



GIBSON FINE ART

Audrey Mabee

About the Artist:

After years of experimentation with colour and space, stirred memories and forgotten secrets, my work keeps evolving. The experiments go on, the learning continues, the style moves on.

The paintings, oil on canvas, are usually figurative....people enjoying life, pursuing their passions. The image develops out of the process, and is not fully conceived at the outset. The multiple changes each canvas is subjected to during that process is the challenge, joy, and often a surprise for me. I am intrigued by the negative spaces.

My work has been influenced primarily by artists like Modigliani, with a unique drawing style. The strong colours of Hundertwasser and Matisse, the fantasies of Chagall and the exquisite patterns of Klimt have also been a major influence for me. The subjects and colours I use are chose to make you feel good and smile when you first look at my work....if you find something in the that also makes you think and wonder, all the better.

Biography:

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Emergence*, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo
- 2015 *Halos and Haikus*, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo
- 2013 *The Calgary Connection*, Red Gallery, Victoria
- 2012 *Encounters and Disguises*, Axis Gallery, Calgary, Solo
- 2011 *Snapshots of Forgotten Friends*, Axis Gallery, Calgary, Solo
- 2010 *Fragments Fictions and Fantasies*, Axis Gallery, Calgary, Solo
- 2009 *Stampede Ranch Project*, Calgary Stampede, Calgary
- 2008 *Three Sisters*, Bracken Studio, Calgary
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
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

ACAD—Honoured Alumni Award, 2002
75-year Anniversary

ACAD Honorary Patron, 2002

YWCA Woman of Distinction, 2000
Arts & Culture

Milner Fenerty Pinnacle Award, 1994
Entrepreneurial Achievement

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