

Hilde Schreier

Hilde was born and educated in Austria. She trained as a stage and costume designer in Vienna where she was actively engaged in work for film and stage between 1945 -1953. She has lived in Canada since 1953, and has been artistically active in a variety of media including, painting, drawing, sculpting, fibre art and teaching at the Ottawa Municipal Art Centre (now the Ottawa School of Art). She does Oriental brushwork with Tomoko Kodama. Hilde also works in Canadian Studies with David Partridge and Gerald Trottier. She is a member of the Ottawa Watercolour Society and became a Fellow in of the Society in 1997.

Hilde has presented her work in many major exhibitions. Between 1967 and 1971 her fibre work mainly was bought by academic institutions, private galleries and government departments in Canada and the United States. In 1984 she showed her work in a traveling exhibition entitled "Canada Microcosma" which toured throughout Europe. The City of Ottawa subsequently acquired one of these works. In 1992 she showed her watercolours in a joint exhibition at Guernsey in the U.K..

Since 1993, Hilde has been a regular contributor to the juried exhibitions of the Ottawa Watercolour Society (7 occasions) and the Elmwood Art Fair in Rockcliffe (4 occasions). She has received several Ottawa Watercolour Society awards including the "President's Choice" award, the "Jurors" award, the "Don Graham" award and the "Morton Baslaw" award (twice). She has also entered her work in group exhibitions at the Nepean Visual Arts Centre, the Arts Court, Ottawa City Hall, the Capital Women Artists Collective and the "Floral Extravaganza" exhibition at the Artguise Gallery where she received an award of excellence in 1998. Her work was presented in a solo exhibition at the Galerie d'Art in 1999. Hilde has also contributed her work to support the art auctions of the "Friends of the Farm" on three occasions and to the Ottawa Big Brothers in 1999.

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Media - watercolour, acrylic and pastel