# Annette Nieukerk Visual Artist/Theatre Designer

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#### **EDUCATION:**

2001 MFA Theatre Design, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
 1981 BEd Art Education, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta
 1977 BFA Printmaking, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta

#### **HISTORY SUMMARY:**

As a young artist, I worked as a printmaker employing the silkscreen medium to create large images of the prairie landscape. I was also an art educator and taught for many years at both the high school and university level. Then, for two decades, I was passionately involved in theatre, and focused my artistic endeavours towards designing set, costumes and lighting for theatre productions. Currently, my main focus is on drawing and painting utilizing the human figure as the primary subject matter.

#### **VISUAL ART:**

SOLO EXHBIITIONS:

2019 The Gallery at Queen's Park, New Westminster, BC

JOINT EXHIBITIONS:

2019 The Silk Purse, West Vancouver, BC

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:** 

2018 Eastside Culture Crawl, Vancouver BC

Concept - Canadian Federation Gallery - 2nd place winner

New Westminster Culture Crawl

Summer Showcase - Canadian Federation Gallery - 1st Place winner

Arts 2018 - Surrey Art Gallery - 1st Place winner in Drawing/2D category

Limitless 2018 - Canadian Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Go Figure - Canadian Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC - 1st Place winner

Retro - Canadian Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Aquarelle and Pastel - Canadian Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC

AIMAE - Canadian Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC

From Life to Death - New Westminster Arts Council, Anvil Centre, BC

2017 Canada 150, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Eastside Culture Crawl, Vancouver, BC

2016 Body Talk, The Beaumont Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2015 Go Figure, Quest Gallery, Midland, Ontario

2013 Transitions and Transformations, CASA, Lethbridge, Alberta

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS: Previous** 

1986 Printed in Alberta - touring show organized by Alberta Culture

1986 Bowman Art Centre, Lethbridge, AB

1986 The Radish Factory Exposition, Lethbridge, AB

1985 Southern Alberta Creates, Southern Alberta Art Gallery. Lethbridge, AB

1984 Bowman Art Centre, Lethbridge, AB

1982 Gallery 1, Lethbridge, AB

1980 This End Up - touring show organized by Alberta Culture

1980 Southern Exposure - Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB

1979 Lethbridge Public Library Theatre Gallery, Lethbridge, AB

1977 Bowman Art Centre, Lethbridge, AB

1977 Prairie Gallery, Grande Prairie, AB

#### **SOLO EXHIBITION:**

1977 Lethbridge Public Library Theatre Gallery, Lethbridge, AB

#### **REPRESENTATIVE COLLECTIONS:**

Alberta Art Foundation
University of Lethbridge Permanent collection
Shell Canada Collection
Energy Resource Conservation Board
PanCanadian Petroleum Collection
Art Bank of China

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

1984 - 2009

Catholic Central High School in Lethbridge, Alberta The University of Lethbridge.

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

Federation of Canadian Artists [active status] BC Alliance for Arts and Culture Arts Council of New Westminster Thrive Mastermind