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Curriculum Vitae

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ARTS EDUCATION

- 2009 Inspiring Minds Fine Art, Castlegar, BC, workshop:
Painting with Acrylics (Mike Svob), October 2009
- 2007-2008 Oxygen Art Centre, Nelson, BC, fine art courses:
Collage Painting (Natasha Smith), Winter 2008
Low-Tech Print-Making (Natasha Smith), Winter 2008
Building a Painting (Ted Wallace), Winter 2007
Drafting Proposals for Visual Artists (Ian Johnson), Spring 2007
- 1993-1995 Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC, Department of Textile
Arts
Diploma, Textile Arts Program— Merit List
- 1992-1993 University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, Faculty of Arts
One year, Master of Arts Program, Asian Area Studies
- 1989-1992 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Faculty of Arts
and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts, Asian Area Studies— Dean’s Honour List
- 1988-1989 Ontario College of Art, Toronto, ON
Foundation year, Fine Arts Program

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

2010

- April 2010 Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC, “Under 8 Event”, international
juried group show
- February 2010 Kunamokst Mural Mosaic, West Vancouver and Galiano Island,
BC, invited contributor to collaborative project unveiled February
13, 2010, at West Vancouver Spirit Square, an Official 2010
Winter Olympic Games Celebration Site (see
www.muralmosaic.com/kunamokst.html)

Jan-Feb 2010 Hazeldean Gallery, Nelson, BC, featured artist

2009

October 2009 Kootenay Artisans Market, Nelson, BC, juried sale
July 2009 Craft Connection, Nelson, BC, Artwalk 2009, featured artist
June 2009 Gallery 378, Nelson, BC, "Close Encounters", juried FCA group show
May 2, 2009 National Nikkei Museum & Heritage Centre, Burnaby, BC, First Annual Art Auction, contributing artist
April 2-12, 2009 Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC, "Under 8 Event", international juried group show

2008

Dec 5-7, 2008 Kootenay Artisans' Winter Carnival, Nelson, BC, juried sale
October 2008 Touchstones Nelson Museum of Art and History, Nelson, BC, QuickDraw! Gala Fundraiser, contributing artist
February 2008 Cowan Office Supplies Ltd., Nelson, BC, "Artist of the Month", solo show

2007

December 2007 Touchstones Nelson Museum of Art and History, Nelson, BC, QuickDraw! Gala Fundraiser, contributing artist
Aug-Sept 2007 Dancing Bear Inn, Nelson, BC, Artwalk 2007, solo show
February 2007 Kootenay Bakery Café Co-operative, Nelson, BC, solo show

2006

Aug-Sept 2006 All Seasons Café, Nelson, BC, Artwalk 2006, solo show

2005

September 2005 Oso Negro Café, Nelson, BC, solo show
May 27, 2005 Nelson Wine Festival, Nelson, BC, "Artist in the Spotlight", featured artist

ARTS-RELATED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2008-2009 Community Futures Grant
1998 Bruce H. McColl Memorial Prize, UBC
1996 University of B.C. Scholarship
Goel Scholarship in South Asian Studies, UBC
Perry Barr Hall Scholarship, UBC
1995 Merit List, Capilano College
Greater Vancouver Weavers' and Spinners' Guild Award
1992 Konarak Prize, UBC
Dean's Honour List, UBC
1992 Wilson and Albert M. Flagg Scholarship, UC Berkeley

1991

University of B.C. Scholarship
India Club of Vancouver Prize in Asian Studies, UBC

GALLERIES

Giftshop at Touchstones Nelson Museum of Art and History, Nelson, BC

Hazeldean Gallery, Nelson, BC

Starfire Studio, West Vancouver, BC

Giftshop at the Kootenay Gallery, Castlegar, BC

Figments Fine Canadian Crafts, Kaslo, BC

Artisan, Trail, BC

IN THE MEDIA

The Creative Edge: Art of the Kootenays, featured artist in book, released November 2009.

Interview by Karla Pearce televised on *Plugged In*, Shaw Cable TV, April/May 2009.

“Putting Ink to Paper”, *Kootenay Western Star*, February 22, 2008.

“Artist of the Month”, Cowan Office Supplies web-site, February 2008.

“Adventurous Art”, *Arts Seen* web-site article by Stephanie Dawson, www.nelsonbc.ca (now www.ilovenelson.com), 2006.

“Busted!”, *Nelson Daily News*, July 12, 2006.