



Foreword

Encounters

The Kelowna Art Gallery is pleased to present this exhibition of works produced by Gallery members, titled *Encounters*. The exhibition features ninety works by local artists celebrating the art of portraiture. They range dramatically throughout the space and tell personal and compelling stories about the artists' histories and experiences.

Portraiture is an opportunity to observe humanity. It is a moment of encounter between the artist and their subject. By taking a sustained look at ourselves, we are able to examine who we are, reflect on what we've become and consider who we aspire to be. Portraits do not merely record someone's features, but say something about who they are by offering a sense of their inner essence.

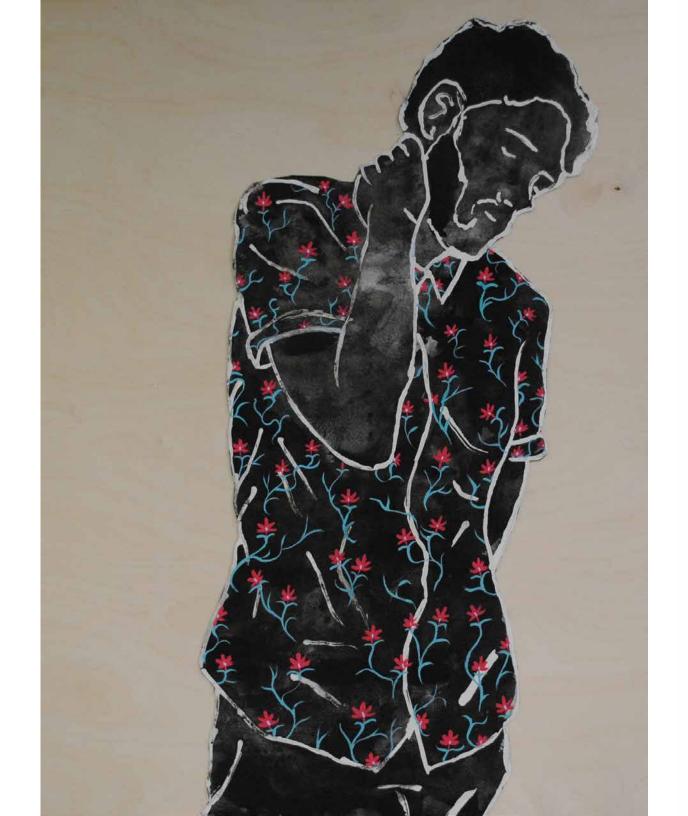
The artists in this exhibition responded to the theme through their own artistic practices. *Encounters* features a variety of media, including figurative drawings, painted portraits and abstract representations of people who have had an impact on the artists' lives.

By asking artists to share notions of who they are, *Encounters* forms a sense of connection and empathy within the space and beyond.

- Hanss Lujan Operations and Membership Coordinator



THE ARTISTS



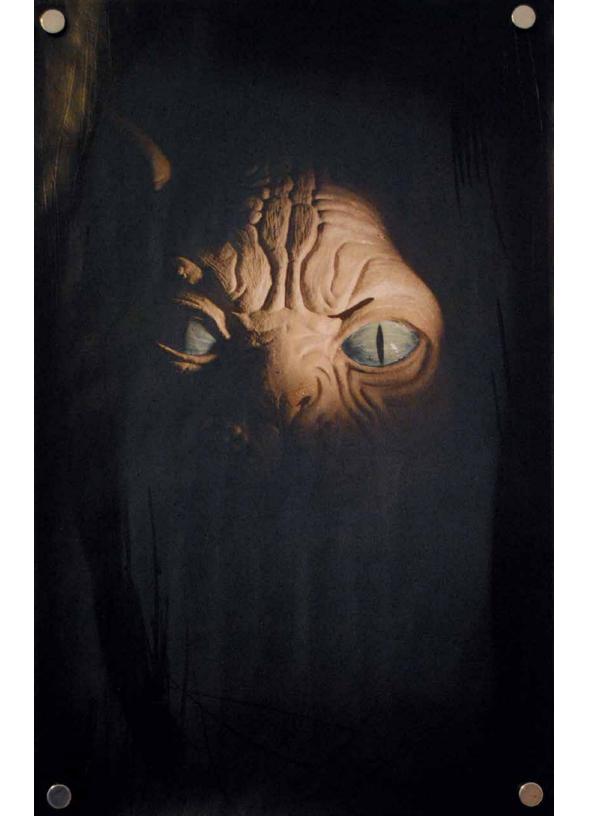
Moozhan Ahmadzadegan

Untitled #1 ink and gouache on paper mounted on wooden panel



Suzanne Anderton

Fractured acrylic on canvas



Daryl Andrews

The Beast Underneath photography



Ben Arcega

Portrait of Yaw acrylic on paper



Cheryl Arnouse

Perspective on Homelessness Over Coffee & Tea coffee, tea & mudpuddle wash on watercolour paper



