

# Barbara Ursel

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Gallery Representation:**

2016 - present: Galerie Annexe, the commercial gallery of the Ottawa Art Gallery

2019 - present: Koyman Galleries, Ottawa

2021- present: Canvas Gallery, Toronto

2021- present: Chase Art Gallery, Montreal

2023 – present: Rag & Carbon, Ottawa

### **Collections:**

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

### **Selected Awards and Recognition:**

2023: Accessioned into the City of Ottawa Art Collection.

2022: First Place Award Winner: Federation of Canadian Artists 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project

2022: Selected for 2023 Federation of Canadian Artists calendar

2022: Accessioned into the Baldwin Collection of Canadiana held by the Toronto Public Library at the Toronto Reference Library

2021: Selected for 2022 Federation of Canadian Artists calendar

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 my solo exhibition at Koyman Galleries

2019: "Beneath the Surface ... The Making of my Acrylic Paintings", Presentation to the Kanata Art Club

**Education:**

The institutions where I have studied include:

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

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

**Selected Professional Affiliations:**

- Active Member of the Federation of Canadian Artists
- Affiliate Member of the Federation of Canadian Artists Toronto Chapter
- Arts Network Ottawa

**Selected Exhibitions:****Solo Exhibitions:**

2022: Koyman Galleries, "Our Town" Exhibition  
 2018: Galerie Old Chelsea, "Market Life" (guest artist)

**Group Exhibitions:**

2023: Art From The Vault, TD Gallery Exhibition of selected works from the Canadian Documentary Art Collection at the Toronto Reference Library  
 2023: Federation of Canadian Artists: 365 Online Exhibition  
 2022: Art & Parcel 2022: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery  
 2022: Koyman Galleries, Holiday Exhibition of Smalls  
 2022: Federation of Canadian Artists: 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project --  
 First Place Award Winner and selected for 2023 Federation calendar  
 2022: Federation of Canadian Artists: 2022 Online Federation Showcase  
 2021: Koyman Galleries, Holiday Exhibition of Smalls  
 2021: Federation of Canadian Artists: Chapter Challenge Exhibition  
 2021: Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless Open International Online Exhibition  
 2021: Federation of Canadian Artists: 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project --  
 selected for 2022 Federation calendar  
 2020: Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless Open International Online Exhibition  
 2020: Federation of Canadian Artists: 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project --  
 Award Winner and selected for 2021 Federation calendar  
 2020: Federation of Canadian Artists: 2020 Postcard Competition and Online Exhibition  
 2019: Koyman Galleries: Holiday Exhibition of Smalls  
 2019: Art & Parcel 2019: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery  
 2019: Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless Open International Online Exhibition  
 2019: Federation of Canadian Artists: Annual International Mail-In Exhibition, at the Federation Gallery on Granville Island, Vancouver, BC – Honourable Mention  
 2018: Art & Parcel 2018: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery  
 2018: Wall Candy: Sweetly Affordable Art Exhibit at the Horticultural Building of Lansdowne Park

- 2018: Selections 2018: annual show of the Arts Network Ottawa at the Trinity Art Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre, Ottawa
- 2018: Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless Open International Online Exhibition
- 2017: Selections 2017: annual show of the AOE Arts Council at the Trinity Art Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre, Ottawa
- 2017: Society of Canadian Artists: 2017 Open International Online Exhibition
- 2016: Art & Parcel 2016: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery
- 2016: Open Studio, Ottawa
- 2015: Figureworks 2015 at Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts, Ottawa
- 2015: Petit Bill's Bistro, Ottawa
- 2014: Open Studio, Ottawa