

BAU-XI GALLERY

JOSEPH PLASKETT

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 has lived in Paris since 1951, and more recently in England. His 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 and form and colour that is evident in every painting he produces. The works are composed with such superb quality of painting that the ensuing results are masterworks of visual delight.

Born: July 12, 1918, New Westminster, BC
Educated in New Westminster and at the University of British Columbia
Graduated in History at U.B.C.

- 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-today Has 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
- 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

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- 1999 "Paintings 2000-2001", Klinkhoff Gallery, Montreal
 "Looking Forward / Looking Backward", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver
 "Still Life in Interior Space", Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
 "Jarres et Visages", Headscape Gallery, Paris, France
 "The Table and Beyond", Wallack Gallery, Ottawa
- 1998 "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

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- 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
- 1965-68 Griffiths Gallery, New Westminster
- 1964 Waddington Gallery, Montreal
Griffiths Gallery, New Westminster
- 1962 "Five Canadian Painters", Musee Galliera, Paris
Robertson Gallery, Ottawa
- 1961 Waddington Gallery, Montreal
Robertson Gallery, Ottawa
- 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	