Jeanne Bates

Don't Go There, Sister acrylic on canvas



Marie Bayford

From A Distance acrylic on canvas



Prazeres Bayford

Facing It acrylic



Lynden Beesley

Emily Carr, A Life bronze



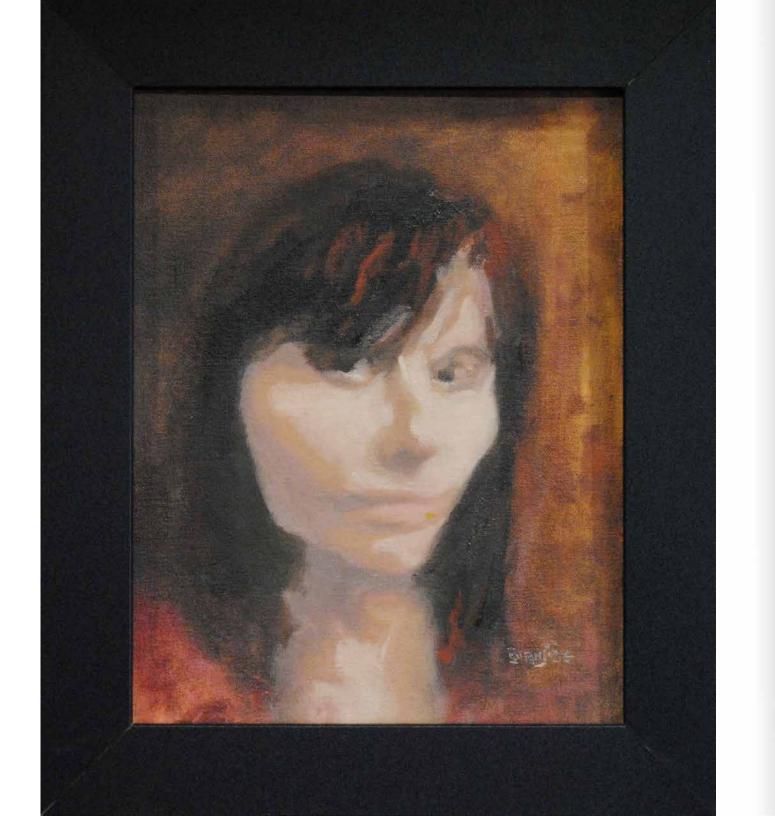
Kim Bucek

The Grad acrylic



Kim Bueckert

Going! acrylic on canvas



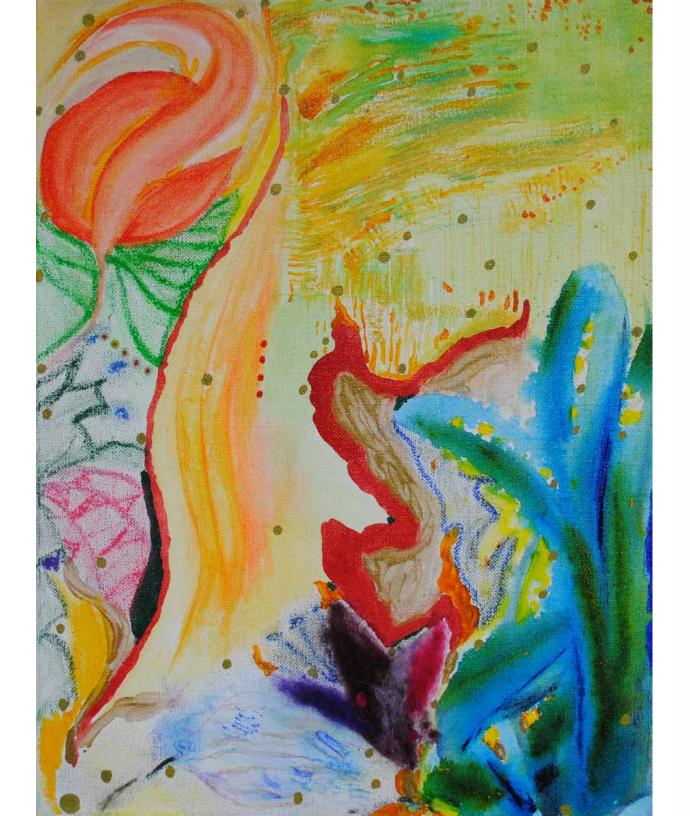
Monica Burnside

Monica Burnside, Self Portrait oil on canvas



Jaine Buse

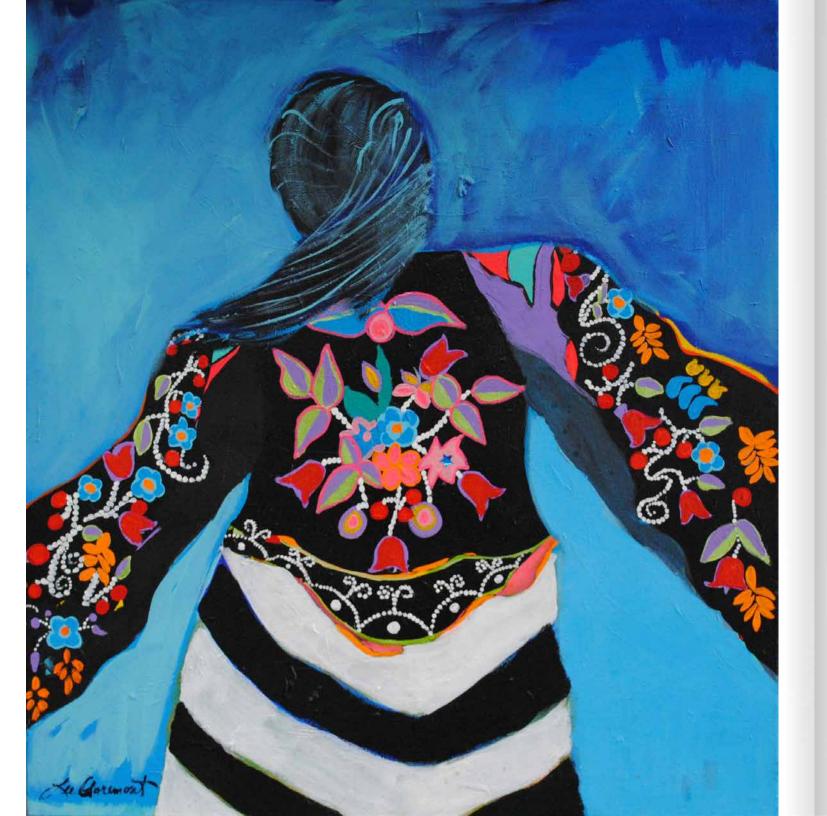
Emoji Me mixed media, acrylic



Suzanne Chavarie

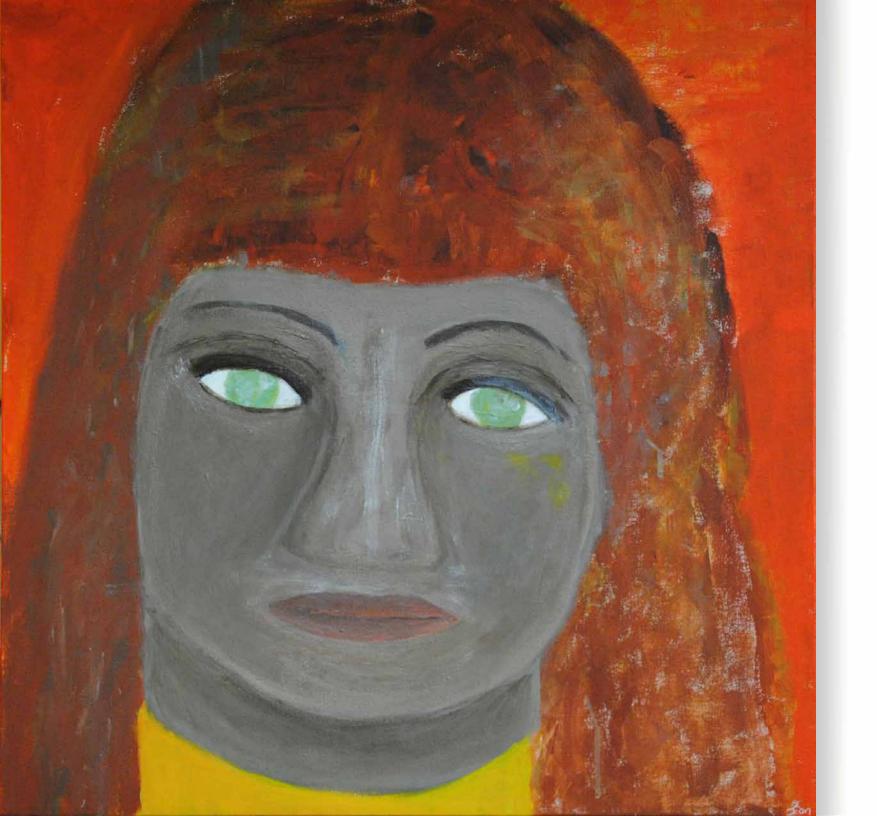
The 'I's' of the Studio mixed media

Collaboration between the HeArt Fit Studio: Amy Vandongen, Dianne Davis, Faith Furgason, Karen Close, Karen Holland, Nela Odarijew, Steve Aird, Susan Leblanc, Suzanne Chavarie, and Tara Davies



