



# RHONDA THURN

## VISUAL ARTIST

HI! I'M RHONDA THURN, A VISUAL ARTIST BASED IN CALGARY, CANADA. I'VE BEEN WORKING IN A VARIETY OF MEDIA FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.

Developed a technique of painting with dry pigments and patinas on copper and steel. Various techniques from encaustic, oil, batik and enamel traditions are utilized to explore painting in a bold, textural manner. Also engages in other artistic media such as oil or acrylic on canvas, three dimensional work, utilizing found objects, and impressionist style portraits and landscapes on paper.

### EDUCATION

VISUAL ARTIST DIPLOMA  
PAINTING  
ALBERTA COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

BACHELOR OF FINE ART  
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

### MURALS

ALBERTA WOOD PRODUCTS  
COMPLETE BUILDING EXTERIOR, FAUX  
FINISH AND MURAL

CEDARBRAE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
JOEYS ONLY SEAFOOD

THE MANDARIN RESTAURANT

### TEACHING

FIREHOUSE STUDIOS  
OWNER & INSTRUCTOR

THE BEARSPAW SCHOOL OF  
MUSIC & ART

# Exhibitions

## Solo

Firehouse Studios, 10 year retrospective - Calgary, AB

Art on the Avenue - Calgary, AB

Martha Cohen Theatre - Calgary, AB

Marion Nicholl Gallery - Calgary, AB

Atlantic Artist Cooperative - Halifax, NS

## Group

Omma Center of Contemporary Art - Chania, Crete, Greece

Firehouse Studios - Calgary, AB

Night of Artists - Calgary & Edmonton, AB

Melting Pot- Calgary, AB

Art 101 - Calgary, AB

Joints - Calgary, AB

The Roundhouse, Vancouver, BC

Artwalk - Cochrane, AB

Artists Direct - Calgary, AB

Marilyn S. Mylrea Gallery - Vancouver, BC

Foundationz - Calgary, AB

Jackson-Kalef Gallery - Calgary, AB

Illingworth Kerr Gallery - Calgary, AB

Studio 381 - Calgary, AB