

IAN VARNEY

Ian Varney completed his Advanced Diploma of Fine Art in 2004 at LaTrobe Street College of Art and New Media in Melbourne, Australia.

Locations near water have always attracted Ian. His lakefront home and Studio are on Soyers Lake, in the Haliburton Highlands. The ocean, and coastline views also feature prominently in his paintings, and recall his years living in Australia, where he eventually became a citizen. His art frequently abstracts these various shoreline views. In the current body of work Ian seeks to represent the landscape by employing a variety of techniques and surfaces (canvas, birch panels and Claybord). The use of line, in various forms, is an integral part of the work. Squiggles, straight line, dragged paint are all employed to represent the landscape which he loves so much.

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- | | |
|------|--|
| 2004 | Advanced Diploma of Fine Arts
LaTrobe Street College of Art and New Media, Melbourne, Australia |
| 1983 | Specialist Certification In Family Medicine
University of Toronto, Canada |
| 1981 | Doctor of Medicine
University of Toronto, Canada |

EXHIBITIONS

- | | |
|------|--|
| 2023 | “Intersection”, Rails End Gallery Group Show. Haliburton, ON |
| 2022 | “ShoreLINES”, Solo Show, Corner Gallery, Haliburton, ON |
| 2022 | “In the Zone”, Rails End Gallery Group Show. Haliburton, ON |

IAN VARNEY

EXHIBITIONS Continued

- 2022 "POV", Rails End Gallery Group Show. Haliburton, ON
- 2021 Art Gallery of Mississauga Benefit Art Auction (by invite).
- 2021 Toronto Outdoor Art Show (virtual, juried)
- 2021 Art gallery of Hamilton Annual Art Sale (juried).
- 2021 Vam 43 Finalist (Visual Arts Mississauga)
- 2021 "Connection". Group Show. Rails End Gallery, Haliburton, ON
- 2021 Finalist. VAM 43 : *Annual Juried Show of Fine Art*, Visual Arts Mississauga, Art Gallery of Mississauga
- 2020 Finalist. VAM 42 : *Annual Juried Show of Fine Art*, Visual Arts Mississauga, Art Gallery of Mississauga
- 2020 The Artist Project, Toronto.
- 2020 *Water*. Rails End Gallery, Haliburton, ON
- 2019 *The Elements Part 2*. Rails End Gallery, Haliburton, ON
- 2019 Finalist, *Annual Juried Show of Fine Art*, Visual Arts Mississauga (VAM 41), Art Gallery of Mississauga
- 2019 *Artist Project*, Toronto
- 2019 Haliburton Studio Tour
- 2018 *Wax and Wane*. Encaustic works, Twist Gallery, Toronto
- 2018 *The Elements*. Rails End Gallery. Haliburton, ON
- 2018 *En Plein Air*. University of Notre Dame at Kylemore Abbey, Ireland
- 2010 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- 2010 *Above & Below*. A Mano Libera Gallery, St. Catharines, ON
- 2009 *Square Foot*. AWOL Gallery, Toronto
- 2007 *Art With Heart*. Toronto
- 2007 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition

IAN VARNEY

EXHIBITIONS Continued

- 2006 *Oil & Water*. Papermill Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 *Art With Heart*. Toronto
- 2005 *The Collectors Show*. Albert Park Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005 *Emerge*. Albert Park Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 Solo Show - *Oxidized Landscape*. Syrnios Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 *Surface//Stories*. LaTrobe Street Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 *November: Four Artists*. Albert Park Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 *Colour*. Albert Park Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 *The Inner Landscape*. Albert Park Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 *Blue*. LaTrobe Street Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 Cromwell Art Prize Auction/Exhibit, Sydney
- 2003 *Location Works*. Latrobe Street Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

AWARDS

Shortlisted for the Cromwell's Art Prize, Australia 2004

Judges Choice Award, Albert Park Community Art Show 2003, Melbourne

REPRESENTATION

Butter Gallery, Collingwood, Ontario

Canvas Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

Oxtongue Craft Cabin and Gallery, Dwight, Ontario

Rails End Gallery, Haliburton, Ontario

Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, Ontario