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### Resume

I am a figurative painter and my art often reflects a personal narrative, with form, colour, expression and usually a title...all playing an equal part.

Born in Holland, raised in Canada, I am a dual citizen and worked as a Certified Artist for over a decade in Ireland & Holland. Home now, since 2005, is St.Thomas Ontario Canada.

1976 Honours Fine Arts Graduate of the Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, Ont.

1976 Receptient of the Forysth Scholarship Award for excellence in Painting.

1979 University of Toronto, Certificate, Continuing Studies in Canadian Art.

1986 University of Toronto, School of Architecture, Certificate of Completion, Apple Design Model. Computer Application in Graphic Design.

### Commercial Experience

1976-78 Gallery Omega Fine Art Toronto: Curator and Gallery Manager.

1978-79 Art One: Curator and Gallery Manager

1979-81 Libby's of Toronto: Corporate Art Consultant

Open Studio: Corporate Art Consultant

West Detention Centre Maximum Security Prison : Teacher of Art

1981-83 Sterling Howlett Design Consultants: Corporate Art Consultant & Colour Specialist.

1990 Horizon Holidays: Principal Tour Guide to New England & South America

1991 National Ballet of Canada: "Taming of the Shrew" - Scenic Designer & Props

1991-02 Sulis Arts Design: Principal. Jewellery replicas, design & manufacture - Museum Ireland and Bauer International Germany.

### Selected Solo & Group Exhibitions.

1975 Gallery Omega, Toronto, Ont. Ca. Solo Exhibition

1980 Calligram Galleries, Ottawa, Ont. Ca. Group Exhibition

1985 Art One, Toronto, Ont, Ca. Group Exhibition

1986 The Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Hart House Toronto, Ont. Solo Exhibition

1986 The Geraldine Davis Gallery, Toronto, Ont. Ca. Solo Exhibition

1989 Riverrun Gallery, Galway, Ireland, Group Exhibition

2000 Tides Gallery, Co.Clare, Ireland, Solo Exhibition

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- 2002 Russell Cultural Centre, Co.Clare, Ireland, Group Exhibition
- 2003 Droichead Arts Centre, Co.Louth, Ireland, Solo Exhibition
- 2004 Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick, Ireland, Solo Exhibition
- 2005 Marziart Int. Gallery, Hamburg, Germany, Solo Exhibition
- 2006 The Arts Project, London, Ont.Ca. Juried Art Exhibition
- 2010 Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ont. Ca. Juried Art Exhibition
- 2010 Gallery Lambton, Sarnia, Ont. Ca. "LOOK" Juried Exhibition
- 2012 St.Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, Ont "Transfer Identy" Juried Exhibition
- 2012 St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre "Art Mingle" Group Show Participant
- 2013 Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery, Sarnia, Ont. Ca. Juried Art Exhibition
- 2014 St.Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, Ont. "UNPACK YOURSELF" Solo Exhibition
- 2015-18 St.Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, "In View of the Artist" Juried Art Exhibition
- 2019 EXCAVO Fine Art London "Cantos" Solo Exhibition
- 2019 St.Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, "Contemporary Art " From The Gallery Collection ,
- 2021 EXCAVO Fine Art London, "IN SITU" Solo Exhibition

### **Commissions**

- 1979 Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, Robert Simpson Co.
- 1981 Royal Bank of Canada
- 1982 Royal Bank of Canada

### **Selected Collection, U.S.A. & Canada**

St.Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, Govt. of Canada: Hon. M. McGuiggan, Austin M.Cooper, QC., Standard Chartered Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada, Commercial Financial Corp., Banko Central of Spain, The Robert Simpson Co., McLeod Yung & Weir, Sun Life, Imperial Life, Travelers Ins., Confederation Life, State Mutual, Commercial Union, Clarkson Gordon, Canadian Depository, Northwestern Mutual, Currie Coopers & Lybrand.