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It is with great pleasure that I have the privilege to introduce you to the Uniquely Manitoba annual catalogue showcasing “Prairie and Northern” originals from Manitoba’s talented artists, crafters and specialty food producers. “Uniquely Manitoba” assures you of the finest quality crafted products.

Uniquely Manitoba’s “Virtual Trade Show” presents new-to-the-market hand-crafted gifts for all occasions and at all price ranges. This catalogue shows only one piece from each artist. Through the on-line show, exhibitors can display many items and prices along with their contact information.

- Unique arts, crafts and gift items designed exclusively by Manitoba artisans.
- Quality hand-made Manitoba items
- One-of-a-kind items
- Specialty food section
- A showcase of galleries

See the artist’s statement about where they come from, what inspires them, and how they create their works. Their stories and talents are fascinating and you can share them along with the gift giving. These are found in the catalogue and on the website www.uniquelymanitoba.ca/catalog

Uniquely Manitoba is a non-profit corporation with a mandate to:

- coach artisans in their business start up and development, and
- provide marketing opportunities for the sale of their works.

Our website provides a greater selection of the works of each exhibitor and is expanded and updated frequently. Visit it often to see “what’s new”.

If I can assist you in selecting gifts for special events or contacting exhibitors, please call me at 204-786-6999.

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Sincerely,



Marilyn Gault
Project Director





A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

As Premier of Manitoba, it is my sincere pleasure to include greetings in the 2007-2008 Uniquely Manitoba's Guide.

Manitoba has a number of talented and creative people who have much to offer retailers in terms of prairie and northern products. Uniquely Manitoba provides the venue where our local talent pool can showcase our niche market goods. Through the Guide and Virtual Tradeshow, hundreds of entrepreneurs have been able to market their products locally and internationally. Moreover, retailers will also find the Guide and Virtual Tradeshow vital in their search for new and better goods and food products to offer consumers. From original jewelry to pottery to home and garden decorations, there is a wide range of wonderful items offered here.

Not only does Uniquely Manitoba spotlight our talent, it also assists entrepreneurs in networking and expanding their businesses. Uniquely Manitoba provides advice on everything from accessing markets to selling techniques; valuable information for new business owners!

I send my best wishes to all for successful future endeavours.

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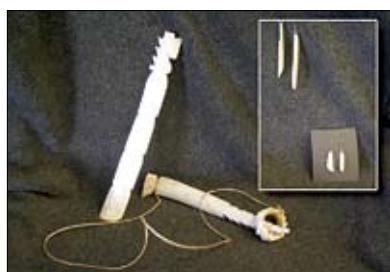
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ABORIGINAL CREATIONS - *Prairie and Northern Artists...The perfect gift is waiting for you.*



Anthony J. Martin

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Anthony J. Martin is a self-taught carver-artist with over 10 years of experience in working with natural raw resources such as soapstone, semi-precious rock, driftwood, and bones and antlers of elk, moose, caribou, deer, and buffalo. These materials are all found in the environment in Split Lake, Duck Mountains and other parts of Manitoba.



Béla Szajcz

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Béla is a self taught artist who sculpts a variety of subjects, including animals, birds, hands, Inukshuk and abstract forms, using bone, antler, alabaster and soapstone in a variety of colours. Béla especially enjoys working on larger sculptures and he welcomes commission, both corporate and private.



Early Canadian Crafts

Yvette Bouvier
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As her interest in her Metis background grew, she began to focus on leather crafts. Demand for her work increased and Yvette's hobby became her full-time career. She expanded her knowledge and expertise to other traditional forms of work. Today, in addition to beadwork and leather craft, she also does caribou hair tufting, quillwork and birch bark biting.



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Elisapee was born in Kimmirut, Nunavut in 1956 into a whole family of artists. She is known as a stencil printmaker, which she learned in a Nunavut Arctic College. Elisapee often portrays polar bears, seals, belugas, birds, eagles, and throat singers-all part of the land and culture of her people.



Little Thunderbird Creations

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Based in Northern Manitoba, Tipi Flutes - creators of the Tipi Flute, a hand carved traditional instrument to the first nations people also produce a line of Native Spirit Princesses and Dreamcatchers. Based on the Four Directions - North, South, East and West, these traditional gifts bring being to our every day lives and make the perfect gift.



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Raymond Michell's ancestral heritage is Swampy Cree and Ojibwa (Chippewa). He maintains both of his traditions in his geometric and floral designs. He also leans towards the contemporary, maintaining that society is ever-changing. He expresses himself through pottery, leather, beadwork, quills and clothing.



Rainbow Woman

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Ilona Stanley, Rainbow Woman, has been an artist all of her life and works in most mediums, including Birch Bark Biting. She is one of five Birch Bark Biters in Canada, that continue to practice this traditional art form. Interest in, and appreciation of, her biting has developed worldwide.