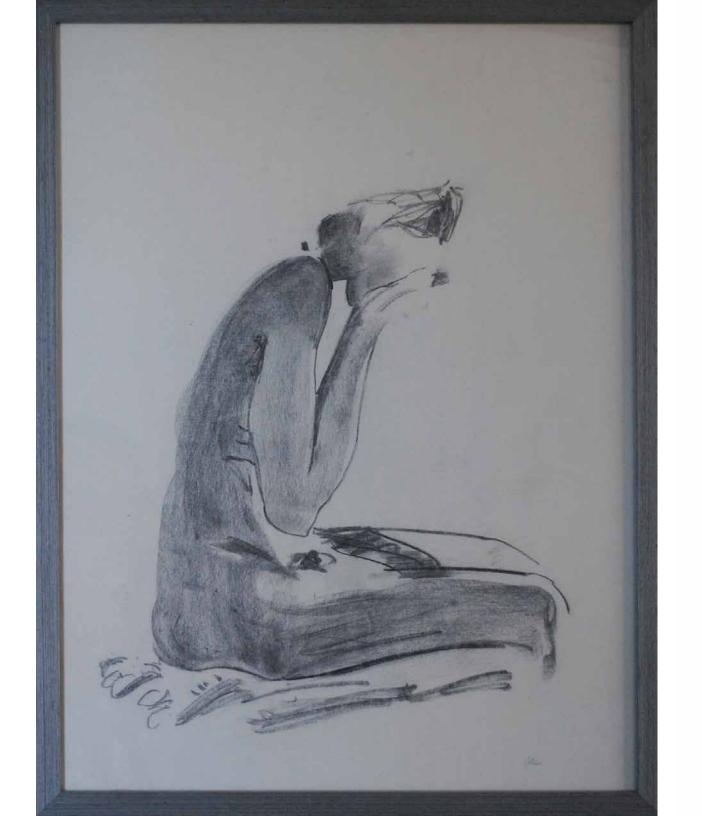
Lee Claremont

Wind Dance acrylic on canvas



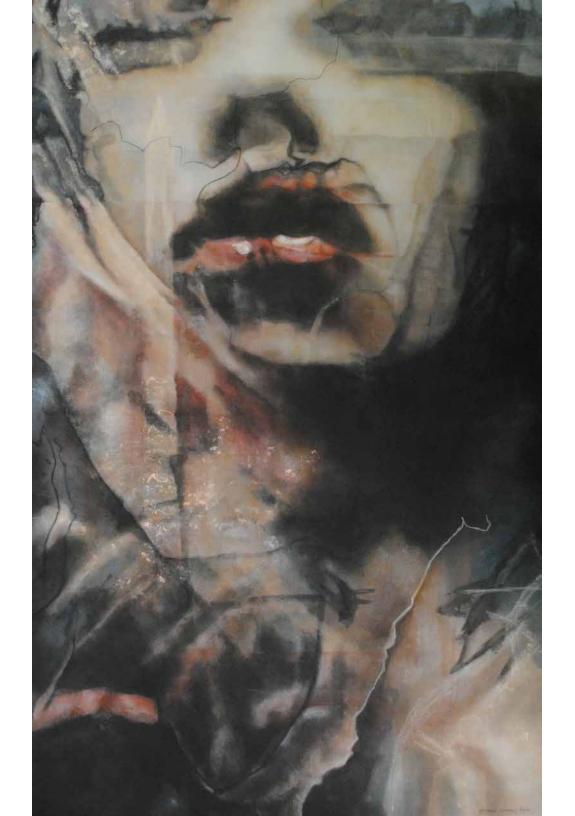
Sandra Cook

Stolen Identity acrylic on canvas



Nathalie Denise Coulombe

The Weight willow charcoal on newsprint paper



Diana Creasy-Funk

Melbourne acrylic on canvas



Jemma Davies

The Three Archways wood and ink



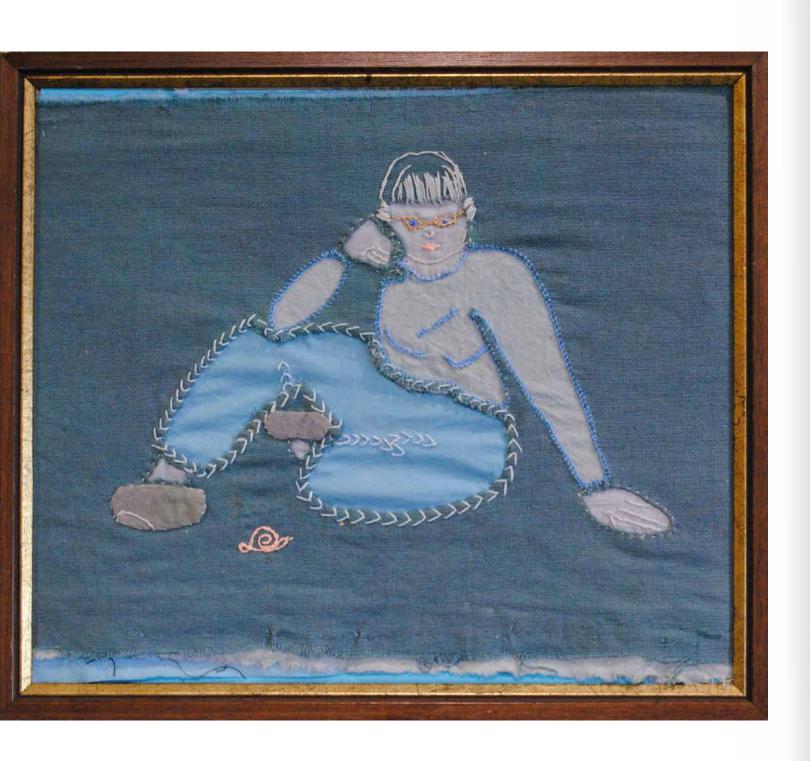
Leisa Davies

Any Given Day wood, acrylic and wax



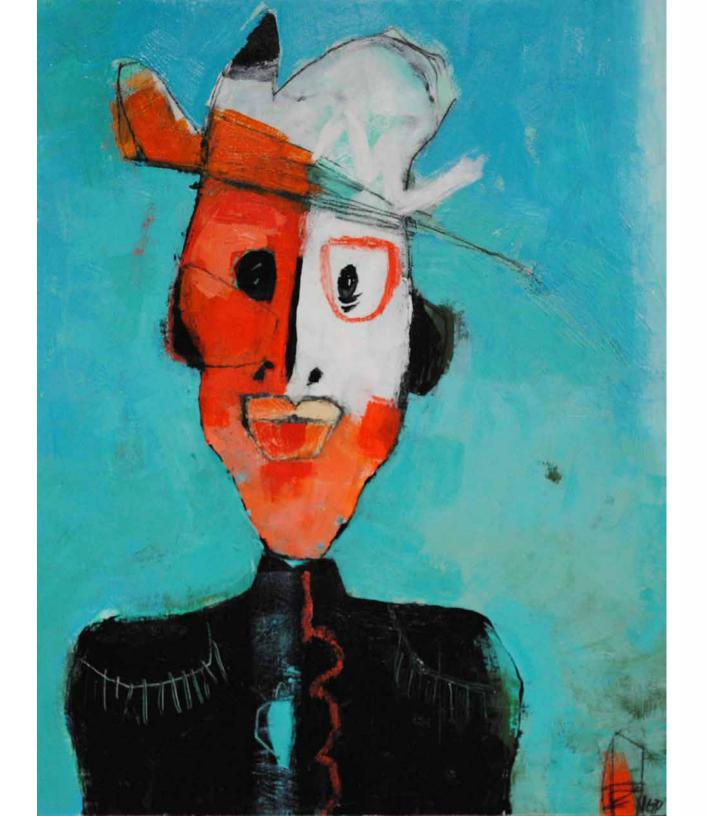
Sea Dean

UB2BK - Encounters acrylic



Catherine Doherty

Self-Portrait Fabric



Vikki Drummond

Matador acrylic, graphite, pastel, and oil stick



Kelly Dupuis

Me and My Great Grandma acrylic, tissue paper





Kathleen Eckroth

The Last Goodbye acrylic



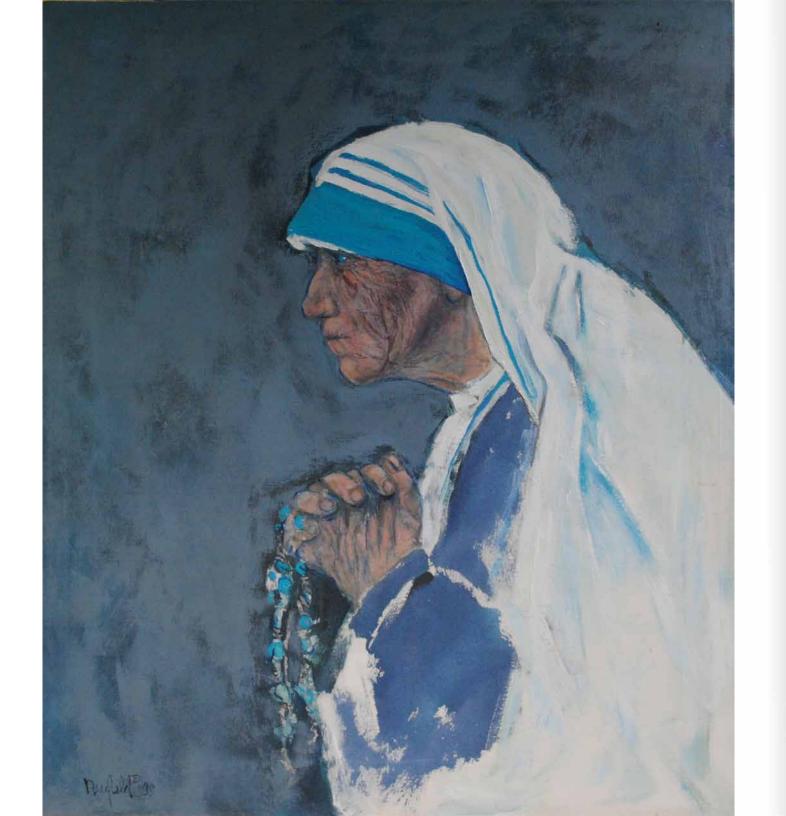
