



GIBSON FINE ART

## Lissi Legge

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### About the Artist:

Lissi's optimistic and joyful personality is reflected in her vibrant and colourful paintings. Florals, radiant forests, delicate twilights, and prairie skies capture in nature moments that intrigue and delight viewers. Using layers of colour, Lissi expresses variations of light, mass, and mood in her subject matter: "People are attracted to my paintings because they capture a quality or moment, and convey the pleasure and satisfaction I find in moving paint around. My oil paintings are inspired by a personal philosophy that is aimed at bringing joy to the heart, and by an optimistic nature which draws inspiration from a multiplicity of environments.

From her home in Calgary, Lissi is an active member of the Federation of Canadian Artists and her work is widely held in both corporate and private collections across Canada. Lissi was a finalist in the Trout Unlimited Canada Artist of the Year 2006 competition and she was granted membership in 2002 by the Oil Painters of America (OPA).

### Biography:

#### EXHIBITIONS

N/A	Calgary Exhibition and Stampede
N/A	River Artists
N/A	Calgary Arts Society
2001-16	Paintings by Numbers
2003-16	Juried Members Show
2002-13	Joyful Eyeful, Calgary
2007-12	Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Group
2011	Fast and Loose Silent Auction
2010	Silent Auction
2009	Landscape
2003-08	Gallery
2007	New Works Fosbrooke Fine Arts, Calgary, Solo
2006	Medal Show Group Show New Works Artnest Gallery, Calgary, Group

2005 Medal Show  
 Group Show  
 New Works  
 Artnest Gallery, Calgary, Group  
 2004 Colours of Life and Landscape  
 Artnest Gallery, Calgary, Group  
 2003 Medal Show  
 Group Show  
 Artist's Heart  
*Journey of Colour*, Linda Lando Gallery, Vancouver, Solo  
 Artnest Gallery, Calgary, Group  
 Lake Bonavista  
 2002 Fall Show, FCA Gallery, Vancouver  
 Medal Show  
 June Show  
 Group Show  
 Celebration of Calgary  
 Celebration of Colour  
 Millennium Magic  
 Artists's Heart  
 Artnest Gallery, Calgary, Group  
 Lake Bonavista  
 Edgemont  
*Faces, Places and Spaces*, Leighton Foundation, Millarville  
 1998-02 Calgary Art Walk  
 2001 Winter Show  
 Mainland Chapters Show  
 Success  
 Medal Show  
 Christmas Show, Fosbrooke Fine Arts, Calgary  
 Inside/Out  
 Artnest Gallery, Calgary, Group  
 Strathcona  
 1997-01 Spring and Fall Shows  
 2000 Christmas Small Show  
 Theme 2000 Show  
 Winter Show  
 Christmas Show, Fosbrooke Fine Arts, Calgary  
 North Glenmore  
 Strathcona  
 1999 Fall Show, FCA Gallery, Vancouver  
 Calgary Chapter Show  
 Christmas Small Show  
 Christmas Show, Fosbrooke Fine Arts, Calgary

Webster Gallery  
City Hall  
Bow Valley Square  
North Glenmore  
Live Auction  
1998 FCA Shows, Calgary  
Leighton Center  
Webster Gallery  
Fish Creek Library

### COLLECTIONS

Corporate Collections: Pengrowth Management Ltd,  
Quick Link Corp.  
Crestar Energy  
Parlee McLaws  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Encana/PanCanadian Petroleum  
Interlink Consulting  
Shell Canada  
Capital City Savings

Private collections in Canada, the United States, and around the world.

Lissi has worked with a number of charities and helped raise funds for conservation, cultural and humanitarian causes such as Trout Unlimited Canada, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, UNICEF, Ducks Unlimited, and various Rotary Clubs.

### AWARDS

Publication of Listen with Your Eyes, collaborative work with poet Diane Guichon  
Special Recognition Award for Significant Participation, Western Gallery, Calgary Stampede  
Painting Accepted, Open Nation Show of the Society of Canadian Artists, Toronto  
Award of Excellence, FCA in Vancouver  
Granted SCA Signature Status, Society of Canadian Artists (SCA)  
Finalist, Artist of the Year, Trout Unlimited Canada  
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Granted Associate Membership, Oil Painters of America (OPA)  
Painting Juried Third, Strathcona FCA, Calgary  
Granted AFCA Signature Status, Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA), Vancouver  
Painting Given Award of Excellence, FCA, Vancouver  
Painting Selected for AIM, Arts International Art Exhibition and Show, Vancouver  
Painting Given Award of Excellence, ECA, Vancouver  
Painting Juried Second, Fish Creek Show, ECA, Calgary

Statement:

My oil paintings are inspired by a personal philosophy that is aimed at bringing joy to the heart, and by an optimistic nature which draws inspiration from a multiplicity of environments. Whether it is florals, landscapes or people, my subject matter is taken from glimpses of what fascinates and captivates me. When painting I apply layers of radiant colour with creative energy that give my canvasses their vigor, vitality and excitement. I let the work evolve using colour to express light, represent mass and evoke mood. Painting every day, my impressionistic style has evolved through training, study and experimentation. People are attracted to my paintings because they capture a quality or moment, and convey the pleasure and satisfaction I find in moving paint around.