

barbra edwards



CV

education

- 1973 – 1975 Ryerson University (now Toronto Metropolitan University), Major in Photography Arts and Design, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 1973 Dawson College, Photographic Arts
Montreal, QUE Canada

further art studies

- Toronto School of Art, Toronto, ON,
Koffler Centre of the Arts, Toronto, ON,
Haliburton School of the Arts, ON,
Georgian Bay School of the Arts, ON,

selected solo exhibitions

- 2019 Wanderings, Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2016 Road Trip: a paper trail, Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2014 Small Works on Paper + Panel, Green Raven Centre, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2013 Forest Decoded, Talisman Gallery, Pender Island, BC
- 2009 Recent Paintings, Green Raven Centre, Salt Spring Island, BC

two-person exhibitions

- 2019 re.ani.mate, Mahon Hall Showcase Gallery, Juried Exh, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2015 SHIFT exploring layers of perspective (SAG) Seymour Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 Edwards + Thiessen Show, Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, Alta
- 2014 SHIFT, Mahon Hall Showcase Gallery, Juried Exh, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2011 In The Skin of the Forest, Mahon Hall Showcase Gallery, Juried Exh, Salt Spring Island, BC

selected group exhibitions

- 2023 Parallel Art Show, (PAS) SSNAP, Art Spring, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2020 Dimensions of Colour, Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2020 Local Compositions, Winchester Galleries, Victoria BC
- 2019 Unstoppable: The Women Artists, Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2019 In Homage, AC Showcase Gallery, Invitational, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2017 Canadian Works on Paper, Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2017 Summer Show, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON
- 2017 Meanderings, in Wood, Clay + Pigment, Kizmit, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2017 Nueseum, Pod Contemporary Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2016 Canadian Modern, Winchester Galleries, Victoria, BC
- 2015 Large Places and Lofty Spaces, Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, Alta
- 2015 Five Women In Abstraction, Historic Mahon Hall, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2015 Every Room With A View, Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, Alta
- 2014 Fall Gallery Walk, Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, Alta
- 2014 Summer Colours, Canadian Fine Arts, Toronto, ON
- 2013-14 From Yesterday to Tomorrow, Canadian Fine Arts, Toronto, ON
- 2013 The Big Show, Pod Contemporary Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2013 Art on Paper, POD Contemporary Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2012 The Artist's Journey, ArtSpring, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2004 Self Portraits, Flesherton Art Gallery, Flesherton, ON
- 2003 Flow – The Water Project, Dufferin County Museum, Rosemont, ON
- 2002 Convergence, Tom Thompson Memorial Art Gallery, Juried Exh. Owen Sound, ON
- 2001 Spring Rush, Ministry of Culture & Recreation, Juried Exh, Etobicoke Civic Centre, Toronto
- 2001 Abstracted, Acadia Gallery, Toronto, ON



bio

Barbra studied Photographic Arts at Dawson College in Montreal, then majored in Photography and Design at Ryerson University (now Toronto Metropolitan University). Influential studies with

Harold Klunder and earlier, with Peter Kolisnyk followed, along with selected courses in the U.S. and Canada. She lives and works on Pender Island, BC

The natural environment has long been a source of inspiration, with the plant and animal world having a major influence on my work. Most often my paintings are of my surroundings here on the west coast with a focus on forest and seascape. Although they're abstracted I think people have an instinctive recognition these paintings represent a kind of landscape.. Often as I paint I'm thinking about our human relationship entangled with nature and hope this somehow comes across in the work on an emotional level having nothing to do with verbal language.