Brazen Edwards

Apectus acrylic



Theresa Edwards

Girl in Hat graphite



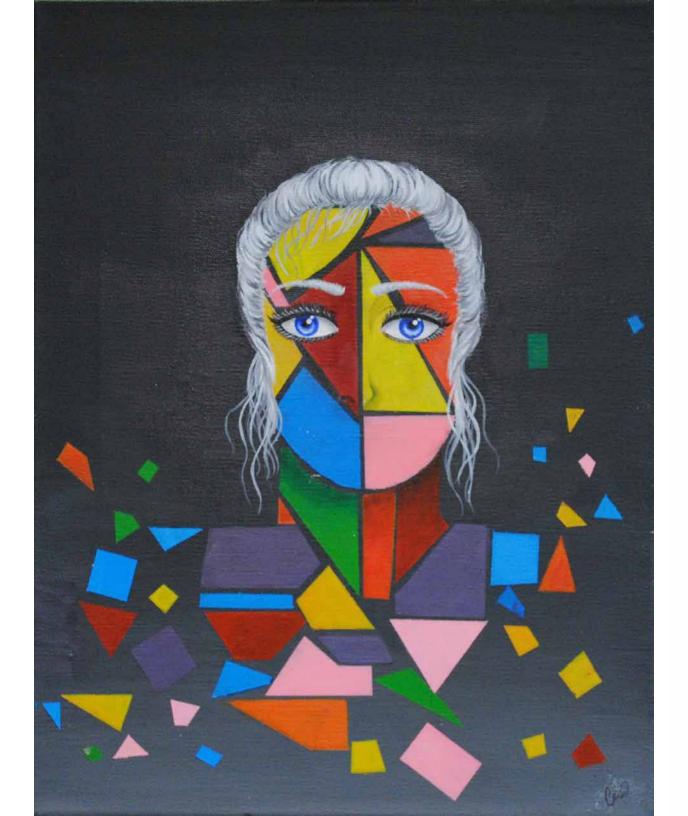
Elma Eidse-Neufeld

The Pious One acrylic on canvas



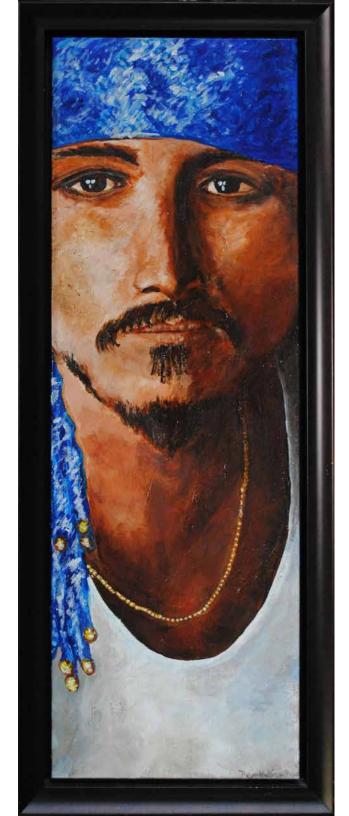
Dennis Evans

Friends, Relatives and Colleagues acryic on canvas



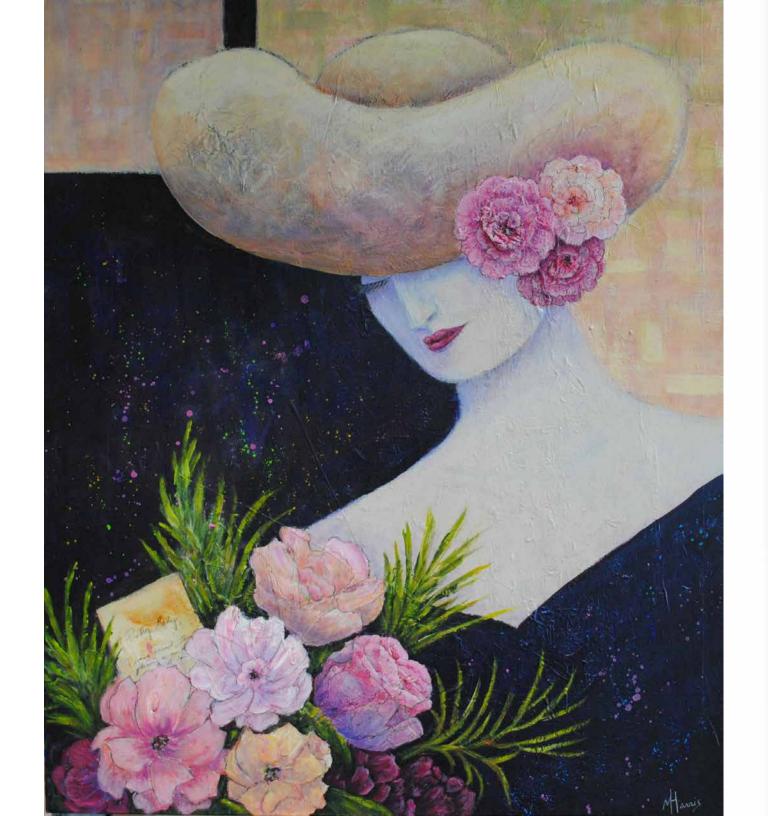
Gabrielle Gagne

Broken but Whole acrylic



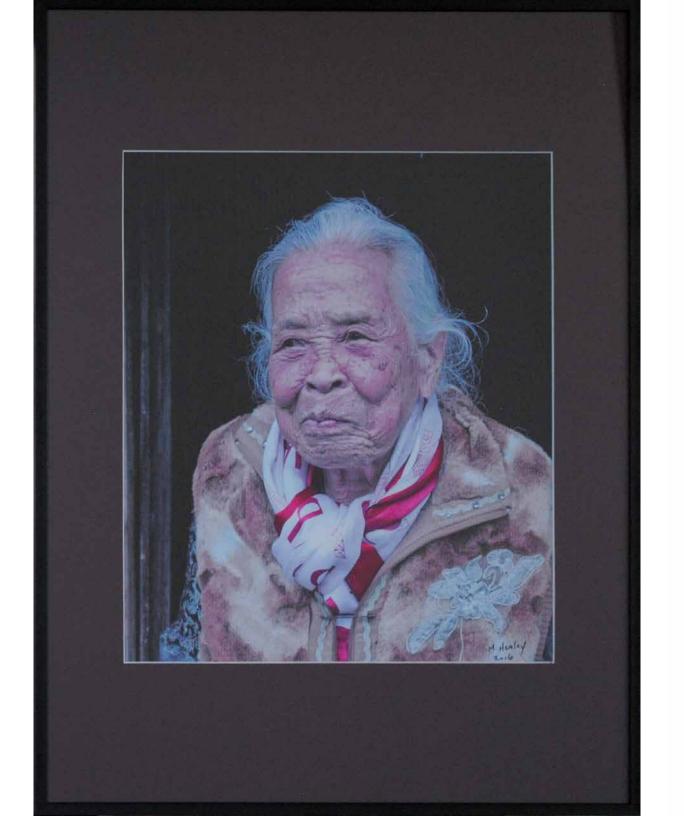
Melanie Hall-Szyskiewicz

Pirate of My Heart acrylic



Marilyn Harris

Secret Admirer acrylic



Michael Healey

Grandmother photography



Dirk A. Hiel

Silence Is Not Golden oil on canvas



Maureen Kaczkowski

Divining The Truth Portrait of Betrayal analogue collage



Joan Kereliuk

Untitled acrylic



Renata Kerr

Where Have All the Flowers Gone? acrylic media on canvas