Northern Buffalo Sculptures – Gallery



**“You’ll never know what’s out
your back door until you take
the time to look.”**

Northern Buffalo Sculptures Gallery is located in the picturesque community of Cranberry Portage, Manitoba. The gallery is 100% owned and operated by internationally renowned Metis Sculptor, Irvin Head. Irvin started this exquisite gallery after working with many other talented artists that originated in Northern Manitoba, and had since moved to work and market their work in the southern part of the province. Irvin and the other artists felt that the beauty of the North must return and be shown in the North.

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Irvin Head

Theo was born in the Pas, Manitoba in 1958. He started painting seriously in 1981, after being diagnosed with cancer. A tumor growth in his left cheek resulted in the loss of his left eye to surgery. As Theo says, “I threw myself into painting to ease the trauma of my health problem”.



Jeff Monias

Born and raised in the northern Manitoba community of Garden Hill in the Island Lake area, Jeff spent much of his early years on the trap line with his family. This is where he learned to observe and sketch wildlife. His early drawing tool includes charcoal from outdoor campfires and the lead from rifle shells.

Other artists represented at the show:

Cindy O’Nabigon

Cindy is a Metis woman who was born and raised in Cranberry Portage. Cindy’s specialty is original beaded jewellery. This includes necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. Cindy does many other forms of art as well and all are related to her Aboriginal heritage. She is married and is the mother of four sons

Corinna Allard

Corinna Allard hails from The Pas, Manitoba. She is a mother of four children. All of Corinna’s beaded artwork is made with traditional items of the Aboriginal people.

John Donald

John is a long time resident of Cranberry Portage, Manitoba. He is very skilled in all that living in the North entails. His most recent works include antler whistles and necklaces.



Native crafts have been a source of trade for generations. At the minimum, it is a natural source for a person to supplement their monthly income which can make a substantial difference in a person's standard of living in a region that encounters large unemployment and social assistance.

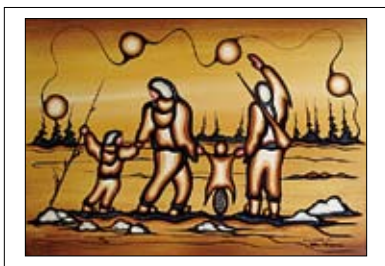
Currently, TEAM is involved in 26 northern communities in Manitoba and has 215 members, of which 125 are crafters and artisans. Assisting crafters and artisans in Manitoba promote and market their products is indicative of how TEAM thrives to promote employment and business development in the Province.

TEAM is one of four programs under the Communities Economic Development Fund, a Crown Corporation under the Province of Manitoba.

Acting as agents for these northern artisans, orders can be placed through TEAM directly.

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Allan & Lorraine Chapman

Allan, a well known aboriginal artist, born in York Factory, was sent to Residential School for 8 years as a youth. He has been painting for 15 years and has used it as a way to communicate some of his most inner thoughts on canvas. Allan, now 50, has started to make prints of his work.



Anne Snihor

Born in Southern Manitoba and presently a retired nurse, Anne has lived in many isolated areas of Northern Canada. She always had an interest in art and realizing upon retirement she needed a hobby, she began painting in watercolour. In her work, she portrays her love for the north. She has won many awards, her watercolours of the northern lights are much sought after gifts - Her work can be found in collections in Vatican City, United States, Germany, England, and South Africa.



Baden Crafters – Lorraine Chartrand and Florence Barker

Lorraine and Florence have combined their talents to create "The Baden Crafters". Baden is a small community of 37 people that is approximately 150 kms south of The Pas. Florence has been doing beadwork since the 1980's while Lorraine started last year. The Baden Crafters specialize in mukluks, slippers, gauntlets and wrap-arounds.



Andy Daniels

Born and raised in Pukatawagan, Manitoba, Andy has been taught to respect and to acknowledge nature's wildlife from grandparents and elders from his home community and travels. Through these traditional inspiration from oral and nature's teachings, Andy creates his carvings from various types of soap stones.



Bella Leonard

Bella is the Mayor of the Community of Nelson House, she also works at the local Nursing Station. She does crafts part time as a source of supplemental income and as a hobby. She specializes in seal skin gauntlets and has found a high demand for her work.



Bruce Ecker

Self taught photographer with beginnings in sketching, painting and sculpture. Bruce has participated in many exhibitions and have won awards for his depictions of Northern scenery. Bruce believes his work results from listening to his subject.



Back to Nature Crafts by Virginia Gluska

Virginia's unique Cattail angels are handcrafted in Northern Manitoba from natural plants gathered in the wilderness. Virginia's back to nature products have diversified to also include willow baskets and wreaths; ornamental birch bark canoes; necklaces and pins made from moose, caribou and deer antlers. Virginia also offers Gourmet organic wild rice.



Keith Campbell

Keith's unique use of individual pencil strokes has resulted in truly breath taking works of art. His love of moose, wolfs and other wildlife is evident in his work. A native of Cranberry Portage, a small community approximately 85 kms north of The Pas, Keith is also a talented carver.



