

Barbara Ursel

Curriculum Vitae

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Gallery Representation:

2016 - present: Galerie Annexe, the commercial gallery of the Ottawa Art Gallery (www.ottawaartgallery.ca)

2019 - present: Koyman Galleries, Ottawa (www.koymangalleries.com)

2021- present: Canvas Gallery, Toronto (www.canvasgallery.ca)

2021- present: Chase Art Gallery, Montreal (www.chaseartgallery.com)

2023 – present: Rag & Carbon, Ottawa (www.ragandcarbon.com)

Selected Exhibitions:

2022: Koyman Galleries, "Our Town" Exhibition Oct 27 – Nov 10 (solo exhibition)
2022: Federation of Canadian Artists: 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project (juried group exhibition) -- First Place Award Winner and selected for 2023 Federation calendar
2022: Federation of Canadian Artists (www.artists.ca): 2022 Online Federation Showcase (juried group exhibition)
2021: Koyman Galleries, Holiday Exhibition of Smalls (group exhibition)
2021: Federation of Canadian Artists: Chapter Challenge Exhibition (juried group exhibition)
2021: Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless Open International Online Exhibition (juried group exhibition)
2021: Federation of Canadian Artists: 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project (juried group exhibition) -- selected for 2022 Federation calendar
2020: Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless Open International Online Exhibition (juried group exhibition)
2020: Federation of Canadian Artists: 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project (juried group exhibition) -- Award Winner and selected for 2021 Federation calendar
2020: Federation of Canadian Artists: 2020 Postcard Competition and Online Exhibition (juried group exhibition)
2019: Koyman Galleries; Holiday Exhibition of Smalls (group exhibition)
2019: Art & Parcel 2019: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery (juried group exhibition)
2019: Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless Open International Online Exhibition (juried group exhibition)
2019: Federation of Canadian Artists: Annual International Mail-In Exhibition, May – June 2019 at the Federation Gallery on Granville Island, Vancouver, BC (juried group exhibition) – Honourable Mention
2018: Art & Parcel 2018: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery (juried group exhibition)
2018: Wall Candy: Sweetly Affordable Art Exhibit at the Horticultural Building of Lansdowne Park, Ottawa (juried group exhibition)
2018: Selections 2018: annual show of the Arts Network Ottawa (www.artsoe.ca) at the Trinity Art Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre, Ottawa, (juried group exhibition)
2018: Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless Open International Online Exhibition (juried group exhibition)
2018: Galerie Old Chelsea (galerieoldchelsea.ca) Chelsea, Quebec: "Market Life" (guest artist – juried solo exhibition)
2017: Selections 2017: annual show of the AOE Arts Council (www.artsoe.ca) at the Trinity Art Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre, Ottawa (juried group exhibition)
2017: Society of Canadian Artists (societyofcanadianartists.com): 2017 Open International Online Exhibition (juried group exhibition)
2016: Art & Parcel 2016: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery (group exhibition)
2016: Open Studio, Ottawa (solo exhibition)
2015: Figureworks 2015 (www.figureworks.org) at Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts, Ottawa (juried group exhibition)
2015: Petit Bill's Bistro, Ottawa (group exhibition)
2014: Open Studio, Ottawa (solo exhibition)

Collections:

Individual, corporate and public collections in Canada and internationally. Corporate collections include: La Maison Simons; Engel & Völkers Ottawa Central; and Proveras Commercial Realty Inc. Public collection include the Baldwin Collection of Canadiana of the Toronto Public Library.

Selected Awards and Recognition:

- 2022: First Place Award Winner: Federation of Canadian Artists 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project
- 2021: Selected for 2023 Federation of Canadian Artists calendar
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- 2020: Award Winner: Federation of Canadian Artists 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project
- 2020: Selected for 2021 Federation of Canadian Artists calendar
- 2019: Admitted to active membership in the Federation of Canadian Artists
- 2019: Honourable Mention: Federation of Canadian Artists Annual International Mail-In Exhibition

Selected Presentations:

- 2022: "Our Town" at the opening reception for solo exhibition at Koyman Galleries
- 2019: "Beneath the Surface ... The Making of my Acrylic Paintings", Presentation to the Kanata Art Club

Education:

The artists I have studied with include:

- Brian M. Atyeo, CSPWC, OSA
- Mike Svob, SFCA
- Andrea Warren, Golden Working Artist
- Mary H. Klunk
- Anne Barkley, SCA
- the late Morton Baslaw, CSPWC, OSA

The institutions where I have studied include:

- Ottawa School of Art
- St. Lawrence College School of the Arts
- Big Arts, Sanibel, Florida

Selected Professional Affiliations:

- Active Member of the Federation of Canadian Artists (www.artists.ca)
- Affiliate Member of the Federation of Canadian Artists Toronto Chapter (www.fcatoronto.ca)
- Arts Network Ottawa (formerly AOE Arts Council) (www.artsoe.ca)