

JACKIE TAHARA
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2009 Inspiring Minds Fine Art, Castlegar, BC, workshop:
Painting with Acrylics (Mike Svob), October 2009
- 2007-2008 Oxygen Art Centre, Nelson, BC, fine art courses:
Collage Painting (Natasha Smith), Winter 2008
Low-Tech Print-Making (Natasha Smith), Winter 2008
Building a Painting (Ted Wallace), Winter 2007
Drafting Proposals for Visual Artists (Ian Johnson), Spring 2007
- 1995-1998 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Faculty of Law
Bachelor of Laws—Graduated top 10% of class
- 1993-1995 Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC, Department of Textile
Arts
Diploma, Textile Arts Program—Merit List
- 1992-1993 University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, Faculty of Arts
One year, Master of Arts Program, Asian Area Studies
- 1989-1992 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Faculty of Arts
and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts, Asian Area Studies—Dean’s Honour List
- 1988-1989 Ontario College of Art, Toronto, ON
Foundation year, Fine Arts Program

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, EVENTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012**
March Terracotta Warrior Public Art Project, Vancouver, BC, invited to
paint a replica Terracotta Warrior statue as part of a public art
project (see www.terracottawarriors.ca for more information about
this project)

2011

October-March 2012 Red Rooster Winery, Penticton, BC, solo show

2010

Oct 7-16 Various galleries, Kelowna, BC, "ArtVisions 2010", juried Federation of Canadian Artists-Central Okanagan Chapter group show

April 9 National Nikkei Museum & Heritage Centre, Burnaby, BC, Second Annual Asian Canadian Artist Showcase and Art Auction, contributing artist

April Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC, "Under 8 Event", international juried group show

March-June St. Joseph School, Nelson, BC
Earth Day mural designer and arts educator (Kindergarten to Grade 6), funded by ArtStarts in Schools grant

February *Kunamokst* Mural Mosaic, West Vancouver and Galiano Island, BC, invited contributor to collaborative project unveiled February 13, 2010, at West Vancouver Spirit Square, an Official 2010 Winter Olympic Games Celebration Site (see www.muralmosaic.com/kunamokst.html)

Jan-Feb Hazeldean Gallery, Nelson, BC, featured artist

2009

October Kootenay Artisans Market, Nelson, BC, juried sale

July Craft Connection, Nelson, BC, Artwalk 2009, featured artist

June Gallery 378, Nelson, BC, "Close Encounters", juried FCA group show

May 2 National Nikkei Museum & Heritage Centre, Burnaby, BC, First Annual Art Auction, contributing artist

April 2-12 Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC, "Under 8 Event", international juried group show

2008

Dec 5-7 Kootenay Artisans' Winter Carnival, Nelson, BC, juried sale

October Touchstones Nelson Museum of Art and History, Nelson, BC, QuickDraw! Gala Fundraiser, contributing artist

February Cowan Office Supplies Ltd., Nelson, BC, "Artist of the Month", solo show

2007

December Touchstones Nelson Museum of Art and History, Nelson, BC,
QuickDraw! Gala Fundraiser, contributing artist
Aug-Sept Dancing Bear Inn, Nelson, BC, Artwalk 2007, solo show
February Kootenay Bakery Café Co-operative, Nelson, BC, solo show

2006

Aug-Sept All Seasons Café, Nelson, BC, Artwalk 2006, solo show

2005

September Oso Negro Café, Nelson, BC, solo show
May 27 Nelson Wine Festival, Nelson, BC, "Artist in the Spotlight",
featured artist

ARTS-RELATED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2008-2009 Community Futures Grant
1998 Bruce H. McColl Memorial Prize, UBC
1996 University of B.C. Scholarship
Goel Scholarship in South Asian Studies, UBC
Perry Barr Hall Scholarship, UBC
1995 Merit List, Capilano College
Greater Vancouver Weavers' and Spinners' Guild Award
1992 Konarak Prize, UBC
Dean's Honour List, UBC
1992 Wilson and Albert M. Flagg Scholarship, UC Berkeley
1991 University of B.C. Scholarship
India Club of Vancouver Prize in Asian Studies, UBC

GALLERIES AND RETAIL OUTLETS

Giftshop at Touchstones Nelson Museum of Art and History, Nelson, BC
Otter Books, Nelson, BC
Starfire Studio, West Vancouver, BC
Giftshop at the Kootenay Gallery, Castlegar, BC
Figments Fine Canadian Crafts, Kaslo, BC

IN THE MEDIA

International Contemporary Artists (vol. 2), featured artist in book, release date April 2011.
Artists of British Columbia (vol. 2), featured artist in book, release date January 2011.
The Creative Edge: Art of the Kootenays, featured artist in book, release date November 2009.

Interview by Karla Pearce televised on *Plugged In*, Shaw Cable TV, April/May 2009.
“Putting Ink to Paper”, *Kootenay Western Star*, February 22, 2008.
“Artist of the Month”, Cowan Office Supplies web-site, February 2008.
“Adventurous Art”, *Arts Seen* web-site article by Stephanie Dawson, www.nelsonbc.ca
(now www.ilovenelson.com), 2006.
“Busted!”, *Nelson Daily News*, July 12, 2006.