DREW BURNHAM

Drew Burnham (b. 1947) is an established Canadian painter, well-known for his unique stylized realist portrayal of the Coastal British Columbia landscape. Vivid colour, stylized form, and glazed painted lines make his paintings leap to life - the paintings seem to pulse with an inherent rhythm as the artist employs his own highly recognizable visual vocabulary. With an ever-increasing demand for his work, Burnham has experienced sold-out shows for over 15 years.

Burnham trained with Don Jarvis and Toni Onley and studied architectural rendering as well as Fine Art at the Vancouver School of Art (now Emily Carr University of Art + Design) and at the University of Victoria. Burnham's paintings are in many private and corporate collections including the City of Vancouver, Edmonton Art Gallery, Athabaska University and Polygon Development. He has received many awards including two Canada Council Short Term Grants. Burnham continues to live and paint out of his home and studio on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026	"Alive and Talking", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2023	"Poetry of Place", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2021	"IV Paintings", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2019	"Ultramarine", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2017	"Nature's Conduit", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2015	"Igniting the Coast", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2014	"Silent Stories", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2012	"Water to Wood", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2011	"Brush", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2010	Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2009	"Water Roots", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2007	"Strand" Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2006	"Foreland" Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2005	"Coastal" Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2004	"Forest Edge" Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2003	"Waking Wilderness" Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2002	"Sunlit Corners" Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2000	Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1998	Humberston Edwards Fine Art, West Vancouver, BC
1996	Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1993	Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1991	City Hall, City of North Vancouver, BC
1990	Concept 11 Gallery Restaurant, Vancouver, BC
	Humberston Edwards Fine Art, West Vancouver, BC
1988	Humberston Edwards Fine Art, West Vancouver, BC
	City Hall, Victoria, BC
1985	Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1984	Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1981	InMedia Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1977	Studio Shop and Gallery, West Vancouver, BC

1975	Dimension Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1974	Northwest Coast Institute
1971	Vancouver Art Gallery East End Satellite

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1995	Fran Willis' North Park Gallery, Victoria, BC
	Vancouver Art Gallery, Rental/Sales
	Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1994	Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1991	Harmony Arts Festival
	Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan
1990	Representative Galleries
	Tsitika / Robson Bight
1989	Engineers Club, Vancouver, BC
	Carmanah Show, Vancouver and Victoria, BC
1987	West End Gallery, Edmonton, AB
	North Park Gallery, Victoria, BC
1985	West End Gallery, Edmonton, AB
	Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1984	North Park Gallery, Victoria, BC
1983	North Park Gallery, Victoria, BC
	Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
1983	Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
	Collectors Invitational Show
1982	Collectors Invitational Show
1976	West Coast Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1973	Avelles Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1972	Collection Exhibit, City of Vancouver, BC
	Avelles Gallery, Vancouver, BC

COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND BENEFITS

1998	West Vancouver Foundation
1997	Dease Lake Fundraiser
	Ronald MacDonald House
	Canadian Cancer Society
1996	Ronald MacDonald House
	Canadian PID Society
	Canadian Cancer Society
1995	Canadian PID Society, Children's Centre for Disability, Benefit Auction, Hastings Park Raceway, Back Stretch Benefit
1992	Festival of the Arts, Vernon
1991	Harmony Arts Festival, West Vancouver
	BC Week in Japan, Tokyo
	Festival of the Arts, North Vancouver
1990	Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver Auction (MS)
1989	Endeavour Society Auction (Annual)
	Canadian National Institute for the Blind
	Earth Day Canada
	Western Canada Wilderness Committee (Carmanah / Robson Bight)
1987	Emily Carr Art Auction
	Vancouver Art Gallery

AWARDS AND HONOURS

1992	BC Festival of Fine Arts
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1985	Seattle Longacres, Equine Show, Second Prize and People's Choice
1984	Seattle Longacres, Equine Show, Third Prize
1983	Seattle Longacres, Equine Show, First Prize
1980	P.N.E.: Oil 1st Place, W/C 2nd Place, Ink 3rd Place
1973	Canada Council Short Term Grant
1971	Canada Council Short Term Grant
1969	Victoria Juried Show, Victoria Art Gallery, Second Place
1965	Canadian National, Juried - Toronto Honourable Mention

PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Athabasca University Collection
Baldwin & Company
Chieftain Developments Ltd.
City of Vancouver
Cordova Bay Golf Course
Crown Publications
Davis Lee Professional Corp.
Dr. Louis Metzner
Edmonton Art Gallery
Hasting Park Racecourse
Interprovincial Pipeline
MediCentres
Northwestern Utilities
Polygon Group Development
Telemedia [Western Living Magazine]
District of North Vancouver

PRESS AND MEDIA

2002	Art, Scenic Painter, Vancouver Courier, July 3
2002	"Paintings explore natural surroundings" North Shore News, July 5
2002	Arts Reel, CBC Television
2002	North by Northwest, CBC Radio interview, July 6
1993-2000	Teldon Wagner Calender Company
1991 & 1998	Washington Horse
1991- 1993	Western Living Magazine Open House - cover
1990	Tsitika Valley/Robson Bight Beyond the Gate
1989	Carmanah: Artistic Vision of an Ancient Rainforest
1986	BC Thoroughbred - cover
1984 & 1995	Vancouver Sun
1984 & 1990	North Shore News
1983- 1984	Washington Horse
1977	Vancouver Art Gallery Auction Catalogue
1977	Canadian Fiction Magazine
1974	The Province
1970	Nanaimo Free Press