Robert Chapman

Robert, 27, was born in Thompson but raised in Churchill. He started carving in 1998 as a hobby. Many considering his carvings of polar bears as one of the best that they have seen from such as young artist. His creations come to life in his hands, full of motion and life.



Garry Young

Garry's heritage is of the Chemawawin Cree First Nation. Born in 1964, Garry was raised in the Northern Manitoba community of Easterville. At the early age of six, Garry began to produce sketches, which reflected on his culture and his surroundings, using any material available to him at that time.



Mary Anne Issakiark

Mary Anne is a native of Churchill Manitoba. She specializes in bright, colorful wall hangings and cultural clothing. When it comes to clothing, she likes to sew children's clothing such as mitts. Mary Anne is most well known for her wall hangings that depict Inuit culture.



Myrtle Catherine De Meulles

Myrtle was born and raised in Cumberland House in Saskatchewan. She invented the art of "Caribou Hair Sculpturing". She has been doing this art form for the last 25 years and has made quite a name for herself internationally. Her work depicts breath taking scenes wildlife and animals native to her home.



George Bird

George started to carve in high school. In 1996 he returned to his home in South Indian Lake, Manitoba where he now works part time at the local nursing station and carves. George draws his inspiration for his carvings from his native Cree heritage and his love of wilderness.



Split Lake - Peer Lending Circle

Peer Lending Circle in the community of Split Lake, providing grassroots arts and crafts producers with the opportunity to grow their trade and share their culture with their community. The initial group of 14 Elders have involved the youth of the community, helping to bridge the gap between the Elders and the youth and providing a sense of solidarity in the community.



Theresa Wride

Originally from Norway House, Theresa Wride has been sculpting Caribou hair for 14 years. Each unique piece is infused with her love of the north as she methodically trims the caribou hair into vivid depictions of her surroundings. She is regarded as one of the most talented artists using this medium.



The Wah-sa Gallery

specializing in Canadian Woodland Aboriginal art and craft



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Cyril Assiniboine

Cyril, a Saulteaux, born in 1958 on the Long Plains First Nation Community near Portage la Prairie, Manitoba seeks to convey through his art the richness and colour of the long abiding Aboriginal tradition to his own people and those existing beyond his cultural circle.



Eddy Munroe

Eddy is an Ojibway Cree and was born and raised in Garden Hill, Manitoba. He started drawing at a young age using at that time whatever he could get his hands on. He started as a carver working with soapstone but later moved into the medium of canvas painting.



Daphne Odjig

Daphne has amassed numerous awards, including the Order of Canada, the Governor-Generals Award, the National Aboriginal Achievement Award and following the breakthrough exhibit of her prints at the Kamloops Art Gallery in 2005, a retrospective of her originals opened in September, 2007 at the Sudbury Art Gallery and will travel a number of galleries including the National Gallery in Ottawa, only the second Woodlands Aboriginal to be given a solo exhibit, Norval Morrisseau being the first.



David Williams

David Williams, a self-taught artist of Ojibway descent from Garden River, Ontario, was born in 1947. He moved to Vancouver in 1977 to work as a writer and photographer, but soon began to focus on his artwork, developing a distinctive, graphic, semi-abstract style.



Gayle Sinclair

From the Kinosao Sipi First Nations, this Norway House artist has pursued the use of colour through oils and acrylics on canvas and paper for the last 20 years. Initially self taught, after completing high school in 1986, she went on to study fine arts at the University of Manitoba.



Linus Woods

Linus Woods is a Dakota/Ojibwa from the Long Plain First Nation community in Manitoba. He is primarily self-taught, but also has studied art at Manitoba's Brandon University and worked closely on projects with Jane Ash Poitras. Curator Leanne L'Hirondelle of Rabbits on the Rez at the Indian and Inuit Art Gallery in Hull, Quebec wrote: "The work of Linus Woods is profoundly influenced by his surroundings on the Long Plains Reserve, the oral traditions – both old and new, humor and his love of the painted surface. At first glance what one sees is the rich, layered surface of the works themselves, but underlying this quality is the depth of the stories, dreams and the influence of the landscape..."



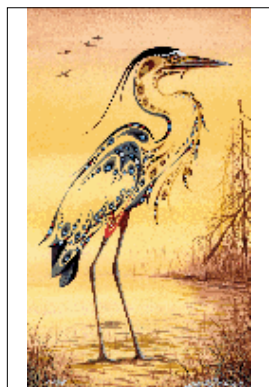
Robert Kakaygeesick Jr. b. 1948

Robert Kakaygeesick Jr., of Ojibwa heritage, holds dual (Canadian and American) citizenship. Raised in Warroad, Minnesota, he is a member of the Buffalo Point First Nation community in southeastern Manitoba, where he has lived for many years. Robert has a strong following in both Canada and the United States, mainly in Victoria, Minneapolis, Buffalo, New York and Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Wah-sa Gallery gave him his first Winnipeg one-artist show in June, 2002.



