

#### **Kari Duke**

About the Artist:

# Kari Duke lives in Edmonton, Alberta, in a small community surrounded by alleys all reflecting an untouched and at times over-grown environment. "I find the reflections in the puddles after a heavy rain or the play of light on the old fences to be an exciting subject."

"The naked trees in the winter, the deep snow and simplicity of the old back-alleys in changing seasons is what draws me in." Kari's work is portrayed by many as romantic or reminding people of a "simpler time". The Canadian icon aspect of her work speaks to those not only in Alberta but all across Canada.

### Biography:

## **EXHIBITIONS**

2011	Front Gallery, Edmonton, Solo
2010	Front Gallery, Edmonton, Solo
2009	Avens Gallery, Canmore, Solo
	New Arrivals, Collectors Gallery, Calgary, Group
2008	New Work, Front Gallery, Edmonton, Solo
2007	Pallet Expressions, Kensington Gallery, Calgary, Solo
	Backalleys & Rivervalley Landscapes, Front Gallery, Edmonton, Solo
2006	Down the Lane, Front Gallery, Edmonton, Solo
2004	Impressions and Reflections, Front Gallery, Edmonton, Solo
	Backlane Blue and Other Hues, ArtBeat Gallery, Edmonton, Solo
2003	Places and Perceptions, Front Gallery, Edmonton, Solo
	Artbeat Gallery, St. Albert, Group
2002	Art in the Lobby, Walterdale Theatre, Edmonton, Solo
1995	Upstairs Gallery, Hope, BC, Solo

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

Cover of the "Old Strathcona Business Association Magazine", 2007 Cover of the "Alberta Views" Magazine, 2004 Painting Chosen for the Michael Cuccione Foundation Fundraiser, 2002 Honorable Mention, Federation of Canadian Artists Fall Exhibition, 1998 Federation of Canadian Artists Magazine, 1997-98 "Small Picture Show", Federation of Canadian Artists, Honorable Mention