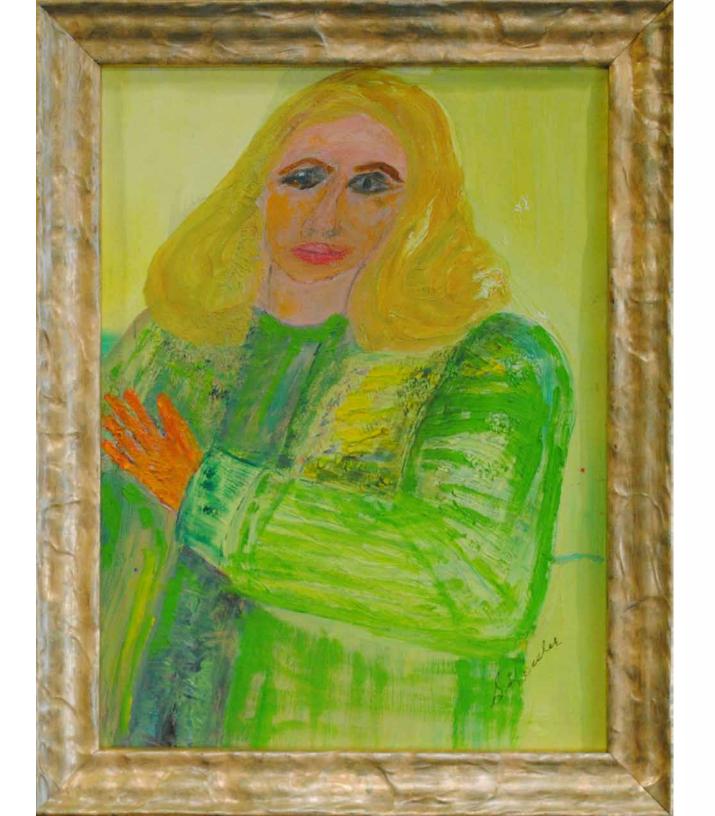


Renata Kerr

Maureen Lejbak

Carmen Venturi

Zephyra (God of the Gentlest Wind) acrylic



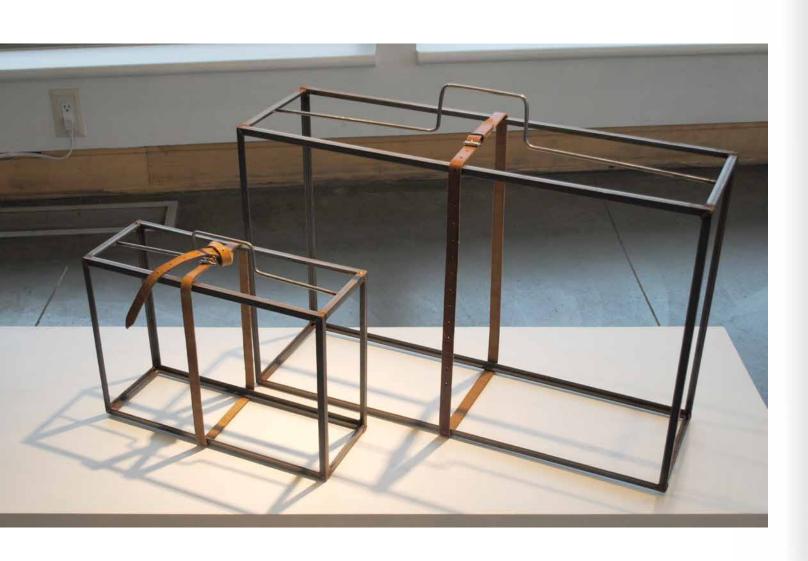
Sandra Anne Kessler

Self Portrait acrylic on canvas board



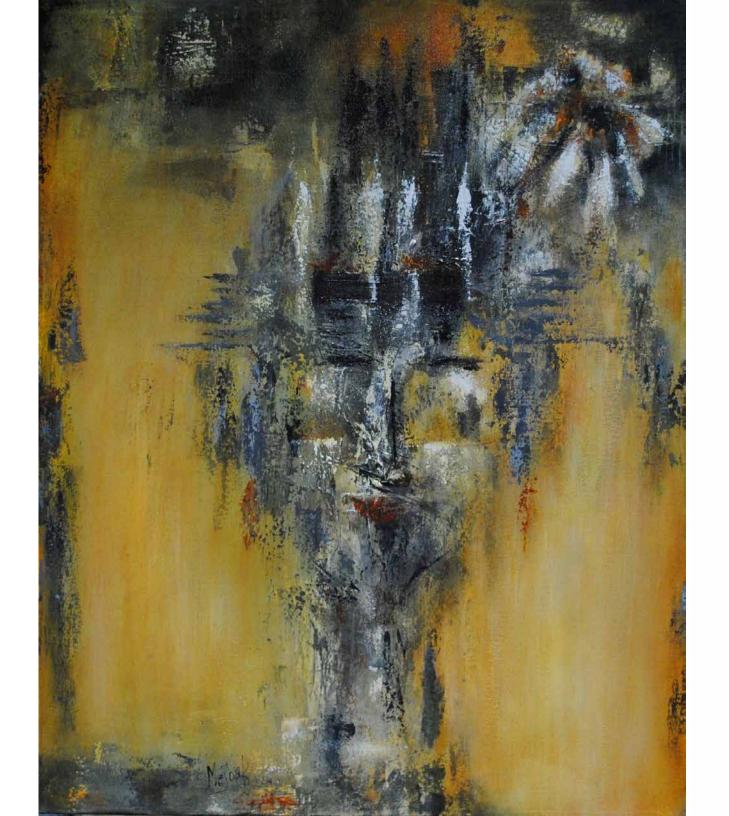
Manuela Koller

My Shadow spray paint on canvas



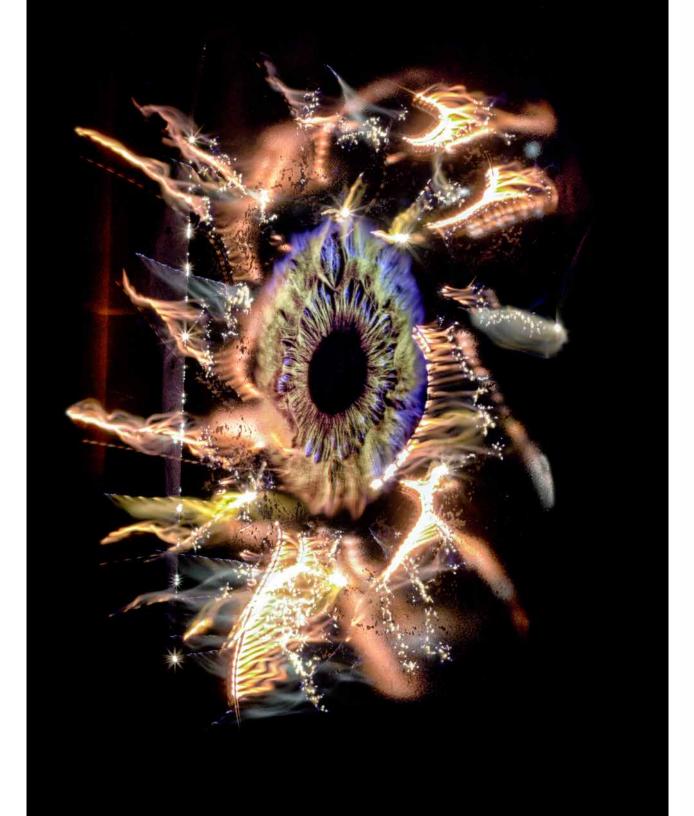
Patty Leinemann

Mom and Dad metal and inherited leather belts



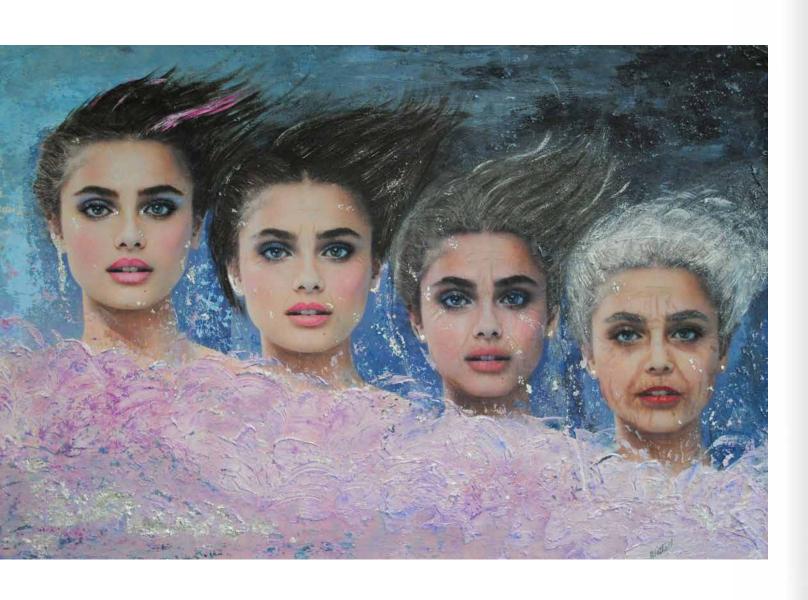
Maureen Lejbak

The Muse mixed media



Paul Lewendon

Tinted Window to the Soul photography



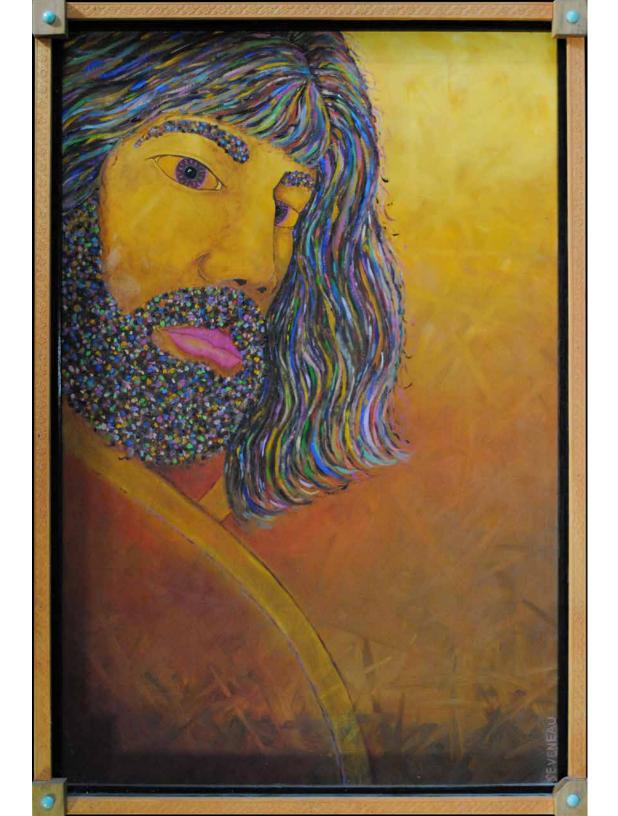
Colleen Linttell

Encounter Ageing acrylic, mixed media



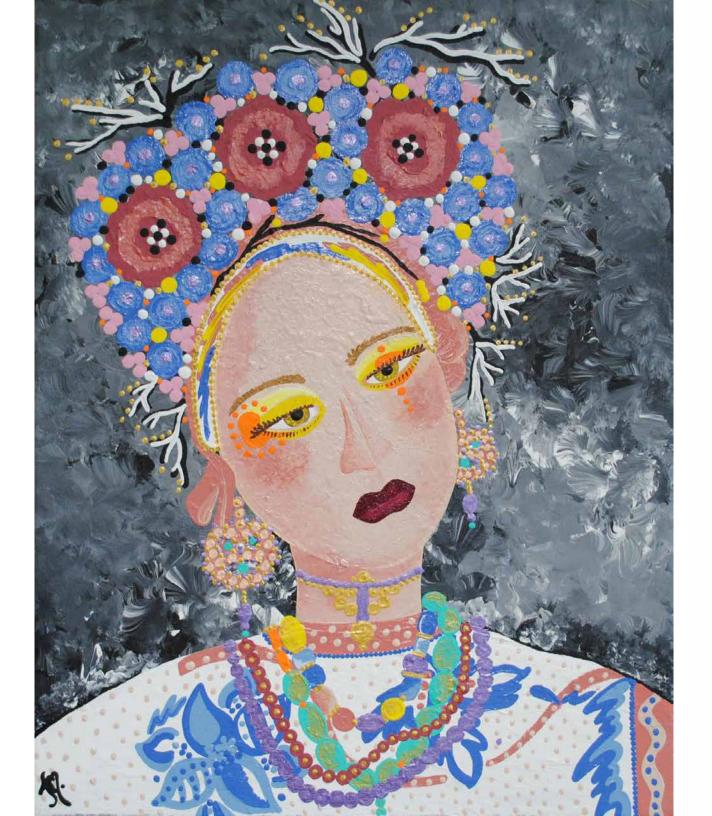
PJ LochArt

The Magic Garden acrylic on canvas



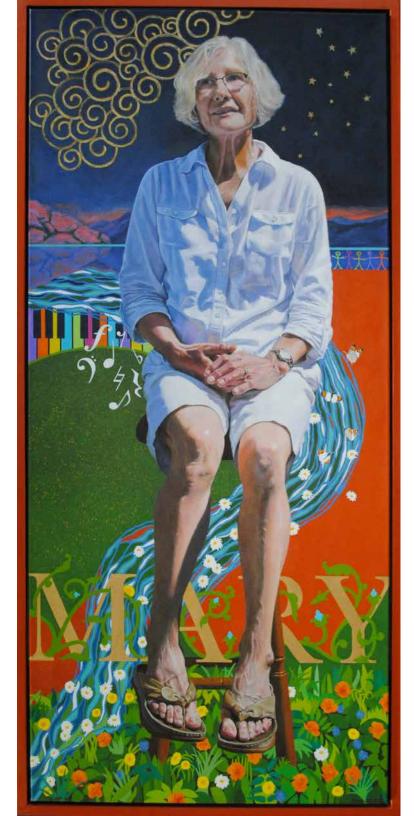
