

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **CURRENT POSITIONS:**

Private Studio Instruction

Workshop Leader – Painting Holidays

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Ontario College of Art and Design

Sheridan College

Dundas Valley School of Art

Blue Mountain School of Landscape Painting

Loyalist College

Art Gallery of Ontario Gallery School

### **EDUCATION:**

1982 Assistantship, OCA Off Campus Program, Florence, Italy

1981 Graduate, Ontario College of Art, Fine Arts

1980 Liberal Arts Award, Ontario College of Art

### **EXHIBITIONS (International):**

2010 G20 World Artist Festival, Invitation: Seoul, South Korea, November 8 – 14, Catalogue

2010 International Drawing Exhibition, Invitation: Seoul Art Centre, South Korea, March 11 – 20, Catalogue

2008 World Artist Festival, Invitation: Seoul, South Korea, October 7 – 14, Catalogue

2007 World Artist Festival, Invitation: Seoul, South Korea, Nov. 23 – Dec. 2, Catalogue

2006 World Artist Festival, Invitation: Seoul, South Korea, Sept. 6 – 12, Catalogue

1995 Koo Kyung International Exhibition of Drawing, Invitation: Seoul, South Korea, April 11- 26, Catalogue

1995 Third International Watercolour Exhibition, Invitation: Pingtung, Taiwan, May 27 -July 31, Catalogue

1993 International Watercolour Exhibition, Invitation: Seoul, South Korea, Dec. '92, People's Republic of China, Jan. '93, Catalogue

1992 2nd International Watercolour Exhibition, Invitation: Kaohsiung, Taiwan, May 27 - June 2, Catalogue

1991 Seoul Watercolours International, Invitation: Seoul, South Korea, July 10 -22

1991 8th Annual Shin Jahk Jeon Association, Invitation: Seoul, South Korea, April 13 -May 9, Catalogue

**EXHIBITIONS (National):**

2010 Earls Court Gallery, Hamilton, "Strata Sight", Two-man Show, Aug. 26 – Sept. 25

2010 Six Degrees of Freedom, Etobicoke, Group Show, May 2 – 24, Juror's Choice

2010 Propeller Centre for Visual Arts, Salon Show, January 3 - 17

2009 Propeller Centre for Visual Arts, "Unabridged, Unabashed and Unbastardized", Group Show, February 18 – March 1

2009 Propeller Centre for Visual Arts, Valentine Juried Show, February 4 – 15

2009 Propeller Centre for Visual Arts, Salon Show, January 7 - 18

2006 Korean Artist's Soc. of Canada, Invitation: Lennox Cont. Gallery, Toronto, Dec. 6 - 10

2005 Discovery 2005, Korean Consulate, Toronto, Invitation: November 9 -16

2005 Dofasco Gallery, DVSA, Solo Show, June 6- 24

2005 Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Juried Show, April 2 -May 14

2005 Carnegie Gallery, Dundas, DVSA Faculty Exhibition, Jan. 7 - 30

2004 Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Juried Show, March 28 - May 9

2004 John B. Aird Gallery, Drawing 2004, 5th Ann. Juried Drawing Exhibition, Jan. 15 – Feb. 27

2003 Group Show, Korean Consulate, Toronto, Invitation: October 24 - November 5, Catalogue

2003 Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Juried Show, March 30 - May 4

2002 Lakeshore Arts, Juried Show, May 15-June 8

2002 Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Juried Show, April 7 -May 5, Second Prize

2002 Gallery 1313, "Doing Time", PVAC Group Show, Jan. 9 -20, 2002

2001 Mississauga Valley School of Art, Group Show, Nov. 30- Dec. 1

2001 Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Juried Show, April 8 -May 13

