

# **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: 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; and Proveras Commercial Realty Inc.

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

2025: Third Place Award Winner: Federation of Canadian Artists 2025 Online Federation Showcase  
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  
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 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:

- the late 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:**

- Exhibiting 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:**

2025 Federation of Canadian Artists: 2025 Online Showcase -- Third Place Award Winner  
 2024: Koyman Galleries, Holiday Exhibition of Smalls  
 2024: Art & Parcel 2024: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery  
 2024 Federation of Canadian Artists: 2024 Online Showcase  
 2023-2024: Rising Tide, 2023 Additions to the City of Ottawa Art Collection  
 2023: Koyman Galleries, Holiday Exhibition of Smalls  
 2023: Art & Parcel 2023: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery  
 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