

KARIN RICHTER

CSPWC, SCA, ASA, PAC
Master Pastellist (MPAC)

BIRTHPLACE

Osnabrueck/Germany

RESIDENCE

Calgary, AB since 1978

ART EDUCATION

Community Art College, Osnabrueck/Germany 1965-1973
Workshops with prominent Canadian and US Artists 1990-present

ARTISTIC AFFILIATIONS

Elected Member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour
Elected Member of the Society of Canadian Artists
Signature Member of Pastel Artists Canada with Master Pastel Artist designation
Full Member of the Alberta Society of Artists
Member of Artists' Circle, Calgary Contemporary Arts Society

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Western Showcase 4-day Sales Booth
2010 "The Art of Being an Artist", Leighton Art Centre, Calgary, AB
2009 Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Western Showcase 4-day Sales Booth
2003 "Travels to China", Artnest Gallery, Calgary, AB
1997 "Spring Preview", Red Deer and District Museum, Red Deer, AB
1995 Station Cultural Centre, Okotoks, AB
1995 Spruce Meadows Masters International Equestrian Event
German Pavilion, Calgary, AB

SELECTED RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 Richeson 75 Online Pastels 2012 Exhibition
2012 8th Annual Northeast National Pastel Exhibition, Olde Forge, NY/USA
2011 "Blossoms", Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, AB
2011 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 20th National Open, Toronto, ON
2011 "On the Scene", Society of Canadian Artists, Leighton Art Centre, Calgary, AB
2011 "Peaks of the Canadian Rockies", Alberta Society of Artists, Lougheed House
Gallery, Calgary, AB and Waterdale Theatre, Edmonton, AB
2011 18th Annual Juried Exhibition, International Association of Pastel Societies,
Albuquerque, NM/USA
2011 7th Annual Northeast National Pastel Exhibition, Old Forge, NY/USA

2011 "Art & Culture"- Celebrating ASA Immigrants of Distinction, Alberta Society of Artists Gallery at Lougheed House, Calgary, AB

2011 Alberta Society of Artists "Forest" Show, Provincial Travelling Exhibition

2010 "24th Annual International Open Exhibit", NW Pastel Society, Tacoma/WA/USA

2010 "Abundant Alberta", Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, AB

2010 "13th Biennial National Exhibition", Degas Pastel Society, Baton Rouge, LA/USA

2010 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 19th National Open, Toronto, ON

2010 "Impact", Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, AB

2009 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 18th National Open, Toronto, ON

2009 "Roots", Society of Canadian Artists, Saint John Centre for the Arts, St. John, NB

2009 "Metamorphosis", Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, AB

2008 12th Annual Exhibition/Webshow, International Association of Pastel Societies

2008 Society of Canadian Artists' 1st Juried On-line Show

2008 Canadian Institute of Portrait Artists Open National Show, Calgary, AB

2008 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 17th National Open, Hamilton, ON

2008 Salmagundi Club Open Painting & Sculpture Exhibition, New York, N.Y.

2008 Western Art Gallery, Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Calgary, AB

2008 Federation of Canadian Artists Open Show, Kamloops, B.C.

2008 "Visions of Light" Show, Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, AB

2008 38th Int'l Exhibition, Louisiana Watercolour Society, New Orleans, LA/USA

2008 4th Annual Northeast National Pastel Exhibition, Old Forge, NY/USA

2008 "Small is All", Alberta Society of Artists' Inter-provincial Traveling Exhibition

2007 40th Open National Exhibition, Society of Canadian Artists, Tudor Hall, Ogilvy's, Montreal, QC

2007 39th National Open, California Watercolor Association, San Francisco, CA/USA

2007 "A Sense of Place", Society of Canadian Artists, Leighton Art Centre, Calgary, AB

2007 "Stepping Out", Collaboration between Alberta Society of Artists and Decidedly Jazz Danceworks, Artpoint Gallery & Maxbell Theatre, Calgary, AB

2007 Western Art Gallery, Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Calgary, AB

2007 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 16th National Open, Artspring, Saltspring Island, B.C.

