

KARIN RICHTER
CSPWC, SCA-Hon, MPAC-EP, ASA
Pastel Artists.Ca Master & 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 and Honorary 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 100th 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

2024 11th Annual Members' Online Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada

2023 8th Annual Online Waterscapes Competition, Fusion Art, Santa Fe, NM/USA

2023 12th Annual Plein Air Salon, Jan. 2023 competition, Plein Air Magazine

2023 10th Annual Members' Online Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada

2022 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 32nd National Open, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2022 54th Open International Exhibition, Society of Canadian Artists, Papermill Gallery, Toronto, ON

2022 Society of Canadian Artists Open International Online Juried Exhibition

2022 Artist's Lens, Exposure Festival, Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, AB

2022 In Focus Photography Exhibition, Edmonton, AB

2021 Alberta Society of Artists' 90th Anniversary Exhibition, Calgary, AB

2021 11th Annual Plein Air Salon, June 2021 competition, Plein Air Magazine

2021 "Beyond the Edge", CSPWC Elected Members' Exhibition (Online)

2021 53rd Open International Exhibition, Society of Canadian Artists (Online)

2021 11th Annual Plein Air Salon, May 2021 competition, Plein Air Magazine

2021 Richeson 75, Online Landscape Competition, USA

2021 19th Annual Juried Members' Show, Leighton Centre, Calgary, AB

2021 "Into the Light" Alberta Society of Artists Travelling Exhibition

2021 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 30th National Open, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2020 8th Online Members' Juried Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada
2020 "Reflections & Shadows", Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary Public Library
2020 "In the Open Air", Plein Air Juried Art Show, Leighton Art Centre, Calgary, AB
2020 "Big Leap", Alberta Society of Artists Juried Members' Exhibition, Calgary, AB
2020 "Artists' Choice", Alberta Society of Artists' Juried Members' Exhibition, Calgary, AB
2020 9th Annual Plein Air Salon competition, Plein Air Magazine
2020 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 29th National Open Online Exhibition
2020 Society of Canadian Artists Open International Online Juried Exhibition

2019/2020 "Life, Still", Alberta Foundation for the Arts Exhibition Travelling Program TREX
2019 7th Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada
2019 "In the Open Air", Plein Air Juried Art Show, Leighton Art Centre, Calgary, AB
2019 Art Now Calgary, Calgary Public Library, AB
2019 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada 27th National Open, Vancouver, BC
2019 17th Annual Juried Members' Show, Leighton Centre, Calgary, AB
2019 Richeson 75, Online Still Life & Floral Competition, USA
2019 The Artist's Lens, Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, AB
2019 In Focus Photography Exhibition, Edmonton, AB

2018 6th Annual 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 16th Annual Juried Members' Show, Leighton Centre, Calgary, AB
2018 In Focus Photography Exhibition, Edmonton, AB
2018 The Artist's Lens, Exposure Festival, Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, AB

2017 5th 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 26th National Open, Vancouver, BC
2017 Society of Canadian Artists Open International Online Juried Exhibition
2017 4th Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists' Canada

2016 Alberta Society of Artists' 85th Anniversary Travelling Exhibition "Bridges", Alberta
2016 "Canadian Badlands", Akokiniskway Gallery, Rosebud, AB (4 artists)
2016 "Purely Pastel" Pastel Artists Canada's 25th National Open, Aurora, ON
2016 InFocus Photography Exhibition, Edmonton, AB
2016 3rd Online Members' Exhibition, Pastel Artists Canada

2015 "Purely Pastel" Pastel Artists Canada's 24th National Open, Vancouver, BC
2015 Richeson75 Online Still Life & Floral Competition, USA
2015 Society of Canadian Artists National Open Juried Online Exhibition
2015 2nd 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 46th 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 "Purely Pastel", Pastel Artists Canada's 22nd National Open, Toronto, ON
2013 9th 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 21st 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 21st National Open, Toronto, ON
2012 20th Juried Exhibition, International Association of Pastel Societies,
City of Brea Gallery, Brea, CA/USA
2012 Richeson 75 Online Pastels 2012 Exhibition, USA
2012 8th 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 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 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 Exhibition/Webshow, International Association of Pastel Societies/USA
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, Roberts 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

- 2023 Silver Award, Shades of Green Virtual Exhibition, Camelback Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ/USA
- 2022 Third Place Sennelier Pastel Award, Pastel Artists.Ca 32nd National Exhibition, Vancouver, BC
- 2021 Special Mention, Create Magazine #29 Winter Edition
- 2021 Honourable Mention, "Beyond the Edge", CSPWC Elected Members Exhibition (Online)
- 2015 Finalist, 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 18th National Open Show, 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 and People's Choice Award, Pastel Artists Canada's 16th 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

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

2024 Feature Article "Painting Journeys", Pastel Journal Winter Edition, Golden Peak Media/USA
2023 Feature Article "5-minute Coach", Pastel Journal Winter Edition, Golden Peak Media/USA
2022 Artist Feature, Arabella – Art, Architecture & Design Magazine, November issue
2022 "A Day in the Life" Artist Feature, Calgary Guardian Digital Lifestyle Magazine, August issue
2022 Feature Article "From the Jury Room", Pastel Journal Winter edition, Golden Peak Media/USA
2021 Feature article "Sweet on Suede", Pastel Journal, Golden Peak Media/USA
2017 Author of Pastel Instructional Book "Make your Mark in Pastels"
2013 Feature article in New York Times "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"