2001 Gallery 1313, "Mug Shots", PVAC Group Show, Jan. 17 -31

2000 Gallery 1313, "All Sorts", PVAC Group Show, Feb. 3 - 14

2000 Gallery 1313, "Special Pleasures", Solo Show, PVAC Members Gallery, March 18 - 30

1999 Gallery 1313, "13X13", PVAC Group Show, Dec. 3- 22

1999 Gallery 1313, "Territory", Artscape Group Show, Nov. 4 -12

1999 Central Studio, PVAC Group Show, Sept. 24 - Dec. 31

1999 Gallery 1313, "Repeat Offender", Parkdale Village Arts Collective Group Show, Jan. 18 -30

1998 Gallery 39, Burlington, Three Person Show, Nov. 20 - Dec. 19,

1998 Evicta Gallery, Solo Show, Oct. 21 - Nov. 7

1998 Gallery 1313, "First Offence", PVAC Group Show, January

1997 Area Gallery, "One X One", Artscape Group Show, Dec. 5 - 20

1997 Evicta Gallery, "Big Country", Three Person Show, July 9 -20

1997 Evicta Gallery, "Waterworks", Two Person Show, April 26 - May 11  
1997 Evicta Gallery, "Scream This", Group Show, March 15- 30  
1995 Alexander Gallery, "12 Ontario Artists", February 3-28  
1994 Alexander Gallery, Group Show, December  
1991 GO Show, Group Show, Hamilton, May 31 - June 28, Catalogue  
1991 Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Juried Works on Paper Show, Feb. 5 - 28  
1990 Roundup '90, Group show, June 9 - 9, Catalogue  
1989 Dofasco Gallery, DVSA, Two Person Show, Nov. 24 - Dec. 14  
1989 Palmerston Restaurant, Solo Show, Oct. 9 -Dec.9  
1989 Mississauga Library System, Juried Show, May 1 - June 1  
1988 Queen Mother Café, Solo Show, March 7 - 26  
1988 Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Juried Show, March 7 - 26  
1985 Gallery 620, Holiday Group Show, January  
1984 Mississauga Central Library, Two Person Show, Oct. 1 - Nov. 6  
1983 Gallery 76, Two Person Show, Feb. 14 - 20  
1982 Free Times Café, Solo Show, Nov. 7 -Dec. 12

#### **COLLECTIONS:**

City of Toronto Archives  
Crown Life Insurance Company  
Grand Manan Art Gallery  
Halajian and Associates Ltd.  
Scarfone & Hawkins

#### **DEMONSTRATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:**

2010 Pen and Ink with Watercolour, Clarkson Society of Artists, November 10  
2010 Pen, Wash and Watercolour, Thunder Bay Art Group, October 26 - 29  
2009 Creating a Cubist Watercolour, Willowdale Group of Artists, November (3 Thursday Evenings)  
2009 Mood & Atmosphere in Landscape W/C, Fine Arts Society of Milton, October 17  
2009 Creating a Cubist Landscape in W/C, Brant Visual Arts Guild, Sept. 26  
2009 Pen and Ink Basics, Independent Schools Visual Arts Conference, May 1  
2008 'Master Class' with Pen and Wash, Willowdale Group of Artists, November (3 Thursday Evenings)  
2008 Shapereading in Watercolour, North York Visual Artists, March 19, (Demo)  
2007 Landscape in Pen with Wash and Watercolour, Brant Visual Arts Guild, Nov. 24  
2007 Cubist Explorations with Pen and Wash, Willowdale Group of Artists, November (3 Thursday Evenings)  
2006 Pen and Wash, Willowdale Group of Artists, Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9  
2006 Pen and Ink Plus, Willowdale Group of Artists, February (4 Thursday Evenings)  
2005 Creating a Cubist Watercolour, Brant Visual Arts Guild, November 26  
2005 Pen and Wash Drawing, North York Visual Artists, November 7 (Demo)  
2005 Mood and Atmosphere in Watercolour Still-life, Waterloo Community Arts

