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### ARTIST STATEMENT

I love working in different areas, such as symbolism, imagination, and the gardens in Toronto using different materials. It keeps me fresh. Currently I am exploring the personal and collective unconscious that Carl Jung, the psychiatrist, researched. He found that memories that had not been processed caused depression, denial, anger and blaming others. They needed to be admitted to heal.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012	The Digital Mill	<i>Bloom</i>   Mixed Media + Water colour
2010	Cedar Ridge Gallery	<i>A Moment in Time</i>   Acrylic on canvas
2008	Fairview Library	<i>A Moment in Time</i>   Acrylic on canvas
2002	Brookbanks Library	<i>Flight of the Imagination</i>   Paintings & Drawings
2000	The Digital Mill	<i>Flight of the Imagination</i>   Paintings & Drawings

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2006	Todmorden Mills Juried	'Giving Comfort" (mixed media), Honourable Mention Art Show 'Fragments'
2003	Bluff's Gallery	Group Show - Spring Blooms
2000	Bluff's Gallery	Group Show - Christmas Show
2001	Bluff's Gallery	Group Show - Intuitive Ink Drawings
1998	Cameron House	Collaborative Painting
1996	Cameron House	Canadian Unity
1996	Arts Week - Studio Tour	Open Doors
1996	Civic Centre	Arts Week Showcase of Art

### COMMISSIONED WORK

2018 'Cottage Scenes' | Three Paintings commissioned by Betty Reynolds

### DONATIONS

2021	Our Lady of Fatima Church + West Scarborough Community Centre	Donated artwork on custom-printed bags for food bank distribution
2010	West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre	Acrylic Painting
2006	Nellies Shelter	Acrylic Paintings
2003	Arthritis Fundraiser	Acrylic Painting

### EDUCATION

1995-1999 - Ontario College of Art and Design | Painting + Drawing, AOCAD  
1994-1995 - Centennial College Foundation Art Program