# My Artistic Journey

1980 Participation in a group exhibition - Miniatures - Hudson Gallery 1981 Participation in the Canadian Nature Art national exhibition and tour with my watercolour artwork, Blue Geese 1982 Bachelor of Fine Art degree completed from Concordia University with a major in Studio Art, Drawing and Printmaking Participation in the World Wildlife Fund - Spirit of the Wild - art auction with my watercolour artwork, Snow Goose 1983 Participation in a group exhibition of paintings and carvings - Musée Marcil and my watercolour artwork, Five Geese Awarded Canadian Nature Federation Scholarship Fund 1984 Participation in a group exhibition - Musée Universel de la Chasse et Nature with my watercolour artwork, Canada Geese Awarded Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation grant 1985 Awarded Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation grant Solo exhibition - Galerie Mihalis - sold out 1986 Solo exhibition - Galerie Mihalis - sold out 1988 Solo exhibition - Galerie Mihalis - sold out 1990 Participation in the Wildlife Habitat Canada duck stamp competition where I received 2<sup>nd</sup> place with my watercolour artwork, Blue-Wing Teal Solo exhibition - Galerie Mihalis - sold out Solo exhibition - Hudson, Quebec

- 1991
- Participation in the Duck Unlimited Canada Art Print program with **Pair of Pintails**, reproduced as a limited edition print, and raising funds of over ?,000 for conservation efforts
- Participation in the Birds in Art international exhibition Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum with my watercolour artwork, **Pintail Pair**
- Solo exhibition Hudson, Quebec
- Art Impressions magazine featured artist
- 1992
- Solo exhibition Country Cottage Hudson, Quebec
- Participation in the Ducks Unlimited Canada Art Print program with my original artwork,
  Springtime Red Fox, reproduced as limited edition print and distributed in Canada, US and Japan
- 1993
- Participation in the Canadian Association Equine Artists 1<sup>st</sup> place award -Drawing
- Sport of Polo solo touring exhibition collection sold out
- 1994
- Awarded Ducks Unlimited Canada National Artist of the Year with my original artwork,
  Autumn Pond Cinnamon Teal, reproduced as a limited edition print
- Sport of Polo solo touring exhibition
- 1995
- Awarded Ducks Unlimited Canada National Artist of the Year with my original, The Armada - Canada Geese
- Participation in the Birds in Art international exhibition and US tour with my watercolour,
  Lee-Side Mallards
- Sport of Polo solo touring exhibition collection sold out
- Polo for Heart tournament magazine featured artist
- Participation in a group exhibition American Academy of Equine Art Fall Showcase with my original polo artwork, **Green Van**

- Sport of Polo solo touring exhibition (Canada and US) collection sold out
- Polo painting featured in Equine Images polo art issue
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- Participation in a group exhibition American Academy of Equine Art Fall Showcase with my polo watercolour artwork, **Sunday's Match**
- Participation in a group exhibition Kentucky Derby Museum of the Horse with my polo watercolour artwork, Goalpost

- Chisholm Gallery, Palm Beach Polo and Country Club: Featured artist for the United States Open Polo Championship - West Palm Beach, Florida
- Participation in the Birds in Art International exhibition, with my watercolour artwork,
  Luna Snow Goose
- Participation in a group exhibition American Academy of Equine Art Fall Showcase with my watercolour artwork, Summertime - Polo Trailer
- Polo artwork featured in Horse & Country, Saratoga Polo 97, Hurlingham Polo -International Issue
- Participation in a group exhibition at the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame with my 1997 selected collection of polo artwork
- Saratoga Sunset, original polo watercolour artwork featured in Polo Players Edition, Sporting Art Issue, November 1997

- Cover Artwork Saratoga Polo Club 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue Tournament Magazine
- Participation in a group exhibition American Academy of Equine Art Fall Showcase with my watercolour artwork, **Backstage**
- Participation in the Fasig Tipton Cross Gate Gallery 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sporting Art Auction -Saratoga, New York
- Tournament of Champions feature artist and original artwork exhibition
- original polo watercolour artwork featured in Polo Players Edition, Sporting Art Issue, November 1998
- New polo art collection exhibition at the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, Florida, USA
- (December) Participation in the Annual Palm Beach Hunt Art Auction and Gala Evening with an original watercolour portrait of a Red Fox

