

**KARIN RICHTER**  
**CSPWC, SCA, MPAC-EP, ASA**  
**Pastel Artists.Ca Eminent Pastelist**

**BIRTHPLACE**

Osnabrueck/Germany

**RESIDENCE**

Calgary, AB since 1977

**ART EDUCATION**

Community Art College, Osnabrueck/Germany 1965-1973

Workshops with prominent Canadian and US Artists 1985-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 and Eminent Pastelist designation

Full Member of the Alberta Society of Artists

Member of Artists' Circle, Calgary Contemporary Arts Society, MOCA Calgary

Member of IAPS – International Association of Pastel Societies

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2015 Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Western Showcase 4-day Sales Booth

2012 100<sup>th</sup> 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**

2020 Society of Canadian Artists Open International Online Juried Exhibition

2019/2020 "Life, Still", Alberta Foundation for the Arts Exhibition Travelling Program TREX

2019 Seventh Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada

2019 "In the Open Air", Plein Air Art Show, Leighton Art Centre, Calgary, AB

2019 Art Now Calgary, Calgary Public Library, AB

2019 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 27<sup>th</sup> National Open, Vancouver, BC

2019 Leighton Centre Juried Members' Show, Calgary, AB

2019 Richeson 75, Online Still Life & Floral Competition, USA

2019 The Artist Lens, Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, AB

2019 In Focus Photography Exhibition, Edmonton, AB

2018 Sixth Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada

2018 CSPWC/SFA Canada-France Exchange, Halton, ON and Avignon/France

2018 CSPWC/IWS Joint Exhibition, Richmond Hill, ON

2018 Art Now, Saskatoon Art Fair, Saskatoon, SK

2018 Leighton Centre Juried Members' Show, Calgary, AB

2018 In Focus Photography Exhibition, Edmonton, AB

2018 The Artist's Lens, Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, AB

2017 Fifth Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada

2017 Alberta Society of Artists "Artists' Choice" Travelling Exhibition, Alberta

2017 Richeson 75, Online Still Life & Floral Competition, USA

2017 "Purely Pastel" Pastel Artists' Canada 26<sup>th</sup> National Open, Vancouver, BC

2017 Society of Canadian Artists Open International Online Juried Exhibition  
2017 Fourth Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists' Canada  
2016 Alberta Society of Artists' 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Travelling Exhibition "Bridges", Alberta  
2016 "Canadian Badlands", Akokiniskway Gallery, Rosebud, AB (4 artists)  
2016 "Purely Pastel" Pastel Artists Canada's 25<sup>th</sup> National Open, Aurora, ON  
2016 InFocus Photography Exhibition, Edmonton, AB  
2016 Third Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada  
2015 "Purely Pastel" Pastel Artists Canada's 24<sup>th</sup> National Open, Vancouver, BC  
2015 Richeson75 Online Still Life & Floral Competition, USA  
2015 Society of Canadian Artists National Open Juried Online Exhibition  
2015 Second Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada  
2015 "Summits", Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, AB (4 artists)  
2014 "Summits, Akokiniskway Gallery, Rosebud, AB (4 artists)  
2014 "Wild Alberta", Multicultural Centre, Stony Plain, AB (3 artists)  
2014 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Open National Exhibition, Society of Canadian Artists, Salmon Arm  
Art Gallery, Salmon Arm, B.C.  
2014 First Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada  
2014 "Photo Artistry", Alberta Society of Artists, Artpoint Gallery, Calgary, AB  
2013 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Pastel Painting Exhibition, Albuquerque, NM/USA  
2013 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada's 22<sup>nd</sup> National Open, Toronto, ON  
2013 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mile High International Pastel Exhibition, Grand Junction, CO/USA  
2013 "Artists' Choice" Alberta Society of Artists@ Roberto Ostberg Gallery, Calgary, AB  
2013 "Abundance of Nature", Akokiniskway Gallery, Rosebud, AB (4 artists)  
2013 "The Artist's Lens", Alberta Society of Artists, Artpoint Gallery, Calgary, AB  
2012 21<sup>st</sup> Exhibition/Webshow, International Association of Pastel Societies/USA  
2012 Alberta Society of Artists "Artists' Choice", Lougheed House, Calgary, AB  
2012 "Abundance of Nature", Centre d'Arts Visuels d'Alberta, Edmonton, AB (3 artists)  
2012 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada's 21<sup>st</sup> National Open, Toronto, ON  
2012 20<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition, International Association of Pastel Societies,  
City of Brea Gallery, Brea, CA/USA  
2012 Richeson 75 Online Pastels 2012 Exhibition, USA  
2012 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast National Pastel Exhibition, Old Forge, NY/USA  
2011 "Blossoms", Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, AB  
2011 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 20<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition, International Association of Pastel Societies,  
Albuquerque, NM/USA  
2011 7<sup>th</sup> 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 "24<sup>th</sup> Annual International Open Exhibit", NW Pastel Society, Tacoma/WA/USA  
2010 "Abundant Alberta", Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, AB  
2010 "13<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Exhibition", Degas Pastel Society, Baton Rouge, LA/USA  
2010 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 19<sup>th</sup> National Open, Toronto, ON  
2010 "Impact", Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, AB  
2009 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Exhibition/Webshow, International Association of Pastel Societies/USA  
2008 Society of Canadian Artists' 1<sup>st</sup> Juried On-line Show  
2008 Canadian Institute of Portrait Artists Open National Show, Calgary, AB  
2008 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 17<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> Int'l Exhibition, Louisiana Watercolour Society, New Orleans, LA/USA  
 2008 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast National Pastel Exhibition, Old Forge, NY/USA  
 2008 "Small is All", Alberta Society of Artists' Inter-provincial Traveling Exhibition  
 2007 40<sup>th</sup> Open National Exhibition, Society of Canadian Artists, Tudor Hall,  
 Ogilvy's, Montreal, QC  
 2007 39<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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' 50<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Prior exhibitions back to 1990

#### AWARDS

2019 Meritorious Entry, Richeson 75 Online Still Life & Floral Competition USA  
 2017 Meritorious Entry, Richeson 75 Online Still Life & Floral Competition USA  
 2015 Finalist & Meritorious Entry, Richeson75 Online Still Life & Floral Competition USA  
 2014 Second Place Award, Pastel Artists Canada First Online Members' Exhibition  
 2014 Winner – Featured Artist, National Arts Portfolio DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA  
 2012 Finalist, Richeson 75 Online Pastels Competition USA

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 18<sup>th</sup> National Open Show,  
Toronto, ON  
2009 Finalist, Convention Catalogue Cover Competition, 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention,  
International Association of Pastel Societies, Albuquerque, NM/USA  
2008 Finalist, Heritage Property Corporation Art Competition, Calgary, AB  
2008 Outstanding Small Format Award, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and People's Choice Award, Pastel Artists Canada's 16<sup>th</sup> National  
Open Show, Saltspring Island, B.C.  
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, 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  
Candler Art Gallery, Camrose, AB  
Galleria Inglewood, Calgary, AB

#### **CORPORATE & PUBLIC 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.  
Chartpak Inc. Headquarters, Leeds, MA/USA  
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  
Callow & Associates Management Consultants Inc., Calgary, AB  
Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour Diploma Collection  
Triangle Gallery (MOCA) Calgary, AB

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

2017 Author of Pastel Instructional Book "Make your Mark in Pastels"  
2013 Featured in NY Times Article "Drawing Yourself into the Scene"  
2011 March 31 Feature Article in Fast Forward Magazine, Calgary, AB  
2011 March Feature Article Calgary Herald. Life Styles Section  
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"