Gerald Folster

Gerald Folster, born in 1955, is an Ojibwa from the Brokenhead First Nation community in Manitoba. The Wah-sa Gallery has been handling Folster's work since 1980, and his work was shown in the 2001, 02 and 2003 Miniature shows. In the early eighties, Gerald was a member of the Weegwas Printmaking Co-operative established at Brokenhead. His commissioned murals can be found at the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Inc. and NCI Radio Station in Winnipeg. He has also shown at the Aborigine Gallery in Adelaide, Australia. Folster's work is characterized by elongated forms and vibrant and daring color combinations.



Ray Baptiste

Ray Baptiste, originally of Berens River First Nation on the north-east shores of Lake Winnipeg in Manitoba, was born in 1955, and has resided most of his life in Winnipeg. He has been associated with The Wah-sa Gallery since 1998.



Leo "Sweetpea" Neilsen b. 1965

Sweetpea (a name given to him by his mother before he was born) is of Ojibway/Cree heritage. A member of the Peguis First Nation community in Manitoba, whose offices and schools have a significant amount of his work, he has lived most of his life in Winnipeg. Mentored by Isaac Bignell and Garry Meeches, Neilsen focuses primarily on the Canadian Goose in the marshlands of his own province, but also is known for his masks, shields, drums and paintings of junior warriors.



Maxine Noel (Ioyan Mani)

Maxine Noel was born in Birdtail, Manitoba, of Santee Oglala Sioux parents. She spent her early childhood on her mother's reserve, but at the age of six she left to attend an Indian residential school. Her early career as a legal secretary was soon overshadowed by her preoccupation with painting and drawing.

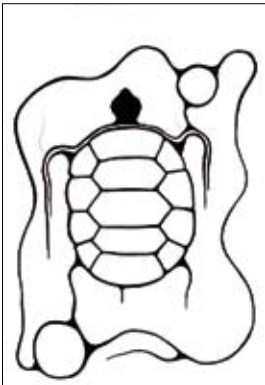


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Cody Starr

Cody, after one year with the Urban Canvas Program has discovered his artistic passion lies in painting murals. Cody utilizes his art to express the way he looks at life and as an outlet for earlier frustrations. After a childhood spent on the streets he has used his art to create a whole new life and continue on an already successful journey of self-improvement.



Bobbie Sinclair

Bobbie has developed a unique and whimsical style through the use of various media. The last year has been spent focusing on the development of artistic skills as well as a comprehensive understanding of marketing and promotions. Bobbie looks forward to an exciting career in make-up and special effects.



Justin Schroeder

Justin has dreamed of being an artist his entire life. He began as a sketch artist using scraps of paper. As he progresses through the last year of commercial art training with the Urban Canvas Program his style progressed to new mediums with a flair for airbrush work and illustrations.



Darryle Caribou

Darryle enjoys traditional styles of Aboriginal artwork such as Drum making, and totem pole carving and has found a new love in mural painting. His desire is to be a mentor to other youth, as he expresses life's lessons and values through his work.



Chad Reeves

Chad holds a position that can truly be described as a contemporary native artist, in that he combines his version of traditional Aboriginal imagery with the medium of contemporary street art – aerosol. He uses the sensibility of his roots and the immediacy of spray painting to create dynamic and bold visions that cross many boundaries to achieve the goal of self expression.



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Batik Paintings by Karen Zaretski-Friesen

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Karen continues to explore a variety of subjects and mediums into her unique batik style. From wall hangings to housewares and clothing, her ideas are endless. Karen's art graces the walls of galleries, stores, and is enjoyed in homes across North America, Europe and most recently, Japan. Her work has been featured in print advertising, a television commercial, as a backdrop for a television show and in a rock video.



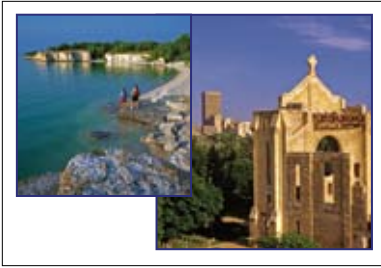
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Donalda Johnson Designs offers watercolour paintings and photography. Donalda draws inspiration and subjects from the landscapes and shorelines of Lake Manitoba, Delta Marsh, Delta Beach, and Winnipeg parks. She strives to capture the spiritual quality of the wide expanses of Manitoba sky, water and land as well as the colour and shapes produced



Forest of Dreams

Irene Patterson

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This Western Canadian artist expresses her love and respect for nature by painting Canadian scenery on natural leaves as her canvas. In more involved pieces, painted or natural leaves are incorporated into extended scenes. The leaves are mounted and framed in a variety of groupings.

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Elma Rauser is an artist and photographer who has won awards in acrylic painting as well as in photography. She has participated in several publicized art shows and her works sell well. Her subjects vary from nature to floral, as well as wildlife.