2007 "Water-Source of Life", Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, AB

2007 "Diversity", Society of Canadian Artists' 50th Anniversary Show, J.D. Carrier Gallery, Toronto, ON

2007 "Salon International", Masters of Contemporary Art, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX/USA

2006 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 15th National Open, Art Gallery of Hamilton, ON

2006 "The Works Festival", VAAA Gallery, Edmonton, AB

2006 "Into The Garden", Red Deer & District Museum, Red Deer, AB

2006 "Alberta Cities" – The Urban Landscape, Image 54 Gallery, Calgary, AB

2005 "Buffalo Twins Project and Tour", Alberta/Saskatchewan Centennial Mural, Panel No. 55, a collaboration of 250 artists

2005 "Internationale d'Art Miniature", St. Nicholas, QC

2005 "State of the Art: 100" Centennial Celebration, Alberta Society of Artists, Edmonton, AB

2005 “The Art of History” Centennial Show, Num-Ti-Jah Lodge, Bow Lake, AB
2005 “Art Fusion” A Collaboration of Canadian Artists
Gainsborough Galleries, Calgary, AB and Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2005 “Painted Passion”, Visual Arts Alberta Association Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2005 “Still Life” Show, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2004 “Selection from the Diploma Collection of the Canadian Society of Painters in
Watercolour”, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON
2004 Western Art Gallery, Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, Calgary, AB
2004 “Painted Sound” Exhibition, Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour,
Parry Sound, ON
2004 National Miniature Show, Gallery 223, Nanaimo, BC
2004 International Miniature Show, Salle Augustin Chenier, Ville Marie, QC
2004 “Elemental Inspiration” – Out of the Wildfire, Whyte Museum of the Canadian
Rockies, Banff, AB
2004 “Reality, Only Better” Show, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2003 International Miniature Show, Nags Head, NC/USA
2003 “Water” Exhibition, Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, Wallace Gallery,
Toronto, ON
2003 “Source” Art Show, International Year of the Water
Num-Ti-Jah Lodge, Bow Lake, AB

AWARDS

2012 Finalist, Richeson 75 Online Pastels 2012 Competition
2010 Finalist, Canadian Brushstroke Magazine “All about Light” Competition, Issue #9
2010 Immigrant of Distinction Award – Arts and Culture, Calgary, AB
2009 Finalist, Heritage Property Corporation Art Competition, Calgary, AB
2009 Terry Ludwig Pastels Award, Pastel Artists Canada 18th National Open,
Toronto, ON
2009 Finalist, Convention Catalogue Cover Competition, 7th Biennial Convention,
International Association of Pastel Societies, Albuquerque, NM/USA
2008 Finalist, Heritage Property Corporation Art Competition, Calgary, AB
2008 Outstanding Small Format Award, 4th Annual Northeast National Pastel
Exhibition, Old Forge, New York/USA
2008 Second Prize, “Visions of Light” Show, Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, AB
2008 Finalist, Canadian Brushstroke Magazine “Waterscape” Competition, Issue #5
2007 Grand Prize, Pastel Artists Canada’s 16th National Open Show, Saltspring Is., BC
2005 Award of Excellence, Still Life Show, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC,
2004 Award of Excellence, Reality – Only Better Show, Federation Gallery,
Vancouver, BC
1995 Best of Show, Federation of Canadian Artists, Leighton Foundation, Calgary, AB
1994 Best of Show, Federation of Canadian Artists, Lasting Impressions Gallery,
Calgary, AB
1970 Interflora Prize, Villefranche sur Saone, France

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Columbia Icefield, Jasper National Park, Alberta
Bow Lake, Banff National Park, Alberta
Ateliers Fourwinds, Provence/France
Lougheed House, Calgary, AB

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Leighton Foundation and Museum, Calgary, AB
Gust Gallery, Waterton National Park, AB

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Brewster Transportation & Tours, Banff, AB
Montreal Trust, Calgary, AB
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Calgary, AB
Bow Valley Square Management, Calgary, AB
Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, B.C.
Roy E. Shannon Prof. Corporation, Calgary, AB
McKimmie Matthews Lawfirm, Calgary, AB
Saxon Petroleum, Calgary, AB
Alta Gas Services Inc., Calgary, AB
Num-Ti-Jah Lodge, Bow Lake, AB

PUBLICATIONS

2010 Proud Women – A Collection of Stories, a book published by the Calgary
Immigrant Women’s Association
2010 Featured Artist – Canadian Brushstroke Magazine July/August issue
2009 Feature Article “Art on the Run”, Watercolour Gazette
2007 Featured Artist - SGI Canada Brokers’ Calendar “Outdoor Adventures”
2006 Feature Article “What Makes a Good Painting”, Watercolour Gazette
2005 (ongoing) Canadian Artists at Auction
2004 Art Book “How Did You Paint That?” – 100 Ways to Paint Seascapes, Rivers and
Lakes, Volume 1, International Artist Publishing, Inc.
2004 Feature Article “Lake Louise Mood – Watercolour & Collage”, Watercolour
Gazette
2000-2001 Biennial Guide to Canadian Artists in Galleries
2000 Book “The Alberta Society of Artists – The First Seventy Years”