



GIBSON FINE ART

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Connie Geerts

About the Artist:

Connie Geerts was born in 1965 and raised in rural Ontario, Canada. In 1985 she moved to the West Coast where she began her art career.

A passion for nature and a keen sense of colour are the guiding impulses behind Connie's paintings. The Fauvists, Vincent Van Gogh and contemporary painter Wolf Kahn provide some of the inspiration for her brightly hued landscapes. Delicate brush work layered thinly in acrylics created lusciously coloured paintings of unique charm. "Through the use of colour and composition I establish a mood, giving a sense of time and place rather than an accurate representation of a geographical location."

Connie has attended a number of professional development courses to increase her skills and to support her continuing growth as an artist. Now living in Calgary, Alberta, Connie Geerts is a member of the Centennial Gallery and the Calgary Artist's Society.

Biography:

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2006 - Arts on Atlantic - "Taking Root" Calgary, AB, Canada

2005 - Elevation 1309 - "Elemental" Canmore, AB, Canada

2005 - Centennial Gallery - "Reverberations" Calgary, AB, Canada

2005 - Martin Arts Gallery - "Paintings from the Hurons" Bayfield, ON, Canada

2004 - Centennial Gallery - "Lighthearted" Calgary, AB, Canada

2003 - Centennial Gallery - "A Matter of Perspective" Calgary, AB, Canada

2003 - Vicious Circle - "Quips from the Source" Calgary, AB, Canada

2000 - Cosmopolis Gallery - "Bright Ideas" Vancouver, BC, Canada

1999 - Cosmopolis Gallery - "Pick a Door" Vancouver, BC, Canada
1999 - Virgin Records
- "Café Culture" Vancouver, BC, Canada

1999 - Taf's Gallery - "Urban Immigrant" Vancouver, BC, Canada

1997 - The Old School House Gallery - "Other Beasts" Qualicum, BC, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 - Calgary Warm Glass Guild, Roburto Osberg Gallery - Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2007 - Gibsons Fine Arts - Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2006 - Fosbrooke Fine Arts - (Two person show) Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2006 - Canadian Glass Show - West End Gallery, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2006 - Glass Art Ass. of Canada - GAAC conference - Red Deer, AB, Canada
- 2005 - Woodlands Gallery - Winnipeg, MB, Canada
- 2005 - Alberta Scene, NOA - Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 2005 - Calyx Distinctive Arts - Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2004 - Western Showcase Art Auction - Juried - Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2004 - "Night of Artists" - Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2004 - Toronto Art Expo - Juried - Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2004 - Centennial Gallery - (Two person show) "Comes a Chinook" Calgary, AB
- 2003 - Artspace Gallery - "Fresh" Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2003 - Destina Gallery - (Two person show) Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2002 - Calyx Distinctive Arts - Juried - Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2001 - "Night of Artists" - Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2000 - Centre Fire Gallery - Bragg Creek, AB, Canada
- 1998 - Vancouver Island Sculptors Guild - Bamberton, BC, Canada
- 1997 - Art in Business - Victoria, BC, Canada
- 1997 - Rogue Gallery - "Bravo" Juried, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 1997 - Vancouver Island Sculptors Guild - Bamberton, BC, Canada
- 1996 - Sooke Art Show - Juried - Sooke, BC, Canada
- 1995 - Closet Studio - (Two person show) Victoria, BC, Canada
- 1994 - Le Marie - Montaguët le Blanc, France

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EXPERIENCE

- 2006 - Lost Wax Casting - Red Deer College - Red Deer, AB (Stephen Paul Day)
- 2005 - Glass Kiln Casting - Red Deer College - Red Deer, AB (Mark Abildgaard)
- 2004 - Design and Collage - Calgary, AB (Gerald Brommer)
- 2000 - Bronze sculpting and mold-making - San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- 1999 - Symphonic Composition - Vancouver Academy of Art - Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1995 - Painting and Art History - Paris and Montaignet le Blanc, France
- 1984 - Advertising Art - Fanshawe College, London, ON, Canada

COLLECTIONS

- Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- CTV Television Broadcasting - Toronto, ON, Canada
- CTV Television Broadcasting - Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Delta Burke - Hollywood, California
- Private Collections in North America, Europe and Australia

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Hope, The Lois Hole Hospital, Commemorative Issue, Spring 2015

2007 - Feature - Home and Garden Network - "That's Clever"

2006 - Magazin'Art Biennial Guide to Canadian Artists

2005, 2006 - Full Page - NOA Magazine

2005 - Television Show - "Devine Design"

2005 - Television Show - "The Designer Guys"

2005 - Feature - Galleries West Magazine

2005 - Interview - CFCN News at Noon

2005 - Interview - CBC Radio- NOA mural

2005 - Feature - Watford Guide/ Forest Standard , ON Canada

2004 - National Television Commercial - Pizza Hut

2003 - Feature - "Where" Magazine - Calgary, AB, Canada

2003 - Movie of the Week - "The Great Goose Caper"

2002 - Television Series - "Tom Stone" (seasons 1 & 2)

2000 - Magazin'Art Biennial Guide to Canadian Artists

2000 - Vancouver Television - news feature

1999 - CTV Television - The Vicki Gabereau Show

1998 - Vancouver Television - interview

1998 - CHEK Television - "Nanaimo Report" feature

1998 - Shaw Cable - interview

1997 - CHEK Television - news feature

1997 - CHEK Television - "CHEK Around" interview

1997 - Shaw Cable - interview

1995 - CHEK Television - "CHEK Around" interview