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 Open National Juried Exhibition
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:

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, SFCA
- 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
- Arts Network Ottawa

Selected Exhibitions:

Solo Exhibitions:

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

Group Exhibitions:

2026 Ottawa Art Gallery, Give to Get Art Auction
2026 Federation of Canadian Artists Toronto 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– Honourable Mention
2018: Art & Parcel 2018: holiday art show and sale of the Ottawa Art Gallery
2018: Wall Candy: Sweetly Affordable Art Exhibit
2018: Selections 2018: annual show of the Arts Network Ottawa
2018: Federation of Canadian Artists: Limitless Open International Online Exhibition
2017: Selections 2017: annual show of the AOE Arts Council
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, Ottawa
2014: Open Studio, Ottawa