Centre, Oct. 22  
 2005 Pen and Wash, Brant Visual Arts Guild, April 30  
 2005 Creating a Cubist Watercolour, Waterloo Community Arts Centre, March 5  
 2005 Mood and Atmosphere in Landscape Watercolours, Bayview Watercolour Society, Feb. 7(Demo) &11.  
 2005 Pen and Wash, Willowdale Group of Artists, February (4 Thursday Evenings)  
 2004 Toronto Watercolour Society, September 8 (Demo)  
 2004 Creating a Cubist Watercolour, Richmond Hill Group of Artists, April (3 Evenings)  
 2004 Dry Brush, Pen and Wash, Willowdale Group of Artists, February (4 Thursday Evenings)  
 2003 Quest Art Group, Penetang-Midland, Drawing with Pen and Ink, Nov. 22  
 2003 Mood and Atmosphere in Landscape Watercolours, Waterloo Comm. Arts Centre, April 12  
 2003 Pen and Ink with Wash, Don Valley Art Club, March 29 -30  
 2003 Creating a Cubist Watercolour, Willowdale Group of Artists, February (4 Thursday Evenings)  
 2003 Drawing with Pen and Ink, Lemonville Art Group, February 20  
 2002 Drawing Boot Camp, Mississauga Valley School of Art, June 1  
 2002 Drawing Boot Camp, Orangeville Art Group, May 25  
 2002 Drawing with Pen and Ink, Brantford Visual Arts Guild, Feb. 23  
 2002 Creating a Cubist Watercolour, Toronto Watercolour Society, Jan. 12 & 13  
 2001 Drawing with Pen and Ink, Dufferin Arts Council, Nov. 3  
 2001 Creating a Cubist Watercolour, Dundas Valley School of Art, Feb. 25  
 2001 Drawing with Pen and Ink, Waterloo Community Arts Centre, Feb. 17  
 2001 Introduction to Pen and Ink Drawing, Don Valley Art Club, Feb. 9(Demo)  
 2000 Mood and Atmosphere in Landscape Watercolours, Dundas Valley School of Art, Nov. 5  
 2000 Drawing with Pen and Ink, Orangeville Art Group  
 1996 Find Your Own Voice With W/C, Central Ont. Art Assoc., Geneva Park, Sept. 20 - 22.  
 1996 Dynamic Composition, Northern Ontario Art Association, Haileybury, September 14  
 1996 Don Valley Art Club, March 1(Demo)  
 1995 Kirkland Lake Arts Club, January 28 -29  
 1993 Studio 30, Cambridge, November 29  
 1992 Don Valley Art Club, March  
 1988 Toronto Watercolour Society, March 9 (Demo)

**PAINTING HOLIDAYS:**

2010 Toronto Outdoor Painting Week, August 16 - 20, '09, '08, '07, '06, '05, '04  
 2010 Sketching and Painting in Watercolour, Grand Manan, New Brunswick, July 25 - 30, '09, '08, '07, '06, '05, '04, '03, '02, '01, '00, '99, '98, '97, '96, '95, '94, '93, '92, '91  
 2010 Sketching and Painting in Watercolour, Charlevoix, Quebec, July 18 – 23, '09

2010 Pen and Watercolour, Blue Mountain School of Landscape Painting, June 21 - 25  
 2010 Sketching and Watercolour Painting, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, March 18 – 28, '08, '07, '06, '05, '04  
 2008 Sketching and Watercolour Painting, Syracuse, Sicily, October 9 - 24  
 2007 Sketching and Watercolour Painting, Rhodes, Greece, Sept. 14 – 29  
 2007 Pen and Ink Plus-Indoors and Out, Loyalist College, July 30 – August 3  
 2006 Sketching and Watercolour Painting, Lucca, Italy, Sept. 14 – 29  
 2005 Outdoor Workshop, Temagami, DVSA/Smoothwater Eco-lodge, August 22 - 26  
 2003 Painting under the Tuscan Sun, OCAD Cont. Studies, Florence, Italy, May 31 - June 14  
 2002 Outdoor Watercolour Painting, Provence, France, Sept. 14 -28  
 2002 Drawing with Pen and Ink, Grand Manan, New Brunswick, '02, '01, '00, '99, '98  
 2001 Watercolour Workshop, Bond Head, Ont., Oct. 26- 28  
 2000 Studio Art Instruction Workshop, Elora, Ontario, '96, '95  
 1996 Outdoor Watercolour Workshop, Bathurst, N.B., June 24 - 28  
 1994 Studio Art Instruction Workshops, Ellicottville, N.Y., '93  
 1994 Watercolour Workshops, Sir Sam's Inn, Haliburton, June 17 – 19, October 14 -16  
 1993 Nova Scotia Painting Workshop, Fox Island, Nova Scotia, '92, '91

