



# JANE ADAMS

Statement: "Throughout my painting life all of my works, mostly rendered on canvas and paper, are very much representative of my life, the time of year and the place where I live. I have always drawn my inspiration from nature's natural forms and now, feeling comfortable in my chosen mediums, I am able most of the time to feel I am getting to the heart of my subject. There is a point in the process of painting for me when the medium takes over and the art of painting becomes instinctive.

I find the seasons on the west coast of Canada thrilling and so rich in gentle subtle colours. I now search out the darker more contrasting and at times abstract pallet. I love this beautiful green we live in all year long. I try to evoke a joyousness of life in my subjects but I also try to depict a moving growing image by changing the reality of a set up, whether it is a photograph I have taken, a still life, a particular view or just a visual idea. The artists job, I believe, is to awaken the viewers eye to investigate a visual idea and catch a wonderment in just an ordinary arrangement of everyday life." - Jane Adams

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2009 ***Profusion***, Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2009 ***Floral Cuts***, Elliott Louis Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2007 ***Images & Icons***, Elliott Louis Gallery
- 2005 ***Western Journey***, Elliott Louis Gallery
- 2003 Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2002 Hambleton Fine Arts, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2002 The West Vancouver City Hall
- 2001 Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2000 ***In Nature's Realm***, John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2000 Dundarave Print Studio, Granville Island, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1999 ***Grandiflora***, John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1998 Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1997 Dundarave Print Studio, Granville Island, Vancouver, B.C.

- 1995 ***Elysian Fountains***, The Ferry Building Gallery, West Vancouver, B.C.
- 1994 *Simple Life Forms*, John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1992 ***Jane Adams: Recent Work***, John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1992 The Ferry Building, West Vancouver, B.C.
- 1988 Don Stewart Gallery, Montreal, Québec
- 1986 Don Stewart Gallery, Montreal, Québec
- 1985 Esperanza Gallery, Montreal, Québec
- 1983 Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 1982 Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 1975 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1973 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2012 Harmony Arts Festival, West Vancouver
- 2012 ***100 years***, Ferry Building West Vancouver
- 2006 ***Perspectives***, Elliott Louis Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2005 ***Autumnity***, Elliott Louis Gallery
- 2005 ***Western Reflections***, Elliott Louis Gallery
- 2005 ***Full Spectrum***, Elliott Louis Gallery
- 2004 Elliott Louis Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2004 Canada House Gallery, Banff, Alberta
- 2003 Elliott Louis Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2002 The Ferry Building, West Vancouver, B.C.
- 2002 Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2002 Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2001 John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1999 Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 1999 Dundarave Print Studio, Granville Island, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1999 Helen Pitt Gallery: ***Thirty Years Later***, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1999 ***A Tribute to Jack Shadbolt***, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1997 Douglas College, New Westminster, B.C.
- 1996 Dundarave Print Studio, Granville Island, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1991 Galerie Delaney, Montreal, Québec (consecutive from 1989)
- 1991 Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1991 Keith Alexander Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1990 Arts Westmount, Montreal, Québec (consecutive from 1986)
- 1986 Galerie Delaney, Montreal, Québec (consecutive from 1985)
- 1982 Thomas Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

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## AWARDS:

1983	Manitoba Arts Council Grant
1976	1974, 1973, 1972: Canada Council Project Grants
1968	Canada Council Bursary
1968	Leon & Thea Koerner Foundation Grant
1968	University of Victoria Purchase Award (Library)
1965	Vancouver School of Art Staff Scholarship (Emily Carr)

## SELECTED PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS:

Vancouver, Fairmount Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.  
Empress, Hotel, Victoria, B.C.  
Hoggan & Associates, Vancouver, B.C.  
Alchemy Group, Vancouver, B.C.  
Art Bank, Ottawa  
BCAA Vancouver, B.C.  
Chateau Whistler, Whistler, B.C.  
Crofton House School, Vancouver, B.C.  
Delta Hotel, Montreal, Québec  
Esso, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Georgian Court Hotel, Vancouver  
Hotel Manoir, St. Sauveur, Québec  
Lawson Lundell, Vancouver, B.C.  
Chateau Stores, Montreal, Québec  
McPherson Library, Victoria, B.C.  
National One Systems, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Pacific Basin Shipping & Trading, Hong Kong  
Price Waterhouse, Montreal, Québec  
Royal Trust, Montreal, Québec  
Teleglobe Canada, Montreal, Québec  
Televator Inc., Montreal, Québec  
Uniglobe Travel, Vancouver, B.C.  
Union Life, Drummondville, Québec  
Vancouver Academy of Music  
Vancouver General Hospital, Laurel Pavilion  
Via Rail  
Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.  
Intrawest Hotel, Palm Springs, U.S.A.  
Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C.  
Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta  
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton  
St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver  
Sandestin Resort, Florida

Jane Adams is represented by Agnes Bugera Gallery in Edmonton, and the Shayne Gallery in Montreal.