Gerry Little

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When creating my collages I begin with an image that captivates me - mysterious, sad, or humorous. I then build on that image. Each piece has to fit perfectly. To create the mood I use colour, symmetry perspective and intuition. When I find all the right pieces, it is very exciting. The collage comes alive. It is truly my passion and I want to share it with you.



Guy St.Godard Art Studio

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Born in St.Boniface area of Winnipeg, Guy graduated on the Dean's Honor List from the University of Manitoba with a Fine Arts Degree. His work is represented in private collections across Canada, in Germany, Australia, and the United States. Guy's keen sense of the intricacies that comprise our surroundings define each piece of his work.



Harvest Blessing Wheat Weavings

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As an award-winning artist, wheat has always been close to Vickie's heart. Self-taught in the art of wheat weaving, she has been creating her own designs for over 15 years. Her work has traveled throughout the world and has been commissioned as gifts and souvenirs for several major events.



judy wilson photography

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Judy's photographic artwork encourages us to slow down and appreciate the beauty in slices of life on the prairies. Her innovative use of natural light, selective focusing techniques and captivating montages reflect her passion for the natural world and the agricultural sector. Various sized prints available with or without mats.



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Jennifer's love of Nature, travel and painting are reflected in her beautiful award-winning watercolours. Many works are unique sets of four reflecting the four seasons, and her diverse subjects include prairie scenes, children playing and enjoying nature, as well as, African and Northern Manitoban landscapes, animals and people.



Images by Pam

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An original photographic image by Pam McFarlane title 'Waiting' received top awards for photography from the Professional Photographers Association of Manitoba (PPAM). Her photograph prints are shown at Gallery Lacosse in Winnipeg. She is planning an exhibition of her work at the gallery in February 2008. Pam has won the Judges Choice award for Manitoba - Print competitions in 2005 and 2007. She continues to photograph Manitoba landscape and nature subjects for individual and corporate clients.



Jorgensen Art

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My artwork goes beyond the obvious and reaches into the depths of the unspoken. Spirituality is the creative energy that gives life to each new painting. Each ethnicity represents a façade of my emotions, direction and desires. I research my main subject, live it, and feel it, until I perceive its very essence from my own life experiences. The painting, in turn, becomes a living experience of my life.



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Monika Hansen

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Living in rural Manitoba has provided Monika with an opportunity to paint the beauty of its natural landscape. The line of cards that have been reproduced from these watercolour paintings represent a broad sampling of some of her favourite Manitoba places and sceneries.



Paquin

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Manitoba painter Paquin is renowned and acclaimed for his iconic images of his province and his home town of Winnipeg. Captivated by the effects of light and influenced by both realism and impressionism, Paquin strives to integrate these qualities in his matured style. His diverse career has included commissions by major corporations and governments at a variety of levels. His work is enjoyed by collectors around the globe. Today, Paquin is busy creating new paintings and sculptures at his studio on the outskirts of west Winnipeg.



Kim Penner Art Gallery

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Equine artist Kim Penner can't remember a time when horses haven't been a part of her life. Growing up on a hobby farm near Morden, Manitoba, Kim has always found comfort in the company of horses. Kim finds continual inspiration for her beautiful acrylic paintings from all types of horses. Horse lovers and art collectors are investing in Penner's originals, limited-edition prints and canvas transfer at shows from Calgary to Florida.



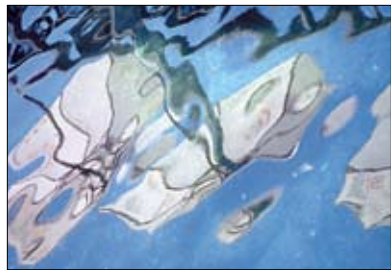
Paintings by Wendy Wach

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Photography by... Beverly Wawruck

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Photography by Denise Parent

Denise Parent

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Repetition of the patterns we see everywhere, both in natural and manufactured objects plays upon Denise's imagination and her camera lens. Enabling people to see ordinary objects in a different light, to take time to notice their simple beauty and patterns that they create, a beauty that surrounds us all.



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Winnipeg Free Press Creative Director, Glenn Hayes, knew from an early age that he'd pursue a career in art. His childhood passion for drawing and creativity have endured and developed into a career that has spanned three decades. Glenn draws inspiration for his art from his own experiences of growing up in the peaceful postwar years in Canada. He is currently pursuing his own style of nostalgic urban scenes with a decidedly contemporary feel.



Where It's At

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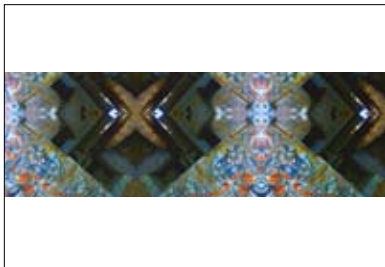


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Martha Street Studio

Martha Street Studio is a community-based printmaking facility, located in Winnipeg's Historic Exchange District. Its 4000 square foot production space, studio, sales area, and gallery occupy a fully-renovated heritage structure bordering on the newly developing Waterfront Drive neighbourhood. It offers the artistic community equipment, facilities and support to produce, exhibit, and to disseminate cutting-edge print-based works on a local, national, and international level. The studio offers the public access to classes both in traditional and digital printing processes, and runs ongoing outreach programs with youth and aboriginal artists. The gallery facility and sales area offers the city a unique selection of visual artwork from emerging and master artists, both local and international.



