

Jim Visser

Short Biography

Jim Visser was born in Holland. He with his family, with post second war immigration to Canada, settled into farming near Edmonton. In 1999 Jim retired from operating a seed potato farm and became a full-time painter. From 1975 through the early 1990s, he studied drawing, printmaking and both watercolour and oil painting at The University of Alberta, Fine Arts, Extension. He attended an artist residency at Emma Lake in 2002. He is a member of The Alberta Society of Artists, Visual Arts Alberta – CARFAC, as well as The Canadian Artists Representation Of Canada. He is represented in corporate and public collections, and has been featured in solo shows in Edmonton, Red Deer, St. Albert and Stony Plain.

Artist Statement for *Never Ending Story* Exhibition

The movement of changes in the vista of our prairie spaces is a never-ending story. The open spaces of land and sky are ours to contemplate and enjoy. My paintings are perceptions of light and space, of time and place. I am drawn to the unencumbered regions of the familiar - the sky as it meets the horizon and the canopy dance over the firmament. My interpretation of the prairies is the never-ending story of moods suggested by the entrance of the sky's light and drama. My language of expression is the brush to canvas. My visual voice is a desire to celebrate these moments

Curriculum Vitae

Exhibitions

- 2016 [Solo] Revelations, Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton
- 2014 [Solo] Our Luminous Land, Art Gallery of St. Albert
- 2014 A Five Painting Commission for The Friends Of The University Hospital Foundation
- 2013 [Solo] Retrospective Show at The Kings University College
- 2013 [Solo] Field of Vision, Scott Gallery, Edmonton
- 2011 [Solo] Light Feast, Scott Gallery, Edmonton
- 2009 [Solo] The Land Speaks, The Sky Listens, Scott Gallery
- 2009 [Solo] Catching The Creator's Moment, Red Deer Museum And Art Gallery
- 2009 Natural Designs, [with Wenda Salomons] McMullen Gallery
- 2008 Alberta Society of Artists Traveling Group Show, "Small Is All"
- 2007 [Solo] Searching The Spaces, Scott Gallery, Edmonton
- 2007 Group Show, Alberta Society Of Artists, Rigolletto Cafe, Edmonton
- 2007 [Solo] Stony Plain Multicultural Centre Public Gallery
- 2006 [Solo] Kings University College, "Visions of Africa"
- 2005 Art Gallery of Alberta, 'The Big Alberta Sky' Traveling Exhibition.
- 2005 [Solo] Under The Creator's Canopy, Scott Gallery, Edmonton
- 2003 [Solo] Infinite Horizons, Scott Gallery, Edmonton
- 2002 Group Show, Scott Gallery
- 2001 [Solo] Land and Sky, Scott Gallery, Edmonton
- 2001 [Solo] Faculty of Extension, U of A Faculty of Fine Arts, Edmonton
- 1999 [Solo] The Forest For The Trees, Ziegler-Hughes Gallery, Edmonton

Public Collections

Kaye Edmonton Clinic, Friends of The University Hospital Foundation, Edmonton.

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton

Cross Cancer Institute, Edmonton