

PAT FAIRHEAD

M.A., M.Ed., R.C.A., O.S.A., C.S.P.W.C

BIOGRAPHY

Pat Fairhead was born in England and came to Canada at the age of ten. She fell in love with the Canadian landscape and has filled her life with a wide variety of outdoor activities that provide inspiration to take back to the studio.

She has always been fascinated by water, and her work, interpreting colour and light, has been greatly influenced by her extensive world-wide travels.

Pat studied at the Ontario College of Art and Design and holds a Master of Arts from Goddard College, Vermont, and a Master of Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

Pat has painted all her life and has had over 80 shows in Canada, the USA, and Great Britain. Her work is in national and provincial collections. She has over 200 pieces in corporate collections, and a watercolour in the Royal Collection of Prints and Drawings, Windsor Castle, England.

Pat was elected to the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour in 1966 and is now a lifetime member. She was elected to the Ontario Society of Artists in 1986, has been a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art since 1993, and was awarded the A.J. Casson Medal for excellence in watercolour in 2011.

Pat is presently represented by three galleries in Ontario and Alberta. She continues to travel and to paint in her Muskoka home studio. As she says, "My work is my passion and the core of my life."

PAH FAIRHEAD

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ARTIST'S STATEMENT

For me, it is the natural world where I find what I want to paint. I do some interior work, but I am primarily a landscape painter.

I am always fascinated with light and what happens when it hits waterfalls, lakes and oceans, landforms, and ice.

I have travelled the world and Canada from east to west, but it is the Arctic that draws me the most, where the land, sea, and ice are so exciting, primitive, and compacted with energy and colour!

PAM FAIRHEAD 

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Master of Arts
Goddard College
Vermont

Master of Education
Ontario Institute for Studies
in Education, Department of
Adult Education
Toronto

Ontario College of Art
(now OCADU)
Toronto

Awards & Fellowships

A.J. Casson Medal for
excellence in watercolour
2011

C.S.P.W.C. Award
2009, 2010

Ontario College of Art
Proficiency Prize

Fellowship: Dept. of Adult
Education, OISE

Solo Exhibitions (Selected)

The Arts & Letters Club, Toronto, 1987, 2004, 2008, 2013, 2017

Chancery Gallery, Bracebridge, 2008, 2009, 2017

The Festival of the Sound, Parry Sound, 2015

Collector's Gallery, Calgary, 2012

Trias Gallery, Toronto, 2008, 2011, 2012

Agora Gallery, Chelsea, New York, 2011

Gallery One, Toronto, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003

Thielsen Gallery, London, 1987, 1991, 2001

Roberts Gallery, Toronto, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996

Harbour Gallery, Mississauga, 1993, 1995, 1997

Wallace Galleries, Calgary, 1996

Mabey Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 1992, 1993, 1996

Lydon Fine Art Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1992

Fraser Galleries, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1991

Gallery 1667, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1998

Queen Charlotte Islands Museum, British Columbia, 1986

Wells Gallery, Ottawa, 1985

Jacox Gallery, Edmonton, 1969

Pollock Gallery, Toronto, 1981

Sobot Gallery, Toronto, 1966, 1967

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

Martha Mabey Gallery, Biloxi, Mississippi, 2004

"Three Women," Lydon Fine Art Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1997

Bankside Gallery, London, England, 1992

Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1993

The Charles and Emma Frye Museum, Seattle, Washington, 1992

The Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio, 1992

"Crucifixion of the Feminine," Mabey Gallery, Virginia, 1994

"Arts in Canada," travelling exhibition: Midwest Museum of American Art, Indiana, 1980

Jesse Besser Museum, Michigan, 1981

Art Gallery of Ontario, 1967

Corporate Collections (Selected from over 200)

Bank of America (Canada)

Bell Cellular

Canada Corporation

Canadian General Electric Company Ltd.

Canadian Tire Corp.

Cassels Brock

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Citibank Canada

Detroit Bank, Toronto

Esso Resources Ltd., Calgary

Fuji Bank Canada

Gulf Canada Ltd.

Hong Kong Bank, Toronto

Noranda Minerals Novacor Chemical, Calgary

POI Design Consultants

Prudential Insurance Co. Ltd., Montreal

Royal Bank of Canada

Sumitomo Bank Ltd., Toronto

The Toronto Stock Exchange

Union Bank of Switzerland

Weston Hotel, Ottawa

Public Collections (Selected)

Market Gallery, City of Toronto Archives

Ontario House, London, England

Queen's Park Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa

Royal Collection of Drawings, Watercolours and Prints,
Windsor Castle, England

St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas

Varley Art Gallery, Unionville

Represented By

Harbour Gallery

1697 Lakeshore Rd. West

Mississauga, ON L5J 1J4

harbourgallery.com

Britton Gallery

169 Manitoba St.

Bracebridge, ON P1L 1S3

brittongallery.ca

The Collectors' Gallery

1332 9th Ave. SE

Calgary, AB T2G 0T3

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