Don Reichert, RCA

Having built his reputation as a painter in the abstract expressionist tradition, Reichert is best known for large canvases painted on location, reflective of the landscapes around him, often the forests and lakes of the Canadian shield. After a long tenure as Professor in the Painting Department at the University of Manitoba School of Fine Arts, Mr. Reichert has recently embarked on an exploration of abstraction that may be achieved through digital media. The resulting large-scale digital printworks on canvas have been recognized in public exhibitions both in Canada and the United States. Printed at Martha Street Studio, a body of these works will be on exhibition in the Studio's Gallery in March 2008.



Ewa Tarsia, RCA

Recently honoured by a membership to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, Ms Tarsia's artworks have been widely exhibited and have received international award recognition. They are held in numerous private and public collections all over the world. Working primarily in a monoprint technique of her own devising, Tarsia is known for her diverse colour palette and her unique use of texture. Her editioned folio of four handworked serigraph images "untitled dot" is available through the studio.



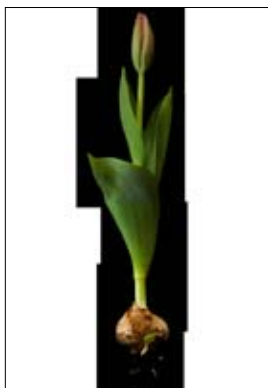
Frank Mikuska, RCA

Having trained at the University School of Fine art in the 1950's, Frank Mikuska enjoyed an accomplished career as a graphic artist, working with the CBC. Widely regarded by his peers as one of the most formidable talents of his era, Mikuska has, in the last few years, returned to his visual art practice, and undertaken the exploration and development of his ideas in both lithography and monoprint. Having achieved significant recognition, these works are held in numerous public and private Canadian collections, and are an integral component of a recent major acquisition of a large body of his works by the Winnipeg Art Gallery. In May, 2007, Frank opened an exhibition of his work with a fellow artist at the Belfast Print Workshop in Northern Ireland, an expanded version of which will open at Martha Street Studio in January, 2008. His printworks, including a folio of 5 lithographs, are available through the Studio.



Patrick Neufeld

In his role as Studio Manager and Master Printer, Patrick Neufeld has worked with a host of local, national, and international artists to produce some of the finest editioned printworks in circulation, achieving international recognition for his craft. An accomplished visual artist in his own right, Mr. Neufeld's sobering, meticulously-delineated works in a wide variety of print techniques often deal with religious motifs, and the expressive limitations of written language. His recent oversized bookwork of etchings, lithography, and silkscreen with hand-tipped goldleaf "Exit", is a technical masterwork, currently available through the Studio.



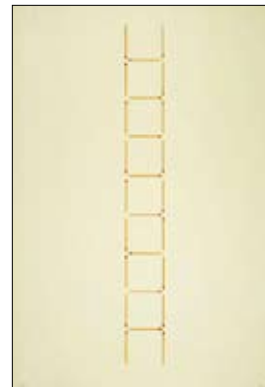
Sheila Spence

Recognized as one of Canada's finest portrait photographers, Spence's works have been exhibited locally, nationally and internationally and are included in many private, public and corporate collections. Using a wide variety of natural, built, and human forms in her subject matter, Ms Spence's photographs investigate notions of portraiture, self-portraiture, family, community and identity as they are revealed through the passage of time. In November, 2008, The Winnipeg Art Gallery will open a major survey exhibition of her works. Her recent editioned suite of 4 digital prints "Tulipa" is available through the studio.



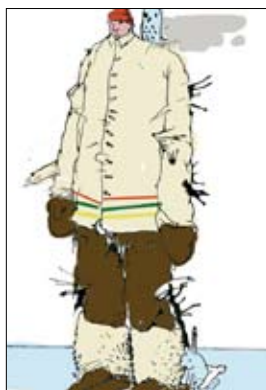
Paul Butler

Butler has a varied practice that includes exhibitions of his own work, as well as creating and hosting "Collage Party" (a touring experimental studio/performance) at major galleries in North America and Europe. As well, Mr. Butler advocates for a stable of local artists, directing the operations of othergallery.com (a nomadic commercial gallery). He currently lives in Winnipeg, where he has worked with the Studio to produce a series of 15 unique serigraphs, entitled "The Difference Between", some of which are still available for purchase.



