

# Audrey Mabee

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## ABOUT

Audrey Mabee is a contemporary Canadian painter whose work celebrates the joy, curiosity, and quiet complexities of everyday life. Working primarily in oil, Mabee creates whimsical figurative paintings that balance playful storytelling with thoughtful reflection. Drawing upon decades of artistic exploration, her work transforms ordinary moments into imaginative narratives, inviting viewers to discover subtle layers of meaning, humour, and emotion within each composition.

Characterized by vibrant colour, graceful line, and carefully considered negative space, Mabee's paintings reflect a visual language shaped by both intuition and experience. Rather than beginning with a fixed concept, each composition evolves organically through the painting process, allowing unexpected relationships and narratives to emerge. Influenced by artists such as Modigliani, Matisse, Chagall, Klimt, and Hundertwasser, she creates works that are at once lighthearted and contemplative, encouraging moments of delight while inviting a deeper examination of memory, connection, and the human experience.

A graduate of what is now the Alberta University of the Arts, Mabee has enjoyed a distinguished career as both an artist and an advocate for the visual arts. Her paintings have been exhibited across Canada and internationally and are held in numerous public, corporate, and private collections. Through her enduring commitment to creativity and community, Mabee continues to create work that resonates through its warmth, optimism, and timeless celebration of imagination.

## EXHIBITIONS

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| <b>2024</b> | <i>Friends and Fantasies I Have Known: A Collection of Current Works Paired with Highlights of Works from Earlier Explorations</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, GROUP |
| <b>2022</b> | <i>Women in White</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO   |
| <b>2017</b> | <i>Emergence</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO  |
| <b>2015</b> | <i>Halos and Haikus</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO   |
| <b>2013</b> | <i>The Calgary Connection</i> , Red Gallery, Victoria  |
| <b>2012</b> | <i>Encounters and Disguises</i> , Axis Gallery, Calgary, SOLO  |
| <b>2011</b> | <i>Snapshots of Forgotten Friends</i> , Axis Gallery, Calgary, SOLO  |
| <b>2010</b> | <i>Fragments Fictions and Fantasies</i> , Axis Gallery, Calgary, SOLO  |

**EXHIBITIONS**

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- 2009** *Stampede Ranch Project*, Calgary Stampede, Calgary
- 2008** *Three Sisters*, Bracken Studio, Calgary, GROUP
- Un Homage au Chat Noir*, Gallery 444, San Francisco, GROUP
- Here's to Life...in poppy coloured dancing boots*, Axis Gallery, Calgary, SOLO
- 2006** *Urban Tales and other Legends*, Axis Gallery, Calgary, SOLO
- 2004** *Dreams, Delusions & Fantasies*, Harrison Galleries, Calgary, SOLO
- 2002** *Inscapes & Landscapes I Have Known*, Harrison Galleries, Calgary, SOLO
- 2000** *People I Know, Places I Go*, Harrison Galleries, Calgary, SOLO
- 1999** *New Artists New Works*, Harrison Galleries, Vancouver, GROUP
- Naked*, Harrison Galleries, Calgary
- 1998** *Pre-Christmas Show*, Seawall Gallery, Vancouver
- 1996** *New Works*, Wallace Gallery, Calgary, SOLO
- 1995** *Gallery Artists*, Gallery 444, San Francisco
- 1994** *Women in the Arts*, Harrington Gallery, Vancouver
- Glenbow Art Lotto*, Contributing Artist, Glenbow Gallery, Calgary
- 1992** *December Salon*, Featured Artist, Virginia Christopher Gallery, Calgary
- ACAD Alumni Show*, Devonian Gardens, Calgary
- Revealing Figures*, Kensington Fine Art Gallery, Calgary

**AWARDS**

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| <b>2002</b> | ACAD—Honoured Alumni Award,<br>75-year Anniversary            |
|             | ACAD Honorary Patron,   |
| <b>2000</b> | YWCA Woman of Distinction,<br>Arts & Culture                  |
| <b>1994</b> | Milner Fenerty Pinnacle Award,<br>Entrepreneurial Achievement |