

Gisa Mayer

BIOGRAPHY

Born in Bad Reichenhall, Germany, I grew up in the Foothills of the Bavarian Alps, with beautiful landscapes, dramatic skies and Foehn Winds from the first day of my life. I spent my youth hiking, skiing, climbing in the cultured landscapes of the country just north and south of the Alps.

Living halfway between the great cities of Munich and Salzburg, I was exposed to world class Art Galleries, Museums and Performing Arts from childhood.

After studying Art, Art History and Romance Languages in Germany, Italy and Austria, I came to Canada for the first time in 1989.

Moving back and forth between Europe and Canada for almost 10 years I settled in Canada in 1997. With my husband, a Professor at the University of Calgary, I am raising four sons in the friendly environment of Calgary.

I have maintained an active Studio Practice since 1982 and my paintings are represented in private and corporate collections in Austria, Italy, Germany and Switzerland.

CV

Born in Bad Reichenhall, Germany

1982-1983 Akademie der Bildenden Kuenste Muenchen, Germany

1983-1984 Universitaet Regensburg, Germany

1984-1985 Universita di Trento, Italy

1985-1988 Paris Lodron Universitaet Salzburg, Austria

1988-1990 Studio in Waging am See, Bavaria, Germany

1990-1992 Studio in Nunhausen, Bavaria, Germany

1992-1994 lived and worked in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

1994-1997 Studio in Bochum, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

1997-present Calgary, Alberta, Canada

2010-2011 Artist residencies in Paris and Orleans, France

Selected Shows and Exhibitions

Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton Alberta

Galerie Café Kaefer, Traunreut, Germany

Galerie im Segelclub, Waging, Germany
Galerie im Clubhaus, Seebruck, Germany
Werkraum Akademiestrasse, Muenchen, Germany
Kunstraum, Regensburg, Germany
Jazzgalerie, Regensburg, Germany
Galerie Kunsthof, Abbach, Germany
Galleria Civica, Trento, Italy
Galleria Paolo Maria Riva, Rovereto, Italy
Art-Port Galerie, Salzburg, Austria
Garagengalerie, Salzburg, Austria
Crowsnest Pass Public Art Gallery, Frank, Canada
Whyte Museum of the Rockies, Banff, Canada
Cultural Intersection Exhibition at City Hall, Calgary, Canada
Calgary's Next Top Artist Finalists Show, Calgary, Canada
Visual Arts Alberta, Harcourt House, Edmonton, Canada
Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton, Alberta
Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary, Alberta
Lougheed House Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Walterdale Playhouse Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Dade Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Bow Valley College, Calgary, Alberta
Leighton Centre, Calgary, Alberta
Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Ruberto Ostberg Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Ontario
Endeavor Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta