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Pauline T.Paquin Victoria Mixed media, 12x10



Diane Brunet Jeune fille Acrylic, 16x12

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We propose a quality works by some of our greatest artists.



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John Der Self-Serve Oil, 24X20, c.1990

Normand Hudon Deux soeurs dans l'Grand Nord Multimedia, 12X16, 1994































































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# DIANE BRUNET

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## DIANE BRUNET ARTIST SHOWCASE

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This Page, above, Le début des vendanges, acrylic on canvas, 30" x 36"

Diane Brunet is a Quebec painter born in Montreal, Quebec in 1951. A serious professional artist, she received her B.A. of fine arts from Concordia University and the University du Québec à Montreal in the early 1990s after completing a certificate in visual arts at the University de Montréal in the late 1980s. The artist has been a fixture in many galleries across Canada for the last thirty years. Her works can be found within major collections from coast to coast.

While her technique is flawless and impressive, the appeal of her work stems largely from her relentless ventures into the feminine mystique. She approaches her depiction of women, their occupations and preoccupations with a sense of poetry and a timeless beauty that takes the onlooker into what seems to be the heart of womanhood. Her paintings seem to perfectly translate what it means to be a modern woman connected to today's reality and tributary to a past ever so present.

Generous in form and execution, Brunet, the woman, exudes the same munificence as the protagonists that inhabit her oeuvre.



This Page, above, La fête de Bacchus, acrylic on canvas, 40" x 48"

While not as prolific as some other artists, it is quite important that, for Brunet, each painting is a journey into the imaginary psyche of everyone she depicts in magnificently colored and constructed scenes from and idealized everyday life.

Just as impressive by the same qualities as her figurative paintings are Brunet's flowers. While they obviously do not show the same kind of personal involvement as her depictions of women, they somehow convey a similar kind of poetry. Clearly owing to the great flower painters of the past – Georgia O'Keefe comes to mind – her approach to the subject is just as etched within the feminine mystique.

Still as active as an artist today as in her younger days, Brunet is still fascinated by the avenues that art offers her and is ever as creative.

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# SHARON MARK

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This Page, top, **A Fine Autumn Day,** acrylic on canvas, 16" x 20" This Page, bottom left, **Pumpkins and Sunflowers,** acrylic on canvas, 11" x 14" This Page, bottom right, **White Church Road,** acrylic on canvas, 10" x 12"



This Page, above, Little Covered Bridge, acrylic on canvas, 14" x 18"

Sharon Mark grew up in Hemmingford, in southwest Quebec, where she still makes her home. She was interested in art at an early age. Sharon started painting in acrylics in the 1980's.

A self-taught artist, Sharon was always attracted to the landscape. She enjoys painting tranquil country scenes in a naive style. Her paintings evoke a nostalgic emotion, and portray an innocent world. She likes to paint happy, sunny scenes with children at play.

She is highly influenced by the area where she lives, the farmlands, apple orchards, old stone houses, historic barns, fields and streams. Her close proximity to the Eastern Townships of Quebec is evident as well in her work. Visits to the Charlevoix and Maritimes have also inspired her.

Sharon started showing her work locally in the 1980's and exhibiting in galleries in 1992. Her work has been shown in galleries across Canada.



This Page, above, **Pumpkin Rows,** acrylic on canvas, 8" x 8"

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# PAULINE PAQUIN

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## PAULINE PAQUIN ARTIST SHOWCASE

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Pauline Thibodeau Paquin is a Quebec painter born in 1952 in Sainte-Monique. (Mirabel, Quebec)

With a career spanning the last six decades, hers is a household name in the field of folk art throughout Canada and, indeed, the world.

A nurse by training, Pauline T. Paquin has always shown an interest in oil painting. With a career starting in the 1970s, she has become known for scenes from a somewhat idealized childhood which quickly found an audience with collectors from all walks of life and in galleries all over the country. She has been a full time professional artist since 1979.

A keen and sensitive observer of everyday life, possessing an undeniable attention to detail and an explosive color palette, Pauline T. Paquin is essentially self-taught.

Easily recognizable by the faceless children that inhabit her universe, her paintings incorporate collages that brings them into a highly personal realm where children seem to be alone in a life filled with games and magic. In a world ever more complex and somewhat dehumanized, Paquin's art allows the onlooker a quiet window into a time long gone and for which the heart still yearns.



Previous Page, top left, **Madonna**, oil on canvas, 30" x 24" Previous Page, top right, **Victoria**, oil on canvas, 12" x 10" This Page, above, **Lecture**, oil on canvas, 36" x 60"

Paquin's work has also long been featured within other media. Lithographs, posters, greeting cards and other reproductions have been widely available in galleries, shops and through other channels since the 1980s. Canada Post even recognized her talent and immortalized her work in 1996 with a 52-cent stamp (destination U.S.) to commemorate and mark the fiftieth anniversary of UNICEF.

Through the last few years, the artist has been very proactive within the new media making her art available on line at the same time as she's cultivated a very respectful and constructive relationship with many galleries all over the country.

Paquin's works is highly sought after by collectors and can be found within many corporate and personal collections.

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