**JURYING AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:**

2010 Juror, "Aquavision", Toronto Watercolour Society  
 2010 'My Recent Work' (Slide presentation), Toronto Watercolour Society, January 13  
 2009 Juror, Watercolours, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition  
 2007 'My Recent Work' (Slide presentation), Don Valley Art Club, April 20  
 2005 Juror, Annual Member's Exhibition, Central Ontario Art Association, October  
 2005 Juror, "Barns, Bridges and Buildings", Waterloo Community Arts Centre, October  
 2003 Curator, "Trapeze without a Net", Women's Art Association, Toronto, May 23 - 25  
 2001 Mississauga Valley School of Art, May 25, Subject: History of Watercolour: A Painter's View  
 2000 Juror, Fall Exhibition, Toronto Watercolour Society  
 1996 Juror, 40 th Annual Exhibition, Northern Ontario Art Association, Haileybury  
 1995 Temiskaming Art Gallery, Haileybury, Nov. 13; Museum of Northern History, Kirkland Lake, Nov. 12; Timmins Museum, South Porcupine, Nov. 11, Subject: Canadian Watercolour Painting: A Painter's View  
 1995 Timmins Museum, South Porcupine, Jan. 30, Museum of Northern History, Kirkland Lake, Jan. 29, Subject: History of Watercolour: A Painter's View  
 1991 Kanata Public Library, Kanata, Sept. 24, Subject: History of Watercolour: A Painter's View

1990 Muskoka Arts and Crafts, Bracebridge, Oct. 4, Subject: History of Watercolour: A Painter's View  
1988 Rail's End Gallery, Haliburton, May 18, Subject: History of Watercolour: A Painter's View  
1988 Ontario College of Art '88, '87, Fine Arts Department, Subject: History and Techniques of Watercolour

**BIBLIOGRAPHY (Art Review; Teaching/Workshops):**

2010 Hamilton Spectator, September 8 (AR)  
2008 CBC Radio (Live interview), July 9 (TW)  
2006 Il Tirreno, September 27 (TW)  
2006 Watercolour Gazette, March/April issue (TW)  
2005 Dundas Star, June 24 (AR)  
2005 Dundas Star, June 17 (AR)  
2004 Hamilton Spectator, April 10 (AR)  
2003 Artline, Toronto Watercolour Society, Winter issue (TW)  
2003 Aboveground lowdown, Issue 2, May (AR, TW)  
2002 The Medical Post, Vol. 38, Issue 30, August 27 (TW)  
2002 Artline, Toronto Watercolour Society, Summer issue (TW)  
2000 Lola 6 , Summer Issue (AR)  
2000 Orangeville Banner Extra, April 7 (TW)  
1998 Citypulse, CITYTV, Oct. 24 (AR)  
1998 What's On Queen, Dec. 97/Jan. 98 Issue (AR)  
1996 Northern Daily News, Sept. 17 (TW)  
1995 Northern Daily News, Jan. 30 (TW)  
1994 Dundas Star, May 18 (TW)  
1991 Guysborough Gazette , August (TW)  
1990 Art Gallery of Ontario News, March (TW)  
1989 Hamilton Spectator, Dec. 9 (AR)  
1989 Corriere Canadese, Nov. 10 (AR)  
1988 Haliburton County Echo, May 25 (TW)  
1988 Citywide, CITY TV, January (TW)  
1987 Art Gallery of Ontario News, December (TW)