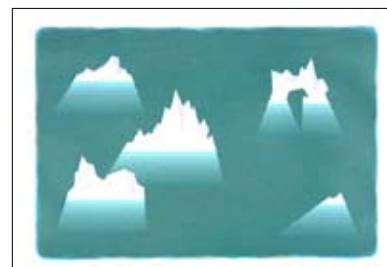
Michael Dumontier

is a founding member of the Royal Art Lodge and resides in Winnipeg. His work has been widely exhibited internationally, including Perugi Artecontemporanea, in Padua, Italy, The Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, The Drawing Center in NYC, Musee Art Contemporain Lyon, in France, and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Having participated in many of the major art fairs around the world, his works can be found in a multitude of public and private collections both in Canada and abroad. His limited-edition folio: "Five/Cinq", produced at Martha Street Studio is held in the collections of the Winnipeg Art Gallery, and The National Gallery of Canada. His newest folio "Matchsticks" is also available through the Studio.



Krisjanis Kaktins-Gorsline

Originally from Brandon, Krisjanis is a recent graduate of the University of Manitoba's BFA program, and is currently pursuing a MFA degree at Columbia University in New York. His explorations have produced a body of work employing a variety of media which has been featured in exhibitions in Toronto, at Scope Basel, Switzerland, the University of Dundee, Scotland, as well as in New York City, Los Angeles, Miami, and Chicago. His recent folio of four serigraphs, entitled "rUPERTSLAND hANDICRAFTS" is available through Martha Street Studio.



Simon Hughes

A native Winnipeg, Simon Hughes is a graduate of the University of Manitoba School of Fine Arts. He has explored and widely exhibited his ideas in various media, including painting, video and film. His current body of work, "the Canada project", consists of an ongoing series of works on paper of various scales, incorporating architectural delineation techniques, watercolour and collage. Accompanying this project, Mr. Hughes collaborated the studio to produce a folio of 3 serigraphs "Some Icebergs" which is currently available through the Studio.

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Complex Studio Gallery

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Northern Lights Studio

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Gary McKague was born in Manitoba in 1945. His interest in art has expanded over the years and includes painting and sculpting. His commissioned pieces are displayed in collections across Canada, including the prestigious Press Club in Ottawa and the Sports Hall of Fame in Toronto.



Creative Clay by Cynthia

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Cynthia Kuchma has lived in Winnipeg all her life, and has been creating as long as she can remember. She has experimented with many mediums. During the past year, Cynthia has put her creative skills in sculpting with polymer clay. She creates a variety of ornaments, jewellery and keepsakes.



Wild Rose Pottery

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Barry and Maureen Payne founded the Wild Rose Pottery in 1978. The pottery is located in an attractive woodland setting about 35-km northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba. They have been selling their functional stoneware pottery for many years across western Canada through stores, art and craft shows, and through their web site. A recent addition to their product line is a series of unique sculpted pottery tiles. All tiles include a wall hanging clip and are suitable for framing.



Tom Roberts

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Has been a potter for more than 31 years although he teaches full time he balances the stress or everyday life with his creative, practical pottery. My glazes and paint effects a whimsical adding colour and a touch of fun to practical everyday tableware. I focus on tea and coffee sets with mugs in varying sizes to allow the collector to create the perfect set for their home. Currently working out of Clifton Studios, phone to visit by appointment. We have 2 studio sales a year, 2 day sale in November, and a 1 day sale in May. My work may also be seen in the gallery shops at the Wpg. Art Gallery

THE STONEWARE GALLERY

Founded in 1978, the Stoneware Gallery is one of the longest running artist's co-operatives in Canada. The clay work offered is amongst the best available in contemporary ceramics. The twelve members utilize a wide variety of styles and techniques. The quality artwork ranges from tableware to one-of-a-kind objects suitable for the private, corporate and architectural settings. The artists may be contacted directly, or through the gallery.

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Barbara Balfour

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Inspired by detailed imagery, Interlake artist Barbara Balfour, B.FA (Honours) produces exquisite works in clay from functional to decorative that have found destinations around the globe. In her art practice, the "Spirit Bowl" (as seen above), has flourished as a signature piece in its unique creativity that encapsulates meaningful imagery. The inherent range of possibilities in its design and concept is adaptable by personalizing specific ideas, projects, themes, or events. Her work can be seen at Stoneware Gallery as well as at her Underground Studio at the Gallery in Stonewall.



Marusia Foster

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Formed on the potter's wheel, her work is made of porcelain and sometimes stoneware. Using a variety of techniques such as altering the original thrown form, incising designs and brushwork, she produces a wide variety of work from functional pottery to unique decorative pieces glazed with depth and brilliance.



Kathryne Koop

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Kathryne Koop is a well-known ceramic artist. Her distinctive porcelain vessels have received several important awards, and can be found in numerous notable collections. Organic in nature, her pieces are elegant and sensual. With the use of a potter's wheel, she creates a wide variety of objects such as vases, bowls, teapots and mugs, that can be described as functional works of art.



Merilyn Kraut

Hand painted whimsical pottery made from mid range porcelain and fired in an oxidized atmosphere.



David Krindle

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David Krindle is an experienced Winnipeg potter who fires his work in a wood burning kiln. Much of the materials for his glazes are collected locally. The local earths and ash provide a rich and interesting texture. David tries to make pottery that shows the earthiness of the clay, the marks of the fire and the marks of the human hand.



