



GIBSON FINE ART

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Sheila Kernan

About the Artist:

From a family with strong ties to the arts and a belief in fostering all things creative, Calgary's Sheila Kernan has journeyed from childhood Saskatoon to an education at the Alberta College of Art and Design to world travels filled with endless inspiration.

Today, Sheila continues her rapid ascent of the art world ranks, thanks to her extraordinary ability to transform city, prairie, and mountain landscape interpretations onto canvas, creating her own vibrant utopias teeming with life, depth and colour.

Sheila has already been named an active member of Federation of Canadian Artists, been granted full membership into the Alberta Society of Artists, named to the Heritage Property Corporations Art Exhibition and honoured with the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour's Julias Griffith Memorial Award.

Proof she's as Calgarian as they come, however, Sheila has been a featured artist in the Stampede Rotary Dream home and had her work showcased in the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Western Showcase.

Sheila's fascination with bright lights of the cityscape and golden hues of the Canadian prairie, and remarkable ability to paint them into something immensely more intense and alive than seen by the naked eye has led collectors and curators alike to deem her "the one to watch".

Sheila's combination of youthful vision, enthusiasm for art and talent for transposing her vivid imagination into one-of-kind works make her one of Calgary's most sought after artists, and without a doubt, someone from whom there is much to come.

Biography:

EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Snow Days, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2013 Dynamic Demo Day, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2013 A Time. A Place. A Connection, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB (Solo)
- 2013 Memories and Impressions, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB (Solo)
- 2012 Ground Level, Mayberry Fine Art, Toronto, ON (Solo)
- 2012 Between The Lines, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB (Solo)
- 2012 Boundless, Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK (Solo)
- 2012 Dare To Dream, Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB (Solo)
- 2011 Free To Imagine, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB (Solo)
- 2011 What May Come, Assiniboia Gallery, Regina, SK (Solo)
- 2011 Urban Experience: The City as a Sensory Machine, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, AB
- 2010 On the Edge of It, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB (Solo)
- 2010 Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Artist, Stampede grounds, Calgary, AB
- 2010 Playful Interpretations: People and Places, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, AB
- 2009 Nowhere Near Ordinary: An Indulgence for Your Senses, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, AB (Solo)
- 2009 A Bird A Stone A Letter, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Artist, Stampede grounds, Calgary, AB
- 2009 Contrast and Harmony, Elevation Gallery, Canmore, AB
- 2008 Vibrations of Colour, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary AB
- 2006 Just and Indication, Marion Nicoll Gallery Main Space, ACAD, Calgary, AB (Solo)
- 2005 Simply Squared, Marion Nicoll Gallery, Epcor Centre for the Performing Arts, Calgary, AB (Solo)

PUBLICATIONS

2011 officeinsight online magazine – www.officeinsight.com - Artist Project Launches in New York, written by Peter Carey, February, 2011

Unknown “New Public Art to enliven walls in Banff” Rocky Mountain Outlook 2013 01 24

Barlow, Larissa “The Art of Banff” Banff Crag and Canyon Saturday, January 26, 2013

Macpherson, Alex J “Sheila Kernan’s Work Bold, Vivid, Boundless” Verb 1 June 2012

Gunn, Andrew Canadianinterviews.com/arts/ Sheila Kernan “Light In The City” 20 July 2011

Seiberling, Irene “Colour her successful” Leader-Post 11 June 2011

Seiberling, Irene “Art Star Grew up in Saskatoon” The Star Phoenix 15 June 2011

White, Richard “9 Artists To Consider Right Now” Galleries West Fall issue 2011

Alexander, Rob “Elevation Showing Evokes Sense of Fun” Rocky Mountain Outlook 2010 04 15

Sea, Lynda “Lights Fantastic” Avenue Magazine 6 June 2009

McLaws, Nicole “Capturing Spring... on Canvas” Décor Magazine Calgary Sun 12 March 2009

Vaive, Nicole “Home is Where Your Art is” Calgary Sun 34 June 2008

Hope, Marty “Artists Works Part of the House” Calgary Herald 14 July 5 2008

COMMISSION

2013 Town of Banff Public Art Installation

AWARDS

2012 / 2013 Banff Public Art installation, Bear Street Mall Wall, Banff, AB

2010 Calgary Stampede Best New Artist 2010 Western Showcase, Calgary, AB

2008 Awarded Active Membership to the Federation of Canadian Artists

2008 Awarded Full Membership to the Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, AB

2006 Bachelor Fine Arts, Painting, Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD), Calgary, AB

AFFILIATIONS

2008 Active Member of the Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC

2007 Full Membership to the Alberta Society of Artists (ASA), Calgary, AB

CREDITS

2014 Guest Juror, 2014 Calgary Stampede Western Showcase

2008 Featured artist of the Stampede Rotary Dream Home 2008, Stampede Grounds, Calgary, AB

2004 Juro, Marion Nicoll Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD), Calgary, Alberta

2002 Sales Associate, Canada House Art Gallery, Banff, Alberta

2000 Visiting Artist, Artists at Work Program, Mendel Art Gallery School Art 2000 Exhibit, Saskatoon, SK

AFFILIATIONS

ATB Financial

Calgary Health Region

H&R Block

Maxim Group

Calgary Health Region

Pulcinella's Restaurant

AFA Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Design Factor Homes

Calgary Health Region

Brookfield

Taurus Reality Group

Numerous Private Collections