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Photography

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Exhibitions

- 2010 May-June, Solo Exhibition, Full Spectrum Gallery, "Built Structures in Black & White", Owen Sound, Ont.
2008 May-June, Solo Exhibition, Full Spectrum Gallery, "First Snow", Owen Sound, Ont.
2005 October, Exhibition, Crossroad's Coffee House, "Ferndale Flats to Tobermory", Ferndale Ont.
2005 May-June, Group Exhibition, Full Spectrum Gallery, Owen Sound, Ont.
2005 September - October, Solo Exhibition, "Shorelines Abstracted", Ginger Press Bookstore, Owen Sound, Ont.
2004 February - March, Group Exhibition, "Radiations II" Gallery de Boer, Owen Sound, Ont.
2004 January, Group Exhibition, "Ships & Shorelines", with Elizabeth Willmott, L.E. Shore Memorial Library, Thornbury, Ont.
2003 April - May, Solo Exhibition, "Changes", Ginger Press Bookstore, Owen Sound, Ont.
2002 Fundy Shores, DeBoer Gallery-Fine Art & Jazz, Owen Sound, ON – solo exhibition
2002 Waveforms, Backhall Gallery, Foto Art Camera Shop, Owen Sound, ON – solo exhibition
2001 Waveforms, Roxy Theatre Gallery, Owen Sound, ON - solo exhibition
1998 Owen Sound Camera Club, Roxy Theatre Gallery, Owen Sound, ON- group exhibition
1998 Wiarton Library, Wiarton, ON – Solo Exhibition
1997 Owen Sound Camera Club, Roxy Theatre Gallery, Owen Sound, ON- group exhibition
1997 Safe Harbour Books & CD's, Owen Sound, ON - group exhibition with Daryl Phillips
1997 Durham Art Gallery Juried Exhibition, Durham ON
1996 40th Anniversary Owen Sound Camera Club, Roxy Theatre Gallery, group exhibition
1992 Canadian Beauty Juried Show, Owen Sound, ON
1980 Foto Art, Owen Sound, ON- solo exhibition
1979 St. Thomas-Elgin Art Gallery, St. Thomas, ON - group exhibition

Photo-journalism

- 1983 Commemorative Booklet William Avery "Billy" Bishop historic plaque unveiling, Historic Sites & Monuments Board of Canada
1992 Owen Sound Citizen Photographer, reporter
1990-1991 Terrace Bay Schreiber News Photographer, reporter, editor
1990 The North Bay Independent Photographer, reporter
1990 The North Bay Nugget Photographer, reporter
1989 The Meaford Express Photographer, reporter
1992 United Church Observer Photograph, Hoop Dancer at Four Winds Assembly, Cape November issue Croker, Ont.
1992 Canadian Builder Photograph, cover

Education

- Bachelor of Arts – History 1976 University of Guelph, Guelph, Ont.
Photographic Arts 1977-1979 Fanshawe College, London, Ont.
Journalism - Print 1990 Canadore College, North Bay, Ont.

Education & Production

- 1998 - present Teaching the Foto Art Seminar Series
1985 Participated on a committee of photographers and educators to research, write and produce an audio visual program on the history of Grey County entitled Grey County eh!, under the sponsorship of the Grey County Board of Education,
1983-1985 Produced slide presentations for the County of Grey-Owen Sound Museum

demonstrating a variety of historical processes, ei. candle making,
1982 Produced the audio visual presentation, A Brief History of Photography in Grey County,
and delivered it to several historical groups
1981 Designed a program for basic darkroom techniques and delivered it to a Katimivik
group enabling them to produce their own photographic yearbook
1979 Produced a slide presentation for the County of Grey -Owen Sound Museum on Wood
Frame Barns of Grey County

Archival

2010 –current Working with Northern Bruce Peninsula Archive Committee, Municipality of Northern Bruce
Peninsula, Ontario, to seek out, catalogue and scan historical photographs of former St. Edmunds Township, Bruce
County.
1999 - current Formed Grey/Bruce Image Archives with Peter Ciokan of Foto Art Camera Shop to collect, conserve
and market historical photographs
1995 Reproduced photographs for exhibit in Bruce County Museum & Archive's Military
Gallery
1983 - 1985 Reproduced photographs for research & exhibit, County of Grey-Owen Sound Museum
1980 - 1985 Advised the Archivist/Registrar in the care handling and cataloguing of the Grey-Owen
Sound Museum's collection of historical photographs
1980 -1985 Established & maintained a photographic filing system, County of Grey-Owen Sound
Museum
1979 Supervised the County of Grey-Owen Sound Museum's Wood Frame Barn Project, a
comprehensive collection of photographic and structural data on barns in Grey County
1978 -1985 Photographed the collection of the County of Grey-Owen Sound Museum as part of the
ongoing cataloguing program

Awards

Honorable Mention - Citizenship & Multiculturalism Award
1989 Ontario Community Newspaper Association
The Nugget Award
1990 Canadore College