

## **BIOGRAPHY**

I was born in Montreal to Dutch parents in 1951, but have lived in Vancouver most of my life.

I pursued independent study over the years, at the Emily Carr University of Art & Design, the Federation of Canadian Artists, and the Instituto Nacionale de Bellas Artes (Mexico). Subsequently I have taught painting and creative process at the Federation of Canadian Artists, where I also served on the board of directors from 1998 to 2002.

My work has been exhibited in public and commercial galleries in Canada, the USA and Mexico. I also operated my own gallery in an open studio environment on Granville Island in Vancouver from 2001 to 2007. My paintings are widely held in private and corporate collections in 13 countries on five continents.

## **STATEMENT**

I enjoy working experimentally, pursuing a winding path of sweeping revisions toward an often unforeseen outcome. Evidence of numerous edits are left peeking through subsequent layers, inviting forensic examination at close range. Incorporating a wide variety of techniques, and with grateful acknowledgement of many influences, I work to cultivate a visual language that is somehow distinctly my own.

Michael den Hertog.

## **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

Avenue Gallery - [www.theavenuegallery.com](http://www.theavenuegallery.com)

2184 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, BC.

Owner: Heather Wheeler

Telephone: 250-598-2184

Grace Gallery - [www.gracegallery.ca](http://www.gracegallery.ca)

1400 Castlefield Avenue, Toronto, ON.

Owner: Brenda Temple

Telephone: 416-256-4664

Granville Fine Art - [www.granvillefineart.com](http://www.granvillefineart.com)

2447 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC.

Owners: Linda Lando and Ken MacDonald

Telephone: 604-266-6010

White Rock Gallery - [www.whiterockgallery.com](http://www.whiterockgallery.com)

1247 Johnston Road, White Rock, BC.

Owner: Dennie Segnitz

Telephone: 604-538-4452