CJ Maher

The Man of Many Colours oil and enamels on wood



Tascheleia Marangoni

Polish Headdress acrylic on canvas



Brenda Maunders

Mary acrylic and oil on canvas



Marlene McPherson

Barry graphite



Rachel Mercer

Woman, Torn mixed media collage



Susan Miller

Repose ink & graphite



Kristiane Mirva

The Dahlia Effect mixed media on wood





Victoria Moore

Mission Creek in October watercolour and ink on paper



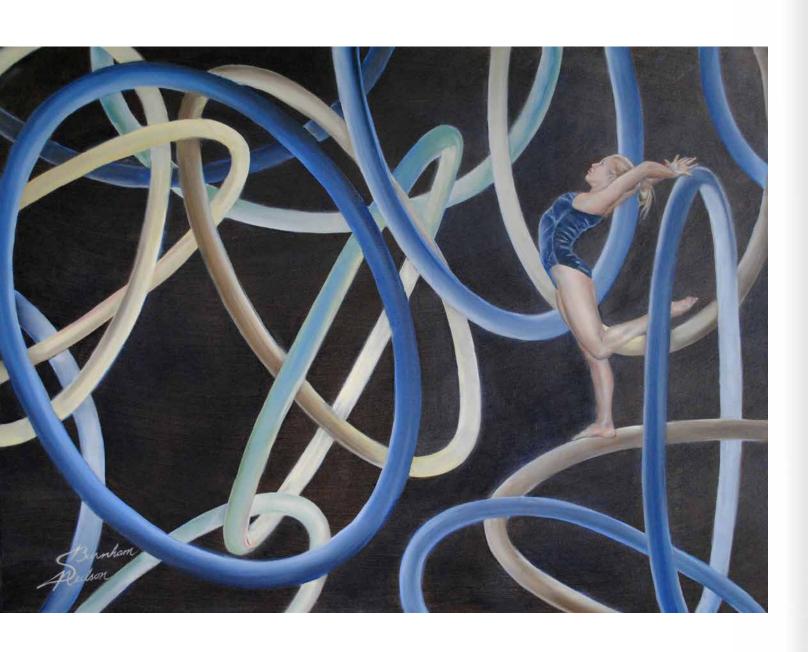
Yvonne Morrish

Madam 'Poof' ink



Betty Morrison

Poolside oil pastel on paper



Susan Neilson

The Space Between oil on canvas



Patricia Nelson

Sweet Dreams acrylic

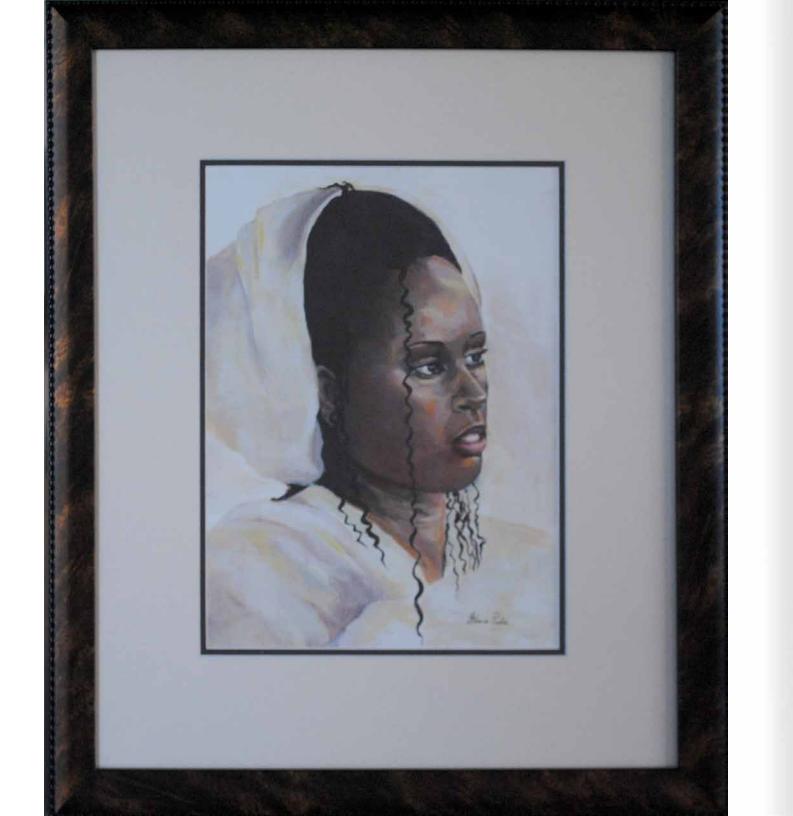
Klaudia Niwa

Painting's Self Portrait (With Orange), After Baldessari acrylic and solf pastel on canvas



