

Curriculum Vitae

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2018 “Living Amidst Trees” Mary Pfaff abstract paintings and drawings with Jennifer Ryder-Jones sculpture General Fine Craft Art & Design, Almonte, Ontario
2018 “Light Within” Santini Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
2017 “Florescence, Spring to Summer” Mary Pfaff abstract paintings with Andrea Vuletin porcelain pottery June 6 – July 30 General Fine Craft Art & Design, Almonte, Ontario
2016 “Paintings and Drawings” with ceramist Leta Cormier, General Fine Craft Art & Design, Almonte, Ontario
2016 “Out of the Blue” with Jennifer Anne Kelly, Santini Gallery, Ottawa Ontario
2016 “Departures” works on paper show, Hamilton, New Zealand
2015 “Open Lines: The August Suite Drawings, General Fine Craft Art & Design, Almonte, Ontario
2011 “Open Studio” The Old Town Hall, Almonte Ontario
2008 “Shift” Mezzanine Gallery, Almonte, Ontario.
2002 “Of the Land” Keffer Gallery, Almonte, Ontario.
2002 Krause Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island, United States.
2000 “Winter Garden” Fitzgerald’s Gallery, Almonte, Ontario.
1995 “Wind Stone Garden” Karsh-Masson Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.
1993 “Swimming of the Sunbird” Atrium Gallery, Nepean, Ontario.
1992 “Telling Tales” Carl Davis Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.
1991 “The Dorm/Between Lairs” Carl Davis Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2017 The Last Frame Alan Mirabelli photography exhibition 15 Bridge Street, Almonte, Ontario
2016 Blue, Cube Gallery, juried group show, Ottawa, Ontario
2013 “Text Me! An exhibition of letters and words in visual art” General Fine Craft Art and Design, Almonte Ontario
2013 “Telling Tales” artists Mary Pfaff, Chandler Swain and Jennifer Ryder-Jones, Studio Georgeville, Georgeville Quebec
2010 “The Black and White Show” Britannia Gallery Ottawa, Ontario.
2005 “The Art of Golf” Commissioned work, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.
2005 “Juxtapose” Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.
2005 International Jazz Festival juried show, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ontario.
2003 “Art for Water” Watercan, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa.
2003 “Through The Looking Glass” Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.
2003/02 “Art in the Garden” Elizabeth Fry Society, British High Commission, Ottawa.
2002 “The Spirit of Drawing” The Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.
2000 “Acquisitions 2000” works purchased by the region of Ottawa-Carleton, Ontario.
2000 “Art & Healing” John B. Aird Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
2000 “Visions Toward Wellness” international juried travelling exhibition, Providence, Rhode Island, New Haven, Connecticut and New York City.
2000 “The Garden Construct” Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.
1998 Anniversary Exhibition, Jennifer Wittman Gallery, Vancouver B.C.
1997 Artists’ Choice, Carl Davis Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.
1994-97 Elmwood Art Fair Ottawa, Ontario.
1996 “Art, Form, Architecture” Kostiuk & Associates, Vancouver, B.C.
1992 “Picture a place/Art Contemporain d’ici” Ottawa art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario.

COLLECTIONS:

City of Ottawa permanent art collection – direct purchase program.
CentrepoinTE Theatre, Applause, Commemorative Commission, City of Nepean.
University of Ottawa, Faculty of Medicine artwork for selected awards of excellence.
Private Canadian collections in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver.
Private International collections in United States, Africa, England, France, New Zealand, Australia and Ireland.

GALLERY REPRESENTATION:

Santini Gallery, 169 Preston Street, Ottawa
General Fine Craft Art and Design, 63 Mill Street, Almonte, Ontario

ARTISTS’ COOPERATIVES and STUDIO TOURS:

2018, 2017 and 2016 the Crown and Pumpkin Art Tour, 15 Bridge Street, Almonte, Ontario
2014 & 2015 150 Mill Street, McArthur Island Creative Centre, Carleton Place , Ontario
2005 Crown and Pumpkin Tour, Almonte, Ontario.

2001-03 Stafford Studios, Nepean Creative Arts Centre, City of Ottawa.
1997-99 Enriched Bread Artists, Ottawa, Ontario.
1994-95 Artists in their Environment, Wakefield, Chelsea, Quebec.

COMMUNITY ART:

2015 –ongoing, visual artist, art facilitator and consultant in Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Ottawa with Roanne Thomas, PhD Canada Research Chair/Qualitative Health Research with Marginalized Populations /Full Professor
2011 –ongoing, arts for wellness coach for cancer survivors, Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, Maplesoft Centre Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa
2013 -2014 Artist in Residence, Humanities and Medicine program, University of Ottawa

AWARDS:

2013 recipient of the Lucille Broadbent Award presented by the Ottawa Art Expo for demonstrated artistic leadership and commitment to the furthering of the arts community in Canada.
2011 Exceptional Community Partner award from Ottawa Salus

EDUCATION:

1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Magna cum Laude University of Ottawa, Ontario.
1983 -1984 Psychology and English Literature Carleton University, Ottawa
1972 Commercial Art, Honours Diploma Algonquin College, Ottawa.

EXTENSIVE TEACHING & LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

Available on Request

GRANTS:

2011 New Horizons for Seniors grant. Art Sparks a collaboration with the Ontario Alzheimer Society and Artswell
2008 Ontario Trillium community art project grant. Footprints: Creativity, Recovery and Mental Health in collaboration with Ottawa mental Health community and Artswell
2006 Ontario Trillium Operating Fund grant for Artswell Arts and Healthcare (2003 to 2013 Founder and Director of Arts and Development), Artswell an Arts and Health charity organization based in Ottawa
1999 The Region of Ottawa Carleton Visual Arts B Grant.

INTERVIEWS:

2015 The Art of Healing Through Art profile by the Humm February issue
2001 Creative People – Arts Development, Cultural Affairs, City of Ottawa.
1999 Enriched Bread Artists, CKCU Radio interview series.
1993 Dennis Turbin Series, CBC productions.