

Benedicte Mette Hansen

Benedicte's Studio

Haida Gwaii, BC

EDUCATION:

1967-1970 John Oliver Secondary, Visual and Performing Arts Program,
1980-1984 University of Alberta, BA
1984-1987 Master's program UBC Sociology of Justice
1987-1990 Lutheran Theological Seminary, M.Div.
2008-2009, University of Alberta, Fine Arts Extension Courses, figure drawing

WORK HISTORY:

1971-1973 Campbells studios Photo developing
1974-1980. Professional Artist
1995-2014 Pastor and Artist part time
1995- Restarted my art business after my disability, Wetaskiwin, Ab.
2014 Professional Artist, Haida Gwaii, BC

MENTORS:

1974 Jack Shadbolt a friend of the Marine Architect that
designed my father's boat, introduced me. Vancouver BC
1998-2012 Eileen Sutton of Sutton Art, a New York Artist in
Edmonton Alberta, critiquing our work and courses

HISTORICAL EXHIBITIONS:

1974-1976 Canned Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC.
1975-1979. Bernadettes Galleries North Vancouver. BC.
1998-2005 Canadian Federation of Artists, various yearly shows
2005-2006 West End Gallery, Edmonton Ab.

WORKS ON PERMANENT DISPLAY:

2012 **ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** New Sarepta, Alberta
100 year anniversary, "Pentecost" A Triptych

RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2016-2023. Yearly All Island Art Show, Haida Gwaii Museum. BC
2018 Port Clements Artists Collective Gallery, Haida Gwaii, BC
2020-2021. Hik'yak'll, "To Start a Fire Exhibition" Juried Exhibition,
Haida Gwaii Museum, BC
2020-2022. Federation Gallery, Granville Island, Vancouver BC juried
exhibitions, Vancouver, BC

SOLO ARTIST EXHIBITIONS:

2020 Queen B's, Queen Charlotte, Haida Gwaii, BC
2023 Invited to do a solo Exhibit at Haida Gwaii Museum, BC
"Life Writ in Water: A cathartic walk through grief"
I invited **David Archer** composed the music
for the exhibition

MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS:

- Visual Arts Director for Haida Gwaii Arts Council.
- Federation of Canadian Artists
- CARFAC