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**EDUCATION**

**2018 Professional Workshop:** SNAP, Edmonton, silkscreening

**2017** **Professional Workshop:** Entr’ARTS, Banff Centre

**2016-17** **Professional Workshop:** Xanadu Gallery Mentorship

**2015 Professional Workshop:** Brenda Malkinson, “Editing Your Art”

**2013 Professional Workshop:** SNAP/Harcourt House, “Draw=Print”

**2012 Professional Workshop:** Robert and Sara Genn, “En plein air to Abstraction”

**1979-80 Professional A Teaching Certificate:** University of Saskatchewan

**1972-76 Bachelor of Arts (Honours French):** University of New South Wales,Sydney, Australia

1969-71 Foundation for Visual Arts: Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney, Australia

**EXHIBITIONS**

**Collectif Devenir**

#### 2019 SAAG, Salmon Arm, BC “Devenir +”

**2019** Three Sisters Gallery, Canmore, “Abondance”

**2018** Le Réseau des villes francophones et francophiles d’Amérique (RVFFA)

**2018** Kiwanis Gallery, Red Deer, AB “Abondance”

**2018** Artpoint, Calgary, AB “Devenir ”

**2017** CAVA, espace exploration, Edmonton, AB “Devenir”

**Solo (Selected)**

**2019** VASA, St. Albert, AB “One”

**2019** Three Sisters Gallery, Canmore, AB “Sacré”

**2018** Mezzanine Gallery, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, AB “Wildwood”

**2017** VASA, St. Albert, “Sacred”

**2016** Castle Downs EPL, Edmonton, Alberta, “Localicious”, watercolour

**2016** VASA Corridor Gallery, Saint Albert, Alberta, “Beloved”, linocut prints

**2015** VASA Gallery, Saint Albert, Alberta, “Kindred”, mixed media on canvas

**2015** Blue Curve Gallery, Glenrose Rehab Hospital, Edmonton, AB, “Invitations”, watercolour

**2014** Galerie PAVA, Edmonton, AB “Célébrons les liens”, mixed media on canvas

**2013** VASA Gallery, Saint Albert, Alberta, “Let’s Dance”, mixed media on paper

**Group (Selected)**

**2018** CAVA, Member Show, “Sacred”

**2018** Lotus Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB “Lines of Emotion”

**2017**-**2018** Alberta Branded, “Common Ground”

**2012-2018** Federation of Canadian Artists, several juried shows, w/c, mixed media, drawing

**2005-2018** Harcourt House, Edmonton, Alberta, Member Shows and Naked Shows

**2016** CAVA/RAFA, Edmonton, Alberta, “Dans mon Studio”, provincial project

**2009-2018** VASA, Saint Albert, Alberta, Member Shows

**1998-2018** CAVA, Edmonton, Alberta, Member Shows, JazzArt

**2015** VASA, Saint Albert, Alberta, “Wine, Women and Song”

**2013** Contact Ouest, White Horse, Yukon

**COLLECTIONS (Selected)**

École Alexandre-Taché, Saint Albert, Alberta, historical portrait, oil

École Gabrielle-Roy, Edmonton, Alberta, watercolours

École St.-Jeanne-d’Arc, Edmonton, Alberta, watercolours

Soeurs Grises-Mother House, Montréal, Québec, reproduction of mural, oil

**PUBLIC ART AND COMMUNITY ARTWORK (Selected)**

**2018** Commemoration for Sn Claudette Tardif, RAFA/ACFA

**2018** Brooklyn Art Library Project Sketchbook (with Devenir)

**2018** CBC-Radio Canada/fFrancothon fundraiser “Muse”

**2016** École Père-Lacombe, Edmonton, Alberta, collaborative mural project

**2013** Canadian Romanian Historical Society, Willingdon Museum, Boian, Alberta, mural

**2011-2012** Morinville Historical Society, Morinville, Alberta, historic panels

**1998-2012** ACFA-Centralta/Société touristique, Legal, Alberta, murals, historic panels, vignettes

**2011** Riverdale Community League, Edmonton, Alberta, historic mural

**2010** Rotary Club, Town of Stony Plain, Alberta, Rotary Park historic mural

**BIBLIOGRAPHY AND MEDIA**

**September 2018** CBC Radio Canada, Edmonton, Alberta, entrevue avec Michel Charron

**November 2017** Edmonton Examiner, Doug Johnson

**January 2016** CBC Radio Canada, Edmonton, Alberta, entrevue avec Michel Charron

**November 2015** Fourre-Tout, CJSR 88,5FM, entrevue avec Chantal Donjidang

**July/Nov 2015** CBC Radio Canada, Edmonton, Alberta, entrevue avec Michel Charron

**January 2012** CBC Radio Canada, Edmonton, AB, entrevue avec Michel Charron et Émilie Tremblay

**LECTURES AND /OR TEACHING**

**2018** CAVA, Edmonton, AB – mixed media workshop

**2017** École Père-Lacombe, Edmonton, AB

**2016** Redwater Art Society, Redwater, Alberta – abstracts

**2015** École Gabrielle-Roy, Edmonton, Alberta – visual arts in watercolour

**2015** Ross Sheppard High School, Edmonton, Alberta – mentorship for murals

**1995-2013** AFA Artist in Residency programs for schools throughout Alberta

**1990-2011** Blanchet School of Fine Arts – art for all ages

**SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS/AWARDS**

**2018** RAFA, nominated for the Sylvie Van Bradant Award of Excellence

**2017** RAFA, selected for Entr’ARTS, Banff Centre

**2016** Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC, first place in “Scenes from Western Canada”

**2016** Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC, honourable mention in ‘Life Drawing”

**2012** Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC, second place in ‘Life Drawing”

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**2015-now** VAA-CARFAC, Edmonton, AB

**2012-now** Federation of Canadian Artists – active member

**2012-now** RAFA, Edmonton, Alberta, member

**2009-now** VASA, Saint Albert, Albert – member

**2004-now** Harcourt House, Edmonton, Alberta – member

**1996-now** CAVA, Edmonton, Alberta – member

**1994-2011** SAPG, Saint Albert, Alberta – member (various positions including president)