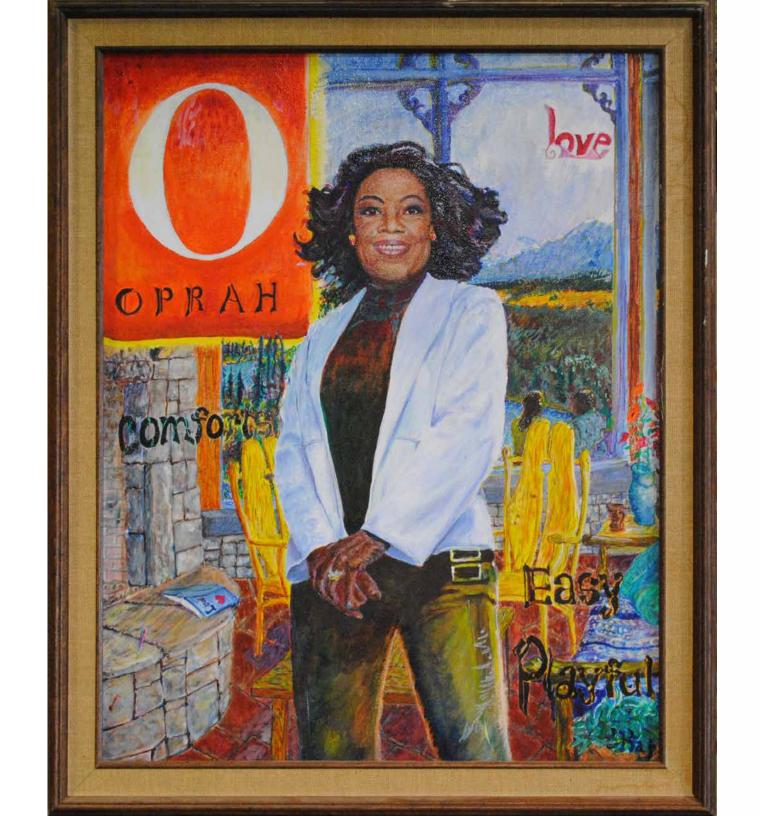
Tatianna O'Donnell

Hello, T'is Me acrylic on canvas



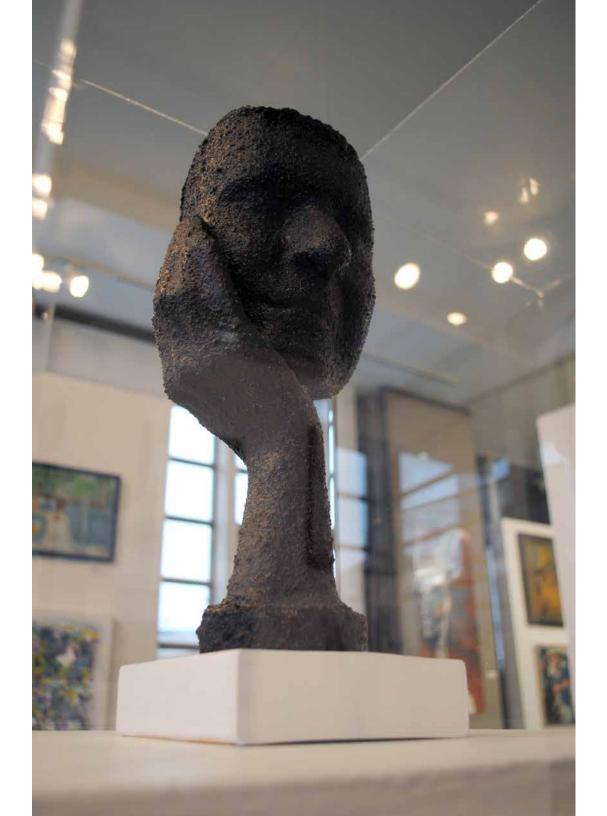
Gloria Pada

Lita acrylic



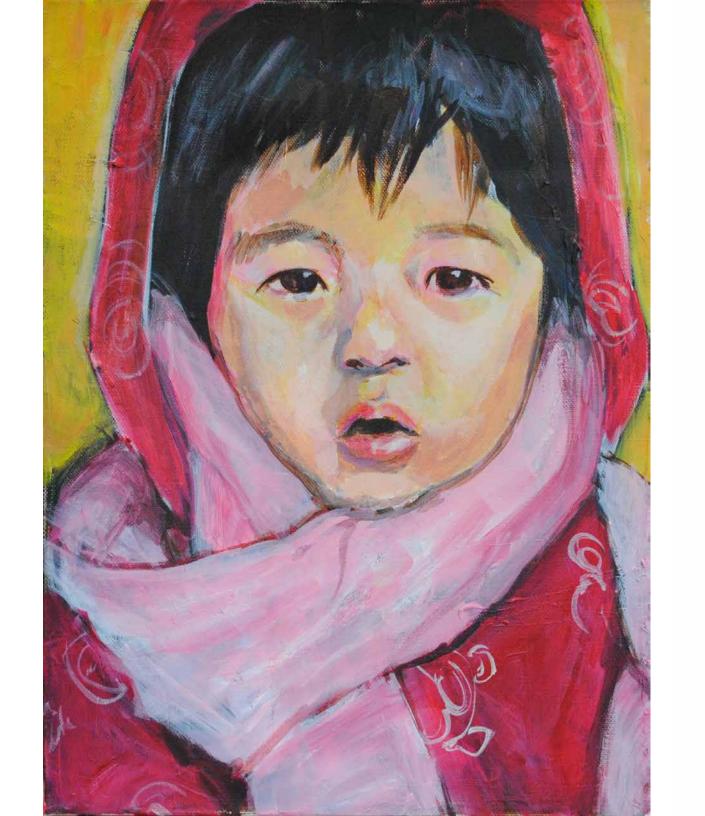
Kaj Paget

Oprah acrylic on canvas



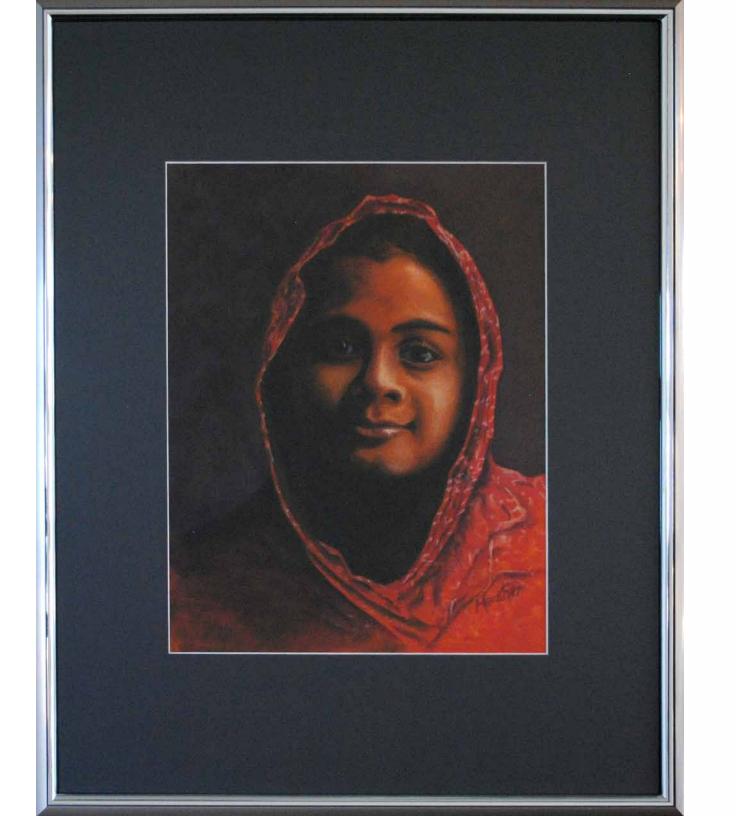
Lucie Parent-Papi

Overthinking - Again mixed media with paverpol



Taejoon Park

Philip 2014 acrylic on canvas



Heather Parlane

Contentment pastel



Susan Protsack

Blue Shift/Nascency acrylic



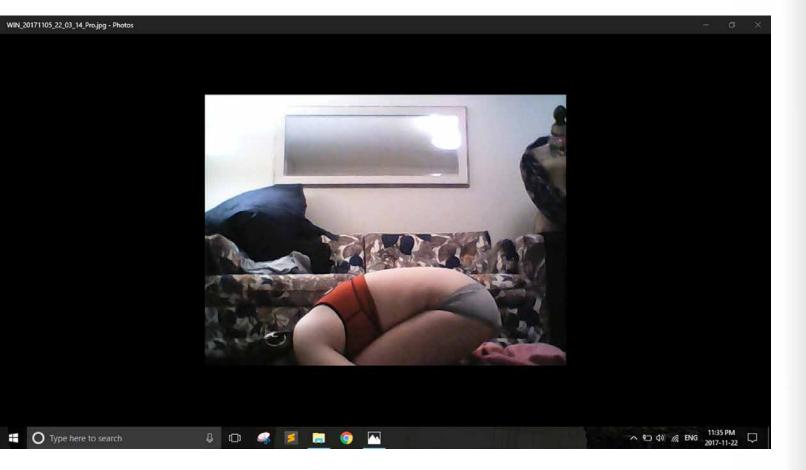
Dylan Ranney

Blue Mind acrylic on canvas



Liz Ranney

Accept Finite Dissappointment, But Never Loose Infinite Hope Martin Luther King, Jr. acrylic on canvas



