought together more than 30 interviews with leading cultural figures that she did between 1975 to 1985. She wrangled in film directors (Truffaut, Costa-Gavras, Alain-Resnais), novelists (Marguerite Duras, Françoise Sagan), playwrights (Eugene Ionesco, Jean Anouilh) philosophers (Bernard-Henri Levy, Edmond Jabes) and more. The pieces read briskly – thanks to Melinda Camber Porter’s willingness to listen well – and challenge when necessary...”

Review by Carlin Romano
Philadelphia Inquirer

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American venues:

USA Public Television Stations, the film, *The Art of Love* (1993-1996)

New York French Cultural Center (1993)

The French Boston Library and Cultural Center (1994)

Chicago Alliance Francaise (1994)

Houston Alliance Francaise (1994)

San Francisco Alliance Francaise (1994)

Washington DC French Embassy (1994)

New Orleans Alliance Francaise (1995)

Hartford Alliance Francaise and The West Hartford art League (1995)

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Casper, Wyoming Nicolaysen Art Museum (1996).

La Maison Francaise, New York University, Lecture (1986)

www.MelindaCamberPorter.com

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melinda_Camber_Porter

Melinda Camber Porter's YouTube Channel Home:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiflCaF2qpHh8uQgffSXLQ>