

## MITCHELL, SHERRY

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**EDUCATION:** 

Fine Arts, Malaspina College, Nanaimo, B.C., 1972 Self-taught artist, 1972–

CAREER:

Artist, 1973-

MEMBERSHIP:

Federation of Canadian Artists, SFCA (Senior) Status American Society of Botanical Artists American Watercolor Society Island Illustrators Society CARFAC (Canadian Artists' Representation, Le Front des

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MEDIA:

Watercolor, graphite, ink

GROUP EXHIBITION(s):

Sooke Fine Arts, Sooke, B.C., 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002 Look '98, British Columbia Festival of the Arts regional juried exhibition, Victoria, B.C., 1998

FCA (Federation of Canadian Artists) Spring Watermedia Juried Exhibition, Vancouver, B.C., 1999

New York Art Expo, New York, N.Y., 2000, 2001 Legacy Fine Art, Hot Springs, Ark., 2000

Ballantyne & Douglass Fine Art, Bend, Oreg., 2000

FCA Aim for Arts International Juried Exhibition, Vancouver, B.C., 2000

Artworks, Charleston, S.C., 2000

First International Watercolor Biennial, Miami, Fla., 2000 Celebrating Greenspace, Metchosin, B.C., 2001

FCA Human Figure Show, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., 2001

FCA Summer Gallery Show, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., 2001

FCA Victoria Chapter Juried Exhibition, Victoria, B.C., 2001 North West Watercolor Society, Waterworks 2001, Seattle, Wash., 2001

FCA Island Chapters Juried Exhibition, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., 2001

Avens Gallery, Canmore, Alberta, 2001/2002

FCA Success Show, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., 2002

Masterworks in Miniature, Gallery One, Mentor, Ohio, 2002, 2003

Art Imitates Life: Botanical Art in 2002, American Society of Botanical Artists International Juried Exhibition, Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters, New Brunswick, N.J., 2002

Illustrators at the Hall, Island Illustrators Society Spring Show, Saanich Municipal Hall, Victoria, B.C., 2002

Ballantyne & Douglass Fine Arts, Bend, Oreg.; Calistoga, Calif., 2002

American Society of Botanical Artists Juried Exhibition, Moravian College Gallery, Bethlehem, Pa., 2002

FCA Victoria Chapter Fall Juried Exhibition, Victoria, B.C., 2002

Two-person exhibition, Goward House, Victoria, B.C., 2002 American Society of Botanical Artists International Juried Exhibition, U.S. Botanic Garden, Washington, D.C., 2002

FCA Spilsbury Medal Show, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., 2002

16th Anniversary Show, Peninsula Gallery, Sidney, B.C., 2002

ASBA Botanical Exhibit, Portland Home & Garden Show, Portland, Oreg., 2003

American Society of Botanical Artists North American Western Region Juried Exhibition, Loveland Museum & Gallery, Loveland, Colo., 2003

Changing Light, FCA Juried Exhibition, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., 2003

FCA Victoria Chapter Spring Juried Exhibition, Victoria, B.C., 2003

Illustrators at the Hall 2, Island Illustrators Society Spring Show, Saanich Municipal Hall, Victoria, B.C., 2003

FCA Victoria Chapter Fall Juried Exhibition, Brentwood Gallery, Brentwood Bay, B.C., 2003

Small, Smaller, Smallest, FCA Juried Exhibition, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., 2003

FCA Victoria Chapter Spring Juried Exhibition, Community Arts Council Gallery, Victoria, B.C., 2004

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(s):

Prince George Art Gallery, Prince George, B.C., 1986 Botanical Reflections, Maple Ridge Art Gallery, Maple Ridge, B.C., 1987

Recent Works, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, B.C., 1987 Florabundance, Old School House Gallery, Qualicum Beach, B.C., 1989

Return from the Coast, Station House Studio & Gallery, Williams Lake, B.C., 1996

Watercolours for the Year 2000: Botanical Photorealism, Martin Batchelor Gallery, Victoria, B.C., 1999

Honor(s)/Award(s):

People's Choice Award, 1997; Juror's Choice Award, Sooke

Fine Arts, 1998, 1999, 2002

People's Choice Award, Look '98, British Columbia Festival of the Arts regional juried exhibition, 1998

Homelife Benchmark Realty Award, FCA Spring Watermedia Juried Exhibition, 1999

Juror's Choice Award, Celebrating Greenspace, 2001

Juror's Choice Award, FCA Victoria Chapter Juried Exhibition, 2001

Juror's Choice Award, FCA Island Chapters Juried Exhibition, 2001

Juror's Choice Award, FCA Success Show, 2001

Honorable Mention, Art Imitates Life: Botanical Art in 2002, 2002

Juror's Choice Award, FCA Victoria Chapter Spring Juried Exhibition, 2003

Award of Excellence, Small, Smaller, Smallest, FCA Juried Exhibition, 2003

## COLLECTIONS:

Private collections

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Dry shade strategies. October/November 2002. The Gardener.

Illustrated Flora of British Columbia. 1998–2001. Vols. 1–6. Victoria: Government of British Columbia.

Rare Native Vascular Plants of British Columbia. 1998. Victoria: Government of British Columbia.

Yaks, the perfect Rhododendron. December 2002/January 2003. The Gardener.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Art Expo promotional page. March 2000. Art Business News.

Floral renaissance. June/July 2000. Art Trends.

It's all about connections. February/March 2000. International Artist.

Master painters of the world: Canada Showcase. June/July 2003. International Artist.

New directions. March/April 2000. Art Trends.

New releases. May 2001. U.S. Art.

A personal view of nature. October 2000. The Illustrator [Island Illustrator's Society].

Twenty-five artists you should know. August 2001. U.S. Art.

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Himalayan Blackberries, Rubus discolor 2003 Watercolor 33.5 x 26 cm Lent by the artist