

Artist Biography

Born in Victoria, BC, Rick Bond is an established artist in western Canada who currently lives and paints full time near Vernon, B.C.

Rick started his painting career in 1980. He took his training through the Emily Carr Outreach program, Okanagan University College, Pearson College Summer School, Victoria, Federation of Canadian Artists and other professional artists' workshops.

Rick originally worked with oil, then watercolour and now works primarily with acrylic on canvas.

His genres, urban and rural landscape and musicians, are created with loose vibrant style and could be considered contemporary impressionism.

Rick has had many solo and group shows since 1988. There have been group shows with the Okanagan Artists League, with members of the FCA, and with public and private galleries in Vernon, Vancouver, Kelowna, Whistler, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and Montreal.

In 1999 he achieved AFCA Signature Status with the Federation of Canadian Artists.

Rick has a strong affiliation with the community and is a regular contributor to fundraising activities, garnering the highest bid at many of the auctions. He was the Manager of Pharmacy Operations at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital and has been the president of the Okanagan Artists League, the Vernon Community Arts Council and the Chairperson for the Images and Objects show with the BC Festival of the Arts. He is also a former member of both the Lions and the Rotary clubs.

Rick has received many awards over the years and been published in a number of publications including "Brushes in the Sun - Artist of the Okanagan" (Hemlock Press), Pharmacy Practice, New Pharmacist, Lifestyle Vancouver and Connoisseur.

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He has been commissioned by many private individuals and corporations. The list includes Janet Helm Presents for Coca-Cola, Credential Financial and Royal Sun Alliance, B.C .Pharmacists Association, Sunnyville Developments,

Riverside Forest Products, Tolko Forest Products The North Okanagan Regional District and the Silver Star Mountain Resort and the Nordic World Cup.

His images have been used in the Farm Credit Corporation's National Calendar, Sabex Pharmaceuticals National Christmas Card, the cover of Okanagan Spotlight, the North Okanagan Tourism Guide and the Friends of America Foundation.



Selected Commissions

- World Nordic Ski Cup
Vernon, BC
- Sunnyville Developments
Vancouver, BC
- North Okanagan Regional District - Coldstream
- Riverside Forest Products
Kelowna, BC
- Tolko Forest Products
Vernon, BC
- Janet Helm Presents for Coca-Cola
Atlanta, Georgia
- Credential Financial
Vancouver, BC
- RoyalSun Alliance
Toronto, ON
- W5
Seattle, WA

Group Exhibitions

2010	Gainsborough Galleries, <i>Calgary, AB</i>	2001	Adele-Campbell Gallery, <i>Whistler, BC</i>
2010	Jenkins Showler Gallery, <i>White Rock, BC</i>	2000	Federation Gallery, <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
2009	Gainsborough Galleries, <i>Calgary, AB</i>	2000	Lake Country Art Walk, <i>Oyama, BC</i>
2009	Adele-Campbell Gallery, <i>Whistler, BC</i>	1999	Federation Gallery, <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
2009	Woodlands Gallery, <i>Winnipeg, MB</i>	1998	Federation Gallery, <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
2008	Gainsborough Galleries, <i>Calgary, AB</i>	1998	Lake Country Art Walk, <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
2007	Adele-Campbell Gallery, <i>Whistler, BC</i>	1997	Federation Gallery, <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
2007	Gainsborough Galleries, <i>Calgary, AB</i>	1997	Vernon Public Art Gallery, <i>Vernon, BC</i>
2006	Adele-Campbell Gallery, <i>Whistler, BC</i>	1997	Qualicum Beach Art Gallery, <i>Qualicum, BC</i>
2005	Adele-Campbell Gallery, <i>Whistler, BC</i>	1997	Armstrong Art Gallery, <i>Armstrong, BC</i>
2004	Adele-Campbell Gallery, <i>Whistler, BC</i>	1996	Vernon Public Art Gallery, <i>Vernon, BC</i>
2003	Adele-Campbell Gallery, <i>Whistler, BC</i>	1993	Armstrong Art Gallery, <i>Armstrong, BC</i>
2002	Adele-Campbell Gallery, <i>Whistler, BC</i>	1992	BC Images and Objects, <i>Vernon, BC</i>

Solo Exhibitions

2010	Woodlands Gallery, <i>Winnipeg, MB</i>	2002	Hambleton Galleries, <i>Kelowna, BC</i>
2009	Hambleton Galleries, <i>Kelowna, BC</i>	1999	Vernon Public Art Gallery, <i>Vernon, BC</i>
2009	Assiniboia Galleries, <i>Regina, SK</i>	1998	Hambleton Galleries, <i>Kelowna, BC</i>
2008	Shayne Gallery, <i>Montreal, QC</i>	1998	Marshall Clark Gallery, <i>Tsawassen, BC</i>
2008	Gainsborough Galleries, <i>Calgary, AB</i>	1997	Goward House, <i>Victoria, BC</i>
2007	Assiniboia Gallery, <i>Regina, SK</i>	1996	W.I.N. Gallery, <i>Summerland, BC</i>
2006	Hambleton Galleries, <i>Kelowna, BC</i>	1993	Vernon Public Art Gallery, <i>Vernon, BC</i>
2005	Hambleton Galleries, <i>Kelowna, BC</i>	1993	Federation Gallery, <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
2005	Assiniboia Gallery, <i>Regina, SK</i>	1991	Le Meridien Hotel, <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
2003	Hambleton Galleries, <i>Kelowna, BC</i>	1991	Evans Gallery, <i>Kelowna, BC</i>
2003	Assiniboia Gallery, <i>Regina, SK</i>	1988	Rendezvous Theatre Restaurant, <i>Vernon, BC</i>

Publications

Magazin d'Art Biennial Guide 2006/07	Vernon Visitors Guide (Cover)	Vernon Jubilee Hospital
New Pharmacist	North Okanagan Map (Cover)	Foundation
Pharmacy Practice	Farm Credit Corporation Calendar	North Shore Credit Union Calendar
Brushes in the Sun (Hemlock Press)	Sabex Pharmaceuticals	Friends of America Foundation
Okanagan Spotlight (Cover)	National Christmas Card	