

BAU - XI GALLERY

JOSEPH PLASKETT 1918-2014

Joseph Plaskett is considered to be one of Canada's most talented and established painters. In the spring of 2001, he was awarded The Order of Canada for excellence in the field of visual art. Since the 1940's, he has had over 65 solo and group exhibitions, with work in major public, private and corporate collections, including the National Gallery of Canada. He has exhibited with the Bau-Xi Gallery, both in Vancouver and Toronto, since 1973.

Born in 1918 in New Westminster, B.C., Plaskett studied art in Banff, San Francisco, New York, London and Paris. He previously lived in Paris, then England where he passed away in 2014. Plaskett's chosen subjects have always been intimate expressions of everyday life – interiors, still life, and portraits of friends and models. There is a warm humanity to his work, a love of light, form and colour that is evident in every painting he produces. The paintings are superbly composed and masterworks of visual delight.

Education and Achievements

2001	Commissioned to paint the official portrait of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada Invested as Officer of the Order of Canada
1951-2014	Lived and painted in Paris since 1951. Through the years he has returned to Canada for exhibitions and teaching appointments.
1953-54	Studied etching and engraving under William Stanley Hayter, Paris
1951	Slade School, London
1950	Jean Lombard, Paris
1949	Fernand Leger, Paris
1947	Hans Hofmann, New York and Provincetown; returned to become Principal of the Winnipeg School of Art Awarded the first Emily Carr scholarship
1946	California School of Art, San Francisco under David Park, Clay Spohn and Clyfford Still
1945	Banff Summer School under A.Y. Jackson
1940-45	Vancouver School of Art: studied under Ustinoff, Amess, Shadbolt and Binning

Exhibitions

2024	"Repose," Retrospective Solo Exhibition, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC "Plaskett Pastels," Solo Exhibition, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2023	"Looking Forward," Group Exhibition, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2020	"Home," Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2018	"A Centenary", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver and Toronto
2017	Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2017	Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2012	"Still Life Revealed", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver and Toronto
2008	"The Still Life World", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver and Toronto
2006	"New Subjects, New Forms", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver and Toronto
2004	Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver and Toronto
2001	"Celebration", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver and Toronto "Paintings 2000-2001", Klinkhoff Gallery, Montreal
1999	"Looking Forward / Looking Backward", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver "Still Life in Interior Space", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto "Jarres et Visages", Headscape Gallery, Paris, France

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- 1998 "The Table and Beyond", Wallack Gallery, Ottawa
 "80th Year - A Full Circle", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
 "Reflections and Shadows", Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC
 "Selected Pastels from Four Decades", Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1996 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 "Reflections and Shadows", Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
 "Reflections and Shadows", Beaverbrook Gallery, Fredericton, NB
 Gallery 78, Fredericton, NB
 "The Round Table", Galerie Walter Klinkhoff, Montreal, Quebec
 "The Artist, The Table, and Beyond", Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1995 "Sculpture As Still Life", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver & Toronto
- 1994 "Reflections and Shadows", Art Gallery of the South Okanagan, Penticton, BC
 "Paintings", Wallack Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 1993 "New Pastels", Paul Kuhn Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 1992 "Suffolk Summers", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto and Vancouver
 "Pastels", Wallack Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 1990 "The Cedars", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
 Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
- 1988 "Contemporaries of Ann Kipling; Drawing from B.C.", Vancouver Art Gallery
- 1987 Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
- 1985 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 1983 "The Artist and His Self", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
 "The Artist and His Self", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
 Klinkhoff Gallery, Montreal
- 1981 "Ruins", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
 "Old Worlds and New", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
 "Tables, Windows, Doors, Mirrors and Flowers", Wallack Galleries, Ottawa
 "English Landscape", Chastenet Art Gallery, London, England
- 1980 Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
 Klinkhoff Gallery, Montreal
 Gallery 78, Fredericton, New Brunswick
- 1979 Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
 Windsor Art Gallery Annual Exhibit and Sale - Feature Artist
- 1978 "The World of My Window", Canada House Gallery, Trafalgar Square,
 London, England; Canadian Cultural Centre, Paris; Brussels
- 1978 "Works from New Westminster Collections", New Westminster Public Library,
 New Westminster, BC
 "Inside Out", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 1977 LeFebvre Gallery, Edmonton
- 1976 Klinkhoff Gallery, Montreal
 Burnaby Art Gallery
- 1975 "New Westminster Studies", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
- 1974 "Interior Garden", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
 Pastel Drawings, Bau-Xi Gallery, Victoria
- 1973 Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
 Klinkhoff Gallery, Montreal
 Robertson Gallery, Ottawa
- 1971 "Joe Plaskett and His World", Fine Arts Gallery, University of British Columbia, sponsored
 by the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa and toured Canada until 1973
 "Paintings", The Print Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1970 Jerrold Morris Gallery, Toronto
- 1969 Marburg, Germany

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1965-68 Griffiths Gallery, New Westminster
1964 Waddington Gallery, Montreal
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1962 "Five Canadian Painters", Musee Galliera, Paris
Robertson Gallery, Ottawa
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1960 New Design Gallery, Vancouver
Fine Arts Gallery, University of British Columbia
1950's Throughout the Fifties, regular exhibitions at the Picture Loan Society of the
Art Gallery of Ontario, as well as two One Man Exhibitions at the Art Gallery of Ontario
1955-57 New Design Gallery, Vancouver
1956 One Man Exhibition, Vancouver Art Gallery
1951 One Man Exhibition, Vancouver Art Gallery
1940's In the early forties, several one Man Exhibitions at the Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver,
BC

Public Collection (partial list):

Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Kingston, Ontario	Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC	London Regional Art and Historical Museum, London, ON
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia	MacKenzie Art Gallery
Art Gallery of Ontario	National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick	Oakville Galleries
Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC	Oshawa Art Gallery
Confederation Art Gallery, Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Polygon Inc.
Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta	Queen Charlotte Museum
Glenbow Museum, Alberta	Standard Life, Vancouver
Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, Ontario	University Women's Club, Vancouver
Itochu Canada Ltd.	Vancouver Art Gallery
Kamloops Art Gallery	Winnipeg Art Gallery
Kelowna Art Gallery	