Alan Lacovetsky

Aesthetic, wheel thrown stoneware objects for daily use or pleasure, fired in a reduced wood ash atmosphere. I have been making wood fired pottery since 1975. I currently lecture at the University of Manitoba and serve as a board member of the Canadian Craft Federation. I produce a range of one of a kind functional pottery in a wood burning kiln at my home/studio near Oak Hammock Marsh (twenty minutes north of Winnipeg).



Judith Marchand

Marchand's work in clay is known for its strong, understated shapes and references to the natural world. Working with stoneware, her functional pottery and decorative pieces are wheel-thrown or slab-built, often glazed with bold brushstrokes. She draws inspiration from natural forms, especially fossils, shells and rocks, the very components of clay itself. May be contacted through Studio Tel: (204) 774-9437



Valerie Metcalfe

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Valerie Metcalfe earned her B.F.A. [honours] degree from the University of Manitoba in 1974. In 1978 she helped found the Stoneware Gallery and the Stoneware Studio, two Manitoba Artist Cooperatives that both teach and market ceramics. Valerie's work is refined, wheel-thrown porcelain, high-fired in a reduction atmosphere. She specializes in large, carved "landscape" platters, accented with metal and glass inserts. Her large vases and more functional ware are often delicately painted with a leafy design and embellished with gold luster. Valerie's pieces have been exhibited and sold across Canada and the United States and are held in public and private collections around the world. In 1994 Valerie was elected into The Royal Canadian academy of Art, the oldest visual arts organization in Canada and one dedicated to the recognition and promotion of excellence in Canadian art.



Kevin Stafford

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Kevin Stafford is a native of Winnipeg. He was passionate about clay from an early age, eventually receiving a MFA in Ceramics from U.C.L.A. in 1993. Kevin is a dedicated worker in the studio. He challenges himself by embracing new ideas and techniques in a spirit of lifelong learning. Through the varied processes that he employs, Kevin has always strived to produce work of the utmost quality that expresses something human and personal.

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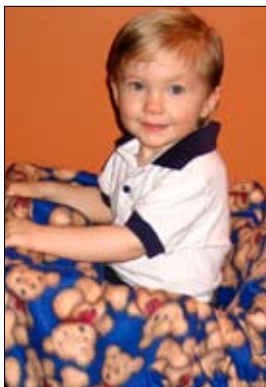
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Carol is a weaver who studied the traditional art of finger weaving and has become renown as one of the few modern fiber craft artisans practicing this method today. In addition to creating large long Metis and Voyageur sashes, Carol uses this technique to produce luggage tags and small leather backed pouched suitable for use by people of all ages.



Seine River Shepherds

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Delores's creations appeal to a wide range of gift store customers. Pieces range from textural handcarved clay to multi-medium art on frames, clocks, lamps, candles, mirrors and boxes. These functional art pieces are contemporary, eclectic and artistically distinctive. Deloresart has sold from Toronto to Vancouver - and as far away as Great Britain and Hawaii!



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My love of wood started as a small boy growing up on a farm in northern Manitoba. The shapes and structural flaws only serve to challenge me to create decorative art pieces that recognize the beauty of each wood and to draw out its hidden secrets giving each piece its unique size and beauty. I import rare woods from around the world but also enjoy the natural wood we find here at home in Manitoba.



Made in the Shade

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SCULPTURES



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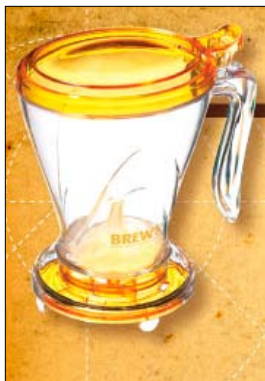
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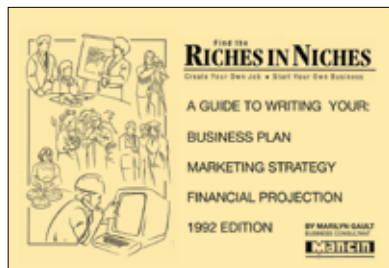
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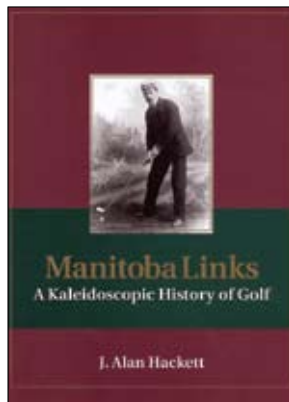
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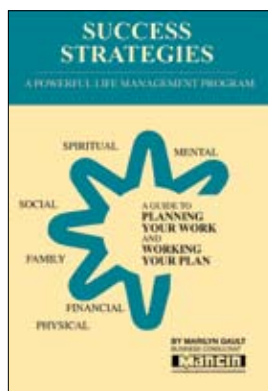
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