



Harbour Gallery

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"My inspiration comes from
the nature surrounding me.

I am fortunate to
live in the country
overlooking the Ottawa
River. The wonderful
changes of
the seasons and the
weather encourage me to
see things in so many
forms.

Colours, clouds, water,
shapes, trees, flowers,
animals, birds - all show
me
that nothing is stagnant
and all is open to
interpretation and
development.

I am also stirred to
interpret sounds, smells,
touch and taste to the
canvas.

Joie de vie means my
paints literally fly over the
canvas portraying my
feelings. Isn't life
wonderful!"

-- Gerda Marschall

ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY

Gerda Marschall

Gerda Marschall skillfully interprets reality with poetry and passion in her internationally renowned paintings that are both elegant and energetic. An established Canadian artist, Gerda's works evoke both visual fascination and joyful emotions in viewers and collectors alike.

Born in southern Germany and raised in Montreal, Gerda graduated from McGill with a Bachelor of Commerce. She owned and managed a business for 15 years before dedicating herself full-time to her art. She went on to study at the Saidye Bronfman Centre for the Arts and painted under the tutelage of Canadian painters Seymour Segal, Marilyn Rubenstein and the late Philip Iverson. In particular, Gerda credits Seymour Segal for awakening her celebrated spontaneity which has become even more pronounced with each subsequent collection.

Gerda lives in Eastern Ontario on the Ottawa River. Her passion for nature is obvious in the extensive garden and beautiful grounds that surround her studio. This innate beauty serves as a constant inspiration for her work. She also loves the freedom and challenge of riding horses and this attitude shines through in her paintings. Energetic bursts of pigment and bold strokes reflect her abundant energy and zest for life.

Gerda's expressionistic landscapes and exuberant florals form part of many corporate and private collections both in Canada and internationally. She is also a noted philanthropist and generously donates her paintings and time to charity.



Principal Collections

- ◆ Aamcon Tradex, Hawkesbury, ON
- ◆ Atari Corp., Sunnyvale, California
- ◆ Bernard Boileau Engineering, Gatineau, QC
- ◆ Capital Bank of Canada, Montreal
- ◆ Diana Carr, Attorney, Ottawa
- ◆ Central Mitsubishi Fuso, Ottawa
- ◆ Children's Education Fund Inc., Toronto
- ◆ Chisolm
- ◆ Cosmopolitan Fine Arts
- ◆ Cruise Ship People, London, U.K.
- ◆ Dr. Chubb, McGill University, Montreal, QC
- ◆ Dr. Paul Dumas, Montreal, QC
- ◆ Dr. Peter Lipès, Montreal, QC
- ◆ Doran Contractors, Ltd.
- ◆ European Commission, Belgium
- ◆ France Lord, Attorney, Montreal, QC
- ◆ FundServ, Inc., ON
- ◆ G.G.Design, Laval, QC
- ◆ Gestion DMD Inc
- ◆ Goliger's Travel Plus Canada
- ◆ Grafik Communication, Ottawa, ON
- ◆ Greenmar International, Montreal
- ◆ Groupe Createch
- ◆ Hanscomb Associates Inc., Atlanta, GA
- ◆ Haywood Securities, ON
- ◆ Heather Grant, Minister, World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- ◆ Ippersiel Communication
- ◆ J. Alten Hauss Associates, Montreal
- ◆ Location Empress, QC
- ◆ Lynn Gould Interiors, Ottawa
- ◆ Marque d'Or, QC
- ◆ Marquest Investments, ON
- ◆ McCool Companies
- ◆ MediaLink Communication
- ◆ Michael's Back Door, Mississauga
- ◆ Michael's Hair Salon, Mississauga
- ◆ Ontario College of Teachers, ON
- ◆ Prisma Outremont, Montreal
- ◆ Provident, ON
- ◆ RBC Insurance Canada
- ◆ Royal Trust Energy Corp., Calgary
- ◆ Sharpe Communication Strategies, Montreal
- ◆ Société Nutrimont S.A., Montignac, France
- ◆ Suno-Tech, Montreal, QC
- ◆ Techno-Parc, Pointe Claire, QC
- ◆ Tele-université du Québec
- ◆ Valerie Rowley Interiors, Bolton
- ◆ Versentech, Montreal, QC
- ◆ Walton International Group, Toronto
- ◆ Wyant Co. Ltd., Montreal, QC

Exhibitions

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| 2009 | Harbour Gallery , Mississauga | 2002 | Ottawa Art Festival , Ottawa, ON |
| 2007 | Harbour Gallery , Mississauga | 2001 | Ottawa Art Festival , Ottawa, ON |
| 2006 | Fall for Art , Eastern Ontario | 2001 | Fall for Art , Eastern ON |
| 2005 | Harbour Gallery , Mississauga | 2001 | Arbor Gallery , Eastern ON |
| 2004 | Galerie Yves Laroche , Montreal | 2000 | Galerie du Monde , Baltimore, MD |
| 2004 | Artisan's Alley , London, ON | 2000 | Ottawa Art Festival , Ottawa |
| 2003 | Galerie Beauchamp , Baie St-Paul, QC | 1999 | Arbor Gallery , Eastern ON |
| 2003 | Harbour Gallery , Mississauga | 1999 | Ottawa Art Festival , Ottawa |
| 2002 | Galerie D'Art Beauchamp & Beauchamp , QC | 1999 | La Chute Cultural Centre , QC |
| 2002 | Museum of Fine Arts , Montreal | 1998 | Fall for Art , Eastern ON |
| 2002 | Harbour Gallery , Mississauga | 1997 | Arbor Gallery , Eastern ON |

Education

- ◆ B. Comm. McGill University
- ◆ Saidye Bronfman Centre for the Arts in Montreal

Honours & Awards

Best of Show, National Capital Fine Art Festival, Ottawa, 1998.

Media Coverage

- ◆ *Magazin'art*, biennial repertory of Canadian Artists in Galleries, 2004-2005 and ulterior years
- ◆ *Magazin'art*, biennial guide to Canadian artists in galleries, 2002-2003 and prior years
- ◆ *Magazin'art*, article, Winter 2003
- ◆ Ottawa Citizen, April 2001
- ◆ *Le Régional*, weekly, May 2000
- ◆ *The Review*, June 1999



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