Jessie Raymond

Portrait in the Style of Apathy (Grave in the Snow) digital image still



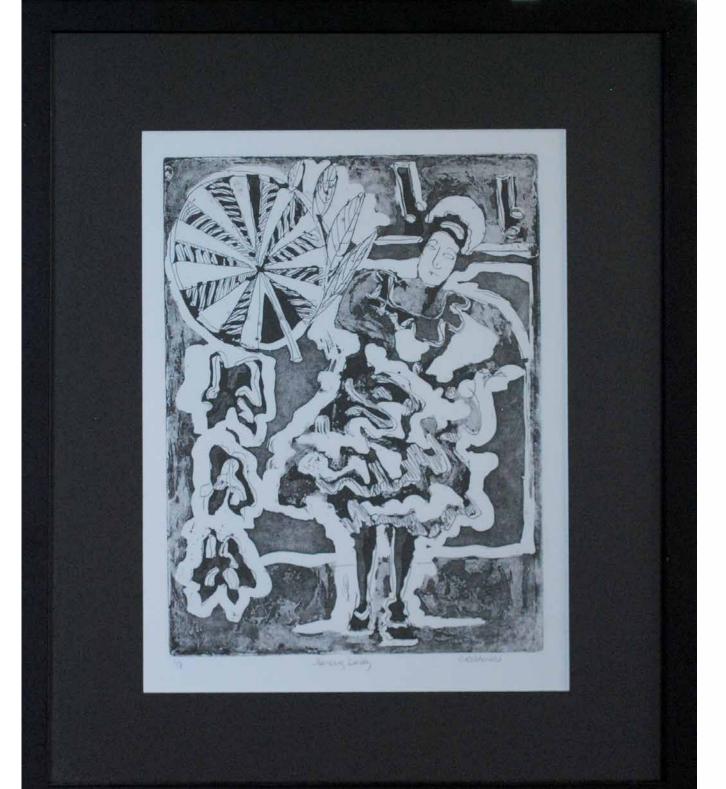
Patricia Reid

Information Overload acrylic and lithography ink on canvas



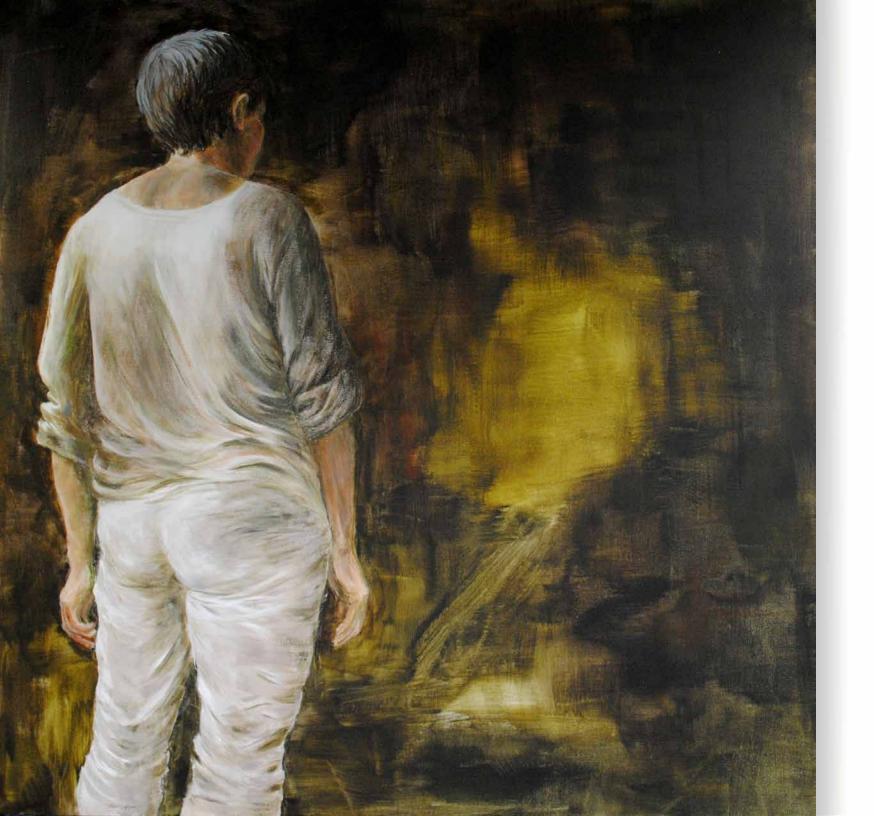
Devanee Reynolds

Unravelling yarn and ink



Cindy Richards

Dancing Lady intaglio etching



Lyn Richards

Self Effacing Portrait acrylic on canvas



Aryn Robidoux

Her woodcut on BFK rives paper



Carol Rohrlack

Mujer Mexicana acrylic on canvas



Ralf Rohrlack

Westcoast Mist acrylic on canvas



Carol Schlosar

Manifesto oil





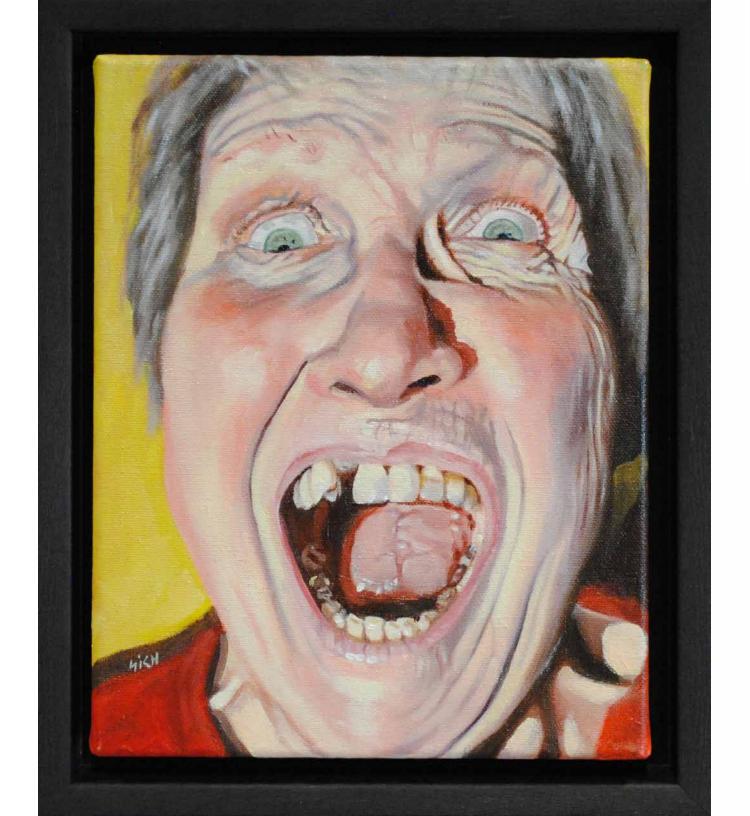
Dianne Schnieders

Smile Watercolour and graphite



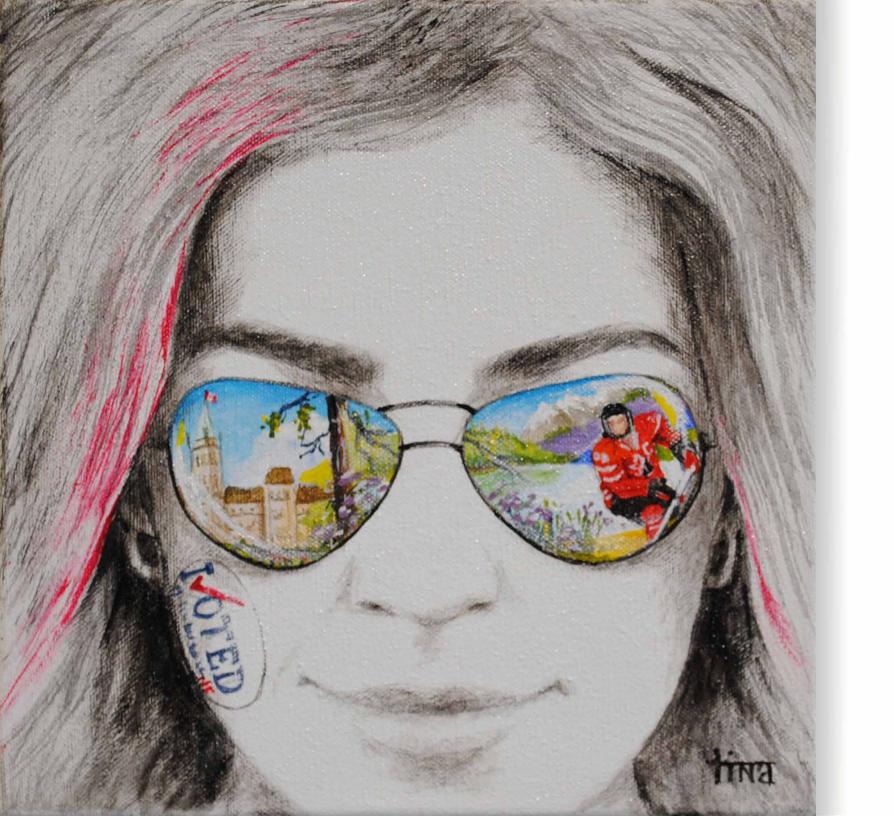
Brenda Sedore

Anticipation coloured pencils and watercolour



Janice Sich

Marion oil on canvas



Tina Siddiqui

My Baby, a New Canadian acrylic on canvas



Sage Sidley

Soda Pop Turtle monotype



Vanessa Trenholm

Light as a Feather handwoven mixed fibers



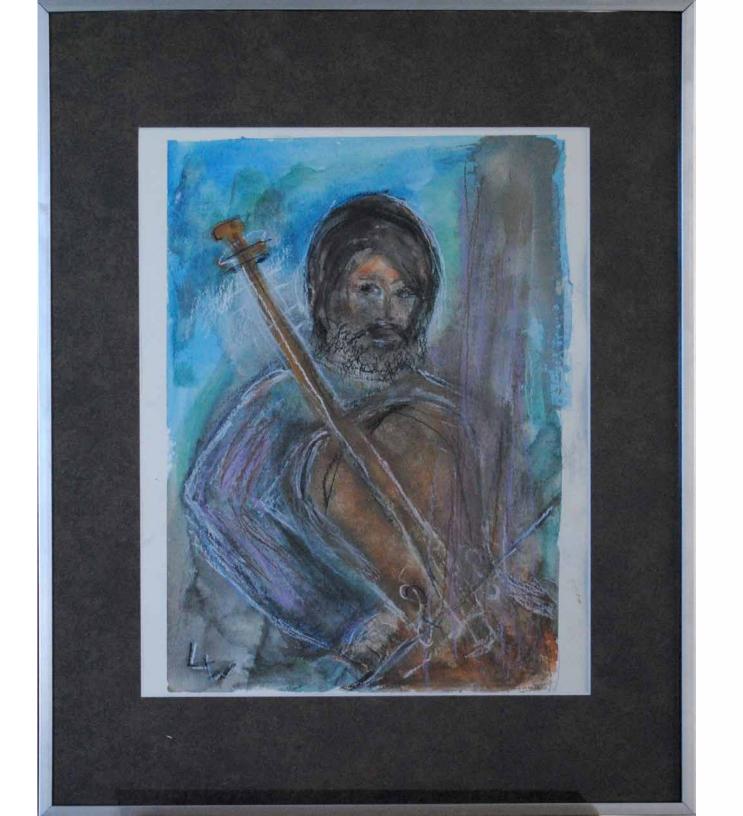
Toby Wesenberg

Like a Fawn in the Woods mixed media on paper



Liz VanGolen Vincent

Disjointed acrylic



Lore Wiggers

Peter watercolour and pastel on paper



Jetta Williams

Mithrandir pastel



Nicole Young

Where Are You Now? mixed media on paper

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