

Susan Schaefer - Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 1987 George Brown College, Toronto, ON.
Classes in Film Colour Separations, Graphic Design & Printing
- 1986 Emily Carr College of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC
Computer Graphics & Animation
- 1979 Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton, AB
Architectural Graphics
- 1977 Fillmore High School, Fillmore, SK
Grade 12 graduate with 6 years French

Professional Experience:

- 2007 – present, Entrepreneur & Artist, Qualicum Beach BC
Publisher “Island Arts Magazine”
- 2000 – 2007, Self-employed Artist & Graphic Designer, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK
Design Saskatchewan Travel Guides, maps, calendars, bi-monthly publication, highway billboards, business cards, post cards, brochures.
- 1987-1999 Partner, The Art Services Agency, Toronto, ON
A design company catering to the needs of artists and art galleries.

Professional Service & Affiliations:

- Resident Artist at TOSH (The Old School House) in Qualicum Beach, BC
- Juror for Art Competition to benefit Street Smart Kidz Program
- Member of Comox Valley Arts Council
- Organized workshops for Qu'Appelle Valley Art Guild
- Donated artwork for the Canadian Mental Health Association Auction, Regina, SK. 1998
- Donated artwork for Heart and Stroke Foundation Gala Fund-Raiser, Toronto, ON. 1998

Publications:

- “*Walk Along the Beach*”, acrylic paintings used as the front cover for the Beacon Magazine's October 2008
- Featured Artist in Beacon Magazine's March 2008
- Reviewed, Regina Sun November 19, 2006
- Reviewed, The Fort Qu'Appelle Times, August 22, 2006

Exhibitions:

- Arts West Gallery, Whiskey Creek, BC
- Beyond Ordinary Gallery & Gifts, Qualicum Beach, BC
- Royal Bank, Qualicum Beach, BC
- Eyes on BC Gallery, Bowser, BC
- Originals Only Summer Exhibition 2008 — Comox BC
- Annual Open House Studio Show & Sale 2003 to 2007
- Lebret Art Show, Lebret SK, 2000 to 2006
- Signal Hill Arts Centre 2006 — Solo Exhibition, Weyburn, SK.
- Midsummer's Art Festival 2005 & 2006 — Fort Qu'Appelle, SK.
- Rosemont Art Gallery 2005 — Member Show, Regina, SK.
- Melville Community Works 2004 — Solo Exhibition, Melville, SK.

Collections:

- Private and corporate collections, local and internationally.

Professional Development:

- Ruth Payne — Art is your Business - Marketing for the Visual Arts, Hollyhock on Cortes Island, BC, 2008.
- Roger 'Mzungu' Moore — Digital Photographic Workshop TOSH in Qualicum Beach, BC 2008
- Peggy Burksoky — West coast watercolours TOSH in Qualicum Beach, BC 2008
- Ward Schell — several workshops on colour theory and application, Good Spirit Lake SK. 2006, 2007
- Elje Diegenhart — Abstract art, Melville SK. 2006
- Susan Brooks — Acrylic painting Hawaii 2005

Awards:

- Nominated, **Vancouver Island Business Excellence Awards**, 2008
- Nominated, **Tourism Awards of Excellence** for 2006 with Saskatchewan Tourism
- 1st Place, "*Happy Dolphin*", acrylic painting, Lighthouse County Fair, 2008
- 1st Place, "*Treasures from the Market*" acrylic painting, Lighthouse County Fair, 2007
- 2nd Place, "*Curious Creature*" watercolour, Lighthouse County Fair, 2007