

# 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:**

2026: Honourable Mention: Federation of Canadian Artists Toronto 2026 Open National Juried Exhibition  
2026: Invited to participate in Ottawa Art Gallery's 2026 Give to Get Art Auction Exhibition and Fundraiser  
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 exhibiting membership in the Federation of Canadian Artists  
2019: Honourable Mention: Federation of Canadian Artists Annual International Mail-In Exhibition

### **Selected Presentations:**

2026 "Behind the Scenes", Presentation to The Artists and Artisans Study Group  
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, SFCOA
- Andrea Warren, Golden Working Artist
- Mary H. Klunk
- Anne Barkley, SCA, OSA
- 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
- Member of Arts Ottawa

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

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

**Group Exhibitions:**

2026 Federation of Canadian Artists Toronto, 2026 Open National Juried Exhibition – Honourable Mention

2026 The Great Canadian Winter, Koyman Galleries

2025-2026 Art & Parcel 2025: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery

2025 Koyman Galleries, Holiday Exhibition of Smalls

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