

## Ilona Murto H.U.K.

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Ilona specializes in watercolour, watermedia and acrylic painting. She first studied fine art in Finland where she obtained a degree in arts from the University of Helsinki and also attended Ateneum, (the Finish Academy of Fine Arts).

She has travelled extensively for the purposes of study in Italy, Spain, Austria, Germany, Scandinavia, the United States of America and Canada. In Europe, where she acted as a juror at various local art exhibitions, Ilona taught both fine arts and academic subjects as a full time high school teacher for several years. In Canada, she attended the University of Toronto where she obtained her professional qualification (Grade A) as a teacher of visual arts.

Ilona's work hangs in fine art collections in the United States of America, South America, Europe and Canada. In Canada, her work is displayed in many locations including the National Capital Commission, Mitel Corporation, AVIS, the Civic Hospital and in the private collection of Michael Cowpland. Her work is also represented in the ethnological drawing collection of the National Museum of Finland.

### **Exhibitions:**

Ilona has won various awards for her art work including first prizes and exhibited her work in Ontario and Quebec at the following venues:

2001	Council of Arts in Ottawa, Miniature show at the Mayor's Sweetheart Lunch
1972-2001	Solo shows at Arteca Gallery, Nepean
1984,1986	Solo shows at Mont Ste-Marie, Quebec
1982,1984	Solo shows at Ottawa City Hall, Ottawa
1980 to 1982	Solo shows at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa
1980	Solo a solo show at the McDonald Club, Ottawa
1974	Solo a solo show at Carleton University

### **Memberships:**

Council for the Arts in Ottawa (CAO)  
Canadian Artists' Representation (CARO)  
Art Lending of Ottawa  
Nepean Fine Arts League

### **Special Achievements:**

2001	Listed in the National Register 2001-2002 edition of Who's Who in Executives and Professionals (USA and Canada)
1983	Structural and artistic design of the interior and entrance of the Arteca Gallery
Sine 1976	Recognized in the artists' listing by the National Gallery of Canada

Member of Art Lending of Ottawa since 1970

Media - watercolour, watermedia, acrylic