

Barbara L. Hirst

Education

- 1994 **Bachelor of Arts in Art Education**
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 1989 **Graduate Level Clinical Art Therapy Diploma**
British Columbia School of Art Therapy
Victoria, British Columbia
- 1987 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Honors, Gold Medalist

Selected Exhibitions

- 2011 **Floating Colours: Reflections of Venice**
Collectors' Gallery of Art
Calgary, Alberta
- Floating City**
Open Spaces: Windows to a View
City of Calgary Public Art Program
Calgary, Alberta
- 2010 **Seascapes**
(Group Exhibition)
Urban Retreat Gallery
Dublin, Ireland
- Water Gazing**
Peter Robertson Gallery
Edmonton, Alberta
- 2009 **New Arrivals**
Collectors' Gallery of Art
Calgary, Alberta
- 2008 **Paintings of Kerry and Illustrations from "The White Path"**
Frank Lewis Gallery,
Killarney, Ireland
- Landscapes for Reverie**
Peter Robertson Gallery
Edmonton, Alberta
- 2007 **Recent Work**
Peter Robertson Gallery
Edmonton, Alberta
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts: Wildlife Excursion**
Prairie Art Gallery
Grand Prairie, Alberta

- 2006 **London Art Fair: Battersea Park**
 Represented by: Thornton-Bevan Arts
 London, England
- 2005 **Edges**
 Vanderleelie Gallery
 Edmonton, Alberta
- 2004 **Shoremile**
 Vanderleelie Gallery
 Edmonton, Alberta
- 2002 **Of Natural Things**
 Gallery 124
 Edmonton, Alberta
- 1997 **Exotic Destinations of Ten Alberta Artists**
 University Hospital Gallery
 Edmonton, Alberta
- 1993 **The Magician's Assistant**
 Anna Leonowens Gallery
 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
 Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 1991 **Vistas**
 The Works International Arts Festival
 Edmonton, Alberta
- 1990 **Gallery Artists**
 The Franklin Gallery
 Corner Brook, Newfoundland

Collections

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton
 RBC Dominion Securities, Saskatoon
 Southgate Dental Center, Edmonton
 Manitoba Museum, Winnipeg
 Energetic Foods, Halifax
 Alberta Foundation for the Arts
 Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Ireland
 C'entre d'art Marnay, France
 Ritchie Mill Law, Edmonton

Commissions

Royal Bank of Canada
 FEESA: An Environmental Education Society in Alberta

Publications

Illustrations for "The White Path"
 A book of poetry by Irish Poet, Brid Ni Mhorain
 Oidhreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, Tralee, Co. Kerry, 2008
 ISBN 0-90609-613-8

"How Artists Overcome Creative Blocks"
Journal of Creative Behaviour, Buffalo: NY
 Vol.26, number 2, Second Quarter 1992
 Creative Education Foundation Inc. 1992

Presentations

"Helping Children Overcome Creative Blocks"
Presented at the "Exploration of Creativity" Conference
St. Petersburg, Russia, August 1994

Awards

Tyrone Guthrie Residency in Ireland, Three Oaks Foundation 2004
Edmonton Arts Council Travel Grant 2002, 1997

Residencies

2011	Fundación Valparaiso, Almeria, Spain
2006	Verrochio Arts Centre, Tuscany, Italy
2005	Cill Rialaig International Artists Centre, Ireland
2004, 2002, 1997	Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Ireland
2004	Sir Patrick Allen-Fraser of Hospitalfield Trust, Scotland
2001	Centre d'art Marnay, Marnay-sur-Seine, France