

# Available Works



Love Note - 2020  
48" x 60"  
Acrylic on panel



Glory - 2020  
48" x 48"  
Acrylic on canvas



Understanding - 2020  
12" x 12"  
Acrylic on canvas

Oracle - 2020  
12" x 12"  
Acrylic on canvas

Leap - 2020  
12" x 12"  
Acrylic on canvas

## Deborah Worsfold

The act of painting is how I express myself. Writing as another art form, supports the work historically and curatorially, but at its art's greatest height sitting with a painting is the ultimate experience of it. When the art speaks and is experienced as a feeling provoked in the viewer, I deem the work successful. Whether it is simple or more dynamic, is no matter, as all feeling is valid. Colour field painting supports my urge to speak in a sensual and universal language. An optimistic mind and the human hand are shown in drawing of form and surfaces of colour. I use pattern and composition to reference touch and human connection. The work hopes to provoke and encourage opening the mind. Creating pattern and breaking of rhythm speaks of human behaviour and intimacy. Rather than discuss angst and tragedy in the world as a child, I looked for truth and a brighter day. Through this I found I could create a world that stimulated me.

Growing up and moving often in rural southwestern Ontario was very insular and so the ability to make one's own fun manifested in playing, building treehouses, furniture, drawing and painting. The stimulation of making the most of limited materials presented a puzzle to be solved with great pleasure. Even now, the power that comes in working intelligently and efficiently, is what I still prize to this day. Working minimally or in rich abundance continues to fascinate and results in the various motifs I pursue.

While unlimited possibility poses risk and even fear, the passion felt in expressing, the challenge presented in resolve, is only paralleled with the satisfaction and excitement I find in viewing the life caught in the invention at completion. And so, it goes on.

Deborah is a self-taught artist who has lived and been represented nationally in Western Canada and Ontario for 25 years. The resulting influence is

seen in the language of the work which reaches beyond local or regional motifs to both historical and new colour field painters around the world.

Deborah Worsfold July 2020



# Deborah Worsfold CV

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2000 Group Shows at Ingram Gallery Toronto ON
- 2001 Solo Show The Painted Line at Ingram Gallery Toronto ON
- 2001 Toronto Art Fair with Ingram Gallery Toronto ON
- 2001 Summer Group Show at Patricia Larsen Gallery Vancouver BC
- 2001 Christmas Group Show at Linda Lando Fine Art Vancouver BC
- 2002 Solo Show An Intimate Place at Linda Lando Fine Art Vancouver BC
- 2002 Spring Group Show at Wallace Galleries Calgary Alberta
- 2002 Group Show Interiors at Ingram Gallery Toronto Ontario
- 2002 Two Person Show at Wallace Galleries Calgary AB
- 2002 Solo Show Master Suite at Linda Lando Fine Art Vancouver BC
- 2003 Solo Show Painted Life at Ingram Gallery Toronto ON
- 2003 Spring Group Show at Wallace Galleries Calgary Alberta
- 2003 Three Person Show About Colour at Agnes Bugera Gallery Edmonton AB
- 2003 Solo Show Drawing & Painting at Linda Lando Fine Art Vancouver BC
- 2004 Summer Group Greyscale Show at Ingram Gallery Toronto ON
- 2004 Group Show Drawing at Linda Lando Fine Art Vancouver BC
- 2004 Two Person Show Interiors at Colorgraphics Robin Atlas Fine Art Seattle WA
- 2004 Solo Show 10 Years in London ON
- 2004 Spring Group Show Flowers at Wallace Galleries Calgary Alberta
- 2004 Friends of the Animals of Puerto Vallarta Charity at Wallace Galleries Calgary
- 2005 Three Person Show Thread at Colorgraphics Seattle WA
- 2005 Two Person Show Drawn Into Colour with Caroline James at Agnes Bugera Gallery Edmonton
- 2005 Three Person Show Coming Home at The Art Exchange London ON
- 2005 Group Show at Thielsen Gallery London ON



2006 Solo Show A Beautiful Puzzle at Linda Lando Fine Art Vancouver BC

2007 Solo Show Still Looking at The Front Gallery Edmonton AB

2007 Spring Group Show at Linda Lando Fine Art Vancouver BC

2007 Two Person Show Geochroma with Jeff Willmore at Thielsen Gallery London ON

2008 Summer Show at Thielsen Gallery London ON

2008 Solo Show Still Looking at The Front Gallery Edmonton Alberta

2009 Two Person Show at Linda Lando Fine Art Vancouver BC

2010 Group Shows at Canadian Fine Art Toronto ON

2010 Summer Show Drawing at Granville Fine Art Vancouver BC

2010 Summer Show Drawing at Thielsen Gallery London ON

2010 Group Show at Canadian Fine Arts Toronto ON

2011 Solo Show In Living Colour at Thielsen Gallery London ON

2012 Solo Show Land & Table at Canadian Fine Art Toronto ON

2012 Solo Show at Framing & Art London ON

2012 Arte Musea Juried Group Show at Museum London ON

2012 Solo Show More Still at Granville Fine Art Vancouver BC

2014 The Creative Age Group Show at Westland Gallery London ON

2015 April Featured Artist at Petley Jones Gallery Vancouver BC

2015 Featured Artist at Pod Contemporary Salt Spring Island BC

2015 May June Feature Artist at Thielsen Gallery London ON

2016 Solo Show Inside at Petley Jones Gallery Vancouver BC


2017 April London Artists Studio Tour London ON

2017 Winter Group Show at Thielsen Gallery London ON

2018 Spring Group at Buckland Southerst Gallery West Vancouver BC

2018 April London Artists Studio Tour London ON

2018 Spring Group Show at Thielsen Gallery London ON



2018 Solo Show Renaissance at St Thomas Elgin Public Art Centre St Thomas ON  
2019 New Abstract Paintings featured at Thielsen Gallery  
2019 Solo Show Segue to the Figure at Douglas Udell Gallery & Udell Exhibitions Edmonton AB  
2019 Christmas Group Show at Buckland Southerst Gallery West Vancouver BC  
2019 Christmas Group Show at The Front Gallery Edmonton AB  
2020 Red Group Show at The Front Gallery Edmonton AB