

Susan G Abbott

Biography

Susan G Abbott (b. 1957, Regina) is contemporary artist in mixed media acrylics and printmaking, living and working in Toronto, Canada. Abbott's art education was acquired over many years through private study, and studio workshops. She has shown her work since 2001 in group and juried shows in Toronto, as well as solo exhibitions.

Currently exhibiting with ArtMatch.ca

Solo Exhibitions

Abstracting the Landscape, Don Mills Public Library, Toronto, 2018

The Highway, Yorkville Public Library, Toronto, 2017

Recent Works, Curly Hair Institute, 2014

Artist/Curator

Forest, Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto, 2022 – a thematic show with Martha Johnson, David Johns, Theo McLaren, Diane Montreuil

Collective Exhibitions

Home Party, Junction 8 Artists Collective, (member of collective) 2014 Dundas Street West Gallery, Toronto, 2022

Light Party, Junction 8 Artists Collective, (member of collective), 2014 Dundas Street West Gallery, Toronto, 2019

Road Trip – Trapeze Artist Collective (Member of Collective), Women's Art Association, 2004

Without a Net – Trapeze Artist Collective (Member of Collective), Women's Art Association, 2003

The Stations Project – Cardinal Newman Centre, Toronto, 2003 and Art Credo, Ottawa, 2003 (Permanent St. John's Anglican Church, Ottawa)

Objects of Desire – Trapeze Artist Collective (Member of Collective), Women's Art Association, 2002

Imaging the Self – Trapeze Artist Collective (Member of Collective), Women's Art Association, 2001

Group Exhibitions

Our World, The Wonder and The Worry – The Artists Network, Leslie Grove Gallery (juried), 2022
Submission used for show poster

Florals – John B Aird Gallery (Juried), Toronto, 2021

You Are Here – John B Aird Gallery (Juried), Toronto, 2020

Nuit Blanche – Who Are You? Red Head Gallery (Juried), Toronto, 2017

Sunnybrook Fine Arts Group Shows: 2015, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

NEXT! - Arts + Letters Club (Juried), Toronto, 2015

Grand Manan Artists From Away, White Wall North Gallery and Grand Manan Art Museum, 2012

Art for All Canada, Metro Hall (Juried), 2012

Square Foot, AWOL Gallery, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Don Valley Art Club, 2006 – 2009, 2015 – 2021 Group shows

Art Fairs

Riverdale Art Walk, 2021, 2022

Bayview Art Tour, 2019, 2020

Collections

Toronto Public Library Special Collections

Lafarge Cement

St. John's Anglican Church (Ottawa)

Private collections in Canada, USA, Mexico, Netherlands

Other

President of the Don Valley Art Club 2018–2019

Taught a half-day plein-air painting class to a group of people at Mindcamp Creative Conference in 2015. Despite the rain, a fantastic high of an experience to share a process with eager adult learners and see them create their own original painting.

Art Education

Longer Courses and Studio Instruction

Martha Johnson, Mastering, 2021-2022

Kal Honey, Design Fundamentals, 2020

Kim Lee Kho, Instagram for Artists, 2020

Haliburton School of the Arts:

Abstract and Non-Objective, Steve Rose, 2019-2020

Advanced Studio, John Leonard, 2017

Contemporary Landscape, John Leonard, 2015, 2016

Passionate Paint, Al Van Mil, 2014

Jennifer Heinrichs, Grand Manan Plein Air Painting, 2008

Barry Coombs, 2004 – 2005

With Doug Stratford & Barry Coombs, AGO, 2000 – 2002

Edmonton School Board, 1993

With Barbara Milne at Alberta College of Art, 1990 – 1992

Calgary School Board, 1989

Workshops

Suzanne Clark (2020)

Andrea Mossop (2016)

Bianca Guna (2015)

Brian Smith (2014)

Steve Rose (2011, 2012)

Carmela Cassuccio (2007)

George Perdue (2006)