• Participation in the Hawk Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre Art Auction which raises funds for wildlife rehabilitation and conservation

- 1999
- Participation in the L'Orchestre de Chambre de Montréal 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Auction
- Design, production and original artwork for the Polo for Heart 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Poster
- Participation in a group exhibition American Academy of Equine Art Fall Showcase with my original artwork, **On The Rail**
- A.A.E.A. Leonard J. Meiselman Memorial Award for painting 1999 for my artwork, On The Rail
- Artwork design for the Saratoga Polo Club
- Focus, original polo watercolour artwork featured in Polo Players edition, Sporting Art Issue, November 1999
- Hounds and Horses, Sporting Art Exhibition Toronto North York Hunt Club
- Group exhibition, Art of the Hunt Pheasant Ridge Gallery, Greenwich, New York
- 2000
- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember award in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2000 honourees, Chica Boom, Badger, Cat a Joy and Tobiano
- Participation in a group exhibition A.A.E.A., with my watercolour artwork, On The Rail
  Sportsmans Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- Completion of my first Sailing art collection, consisting of ten drawings and five watercolours
- International Art Show & Sale Saratoga Polo Club, Saratoga, New York
- Sporting Art Exhibition Cross Gate Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky
- Atlantic Salmon Federation Fall Run Fine Art Auction
- original polo watercolour artwork featured in Polo Players edition, Sporting Art issue, November 2000
- Polo Artwork Exhibition National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame

- Original portraits commemorating **the Horses to Remember** award in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2001 honourees, **Kaliman** and **Woody D**
- Participation in a group exhibition American Academy of Equine Art with my original artworks, **Courtyard** and **The Bath**
- Participation in 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Art Show, Saratoga Polo Club Saratoga, New York
- Polo Art Collection Exhibition Houston Polo Club, Houston, Texas Silver Cup Finals
- Participation in Atlantic Salmon Federation Fall Run Fine Art Auction with my original artwork - The Catch
- Participation in Atlantic Salmon Federation 19<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Fine Sporting Art Auction
- Polo Art Collection Exhibition National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame
- The Bath, original polo watercolour artwork featured in Polo Players edition, Sporting Art issue, November 2001

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember award in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2002 honourees, **Sweet William** and **Ragamuffin**
- Participation in a group exhibition American Academy of Equine Art with my original artworks, Carnival, Three on the Line
- Participation in 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Art Show, Saratoga Polo Club, Saratoga, N.Y.
- Polo Art Collection Exhibition Greenwich Polo Club, Greenwich, Connecticut
- Participation in Atlantic Salmon Federation Fall Run Fine Sporting Art Auction with my original artwork, **Young Wolf**
- Participation in Atlantic Salmon Federation 20<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Fine Sporting Art Auction with my original artwork, **Canvasback (hen)**
- Three on the Line, original polo watercolour artwork featured in Polo Players edition, Sporting Art issue, November 2002
- Polo Artwork Exhibition National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember award in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2003 honourees **Alabama** and **Delta Dawn**
- Participation in Art and the Animal Kingdom exhibition with my original watercolour artwork Safari North - Cariboo, at the Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, Vermont
- Equus Spirit of the Horse exhibition, at The Gallery, Stirling, Ontario
- Group exhibition Art of the Hunt Pheasant Ridge Gallery, Greenwich, New York
- Group exhibition Win Place Show. The Arts Center, Saratoga, New York
- Polo Art Collection exhibition Polo for Cedars, Montreal, Quebec
- **Going Home**, original polo watercolour artwork featured in Polo Players edition. Sporting Art issue November 2003
- Participation in William Holden Wildlife Foundation fundraising auction held at Houston Polo Club with my original artwork Baby Zebra
- Polo artwork exhibition at Houston Polo Club Silver Cup Finals
- Participation in Atlantic Salmon Federation Fall Run Fine Sporting Art Auction with my original artwork White-tail Deer
- Polo artwork exhibition National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame

- Best playing pony portraits from the Silver Cup Finals commissioned by Houston Polo Club; **Horizon** and **Boomer**
- Commissioned Best playing Pony portrait, from Hall of Fame Tournament Final 2004,
  Esteban
- Polo artwork exhibition of National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame
- Polo artwork exhibition Houston Polo Club, Silver Cup Finals
- · Artwork exhibition Santa Barbara Polo Club, Pacific Coast Open Finals
- Commissioned Best playing Pony portraits to commemorate awards given during the six high goal tournaments played in the inaugural polo season at the International Polo Club Palm Beach, featuring an exhibition of portraits of Touch of Class, Godiva, Benway, Califa, Magica and Wembley

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember award in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2005 honourees, **Jupiter** and **Electric Charge**
- Commissioned Best playing pony portrait from Hall of Fame Tournament 2004, Magica
- Annual polo art exhibition National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame
- Original artwork of Wembley completed for Horse of the Year award, presented by Polo Players edition
- Califa, U.S. Open Best playing pony portrait artwork featured on the cover of U.S.P.A., 2005 U.S. Open Championship Polo Ponies Program
- Racing art collection exhibition at Springwater Café, Saratoga, N.Y.
- Best playing pony portraits from Pacific Coast Open Finals, 2004, California and Esquerra
- Polo art exhibition at The Willcox Aiken, S.C.
- Game Day, original polo watercolour artwork featured in Polo Players edition, Sporting art issue, November 2005
- Commissioned original artwork portraits of Best playing ponies at International Polo Club Palm Beach 2005, featuring an exhibition of portraits of Katy, Pavlova, Senadora, Escalapina, Marquesa and Malia

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember award in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2006 honourees, Gay Boy and Levicu
- Sporting art exhibition at The Willcox, Aiken, S.C.
- Commissioned Best playing pony portrait in Hall of Fame Tournament Final 2005,
  Pavlova
- Annual art exhibition National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame
- Participation in the annual fundraising auction for the Polo Training Foundation, Eldorado, Ca.
- Malia, U.S. Open Best playing pony portrait artwork featured on the cover of U.S.P.A., 2006 U.S. Open Championship Polo Ponies Program
- Polo Players Edition Magazine, Horse of the Year award, with an original artwork, Califa
- Art and design for the 1<sup>st</sup> annual poster for the St. Lazare Spring Classic Horse Show
- Sporting Art exhibition at the Willcox, Aiken S.C.
- Artwork award for the Best String of Ponies from Gold Cup Polo finals 2005 at New Bridge Polo Club, Aiken S.C. Owen Rinehart, **String of Six**
- Grand Opening Melinda Brewer L'Art Original fine art gallery, Hudson, Quebec featuring original oils and watercolours of wildlife, country and sporting art and accessories
- Participation in the Masters of Foxhounds Association of America 2007 Centennial Travelling Exhibition with my artworks, **Hounds in a Trailer** and **The Scent**.
- Commissioned artwork portraits of the Best Playing Ponies at International Polo Club Palm Beach 2006, featuring an exhibition of portraits of **Amy, Mambo** and **Moss**
- U.S Open 2005 Best Playing Pony artwork, Amy, featured on the cover of the USPA 2006 US Open Championship program.
- Original artwork award for the American Polo Horse Association Best String of Ponies 2006 US Open, Mariano Aquerre, String of Ponies
- Lake of Two Mountains Hunt limited edition fine art print

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember award in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2007 honourees, **Bonnie J** and **Burrito** 
  - Commissioned Best playing pony portrait in Hall of Fame Tournament Final 2006
    Mambo
  - Annual art exhibition National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame
  - Participation in the annual fundraising auction for the Polo Training Foundation, Eldorado, Ca.
  - Original artwork award for the American Polo Horse Association Best Registered Horse of the US Open, Adolfo Cambiaso, Noruega
  - Artwork award for the Best String of Ponies from Gold Cup Polo finals 2006 at New Bridge Polo Club, Aiken S.C., Adolfo Cambiaso, String of Six
  - Art and design for the 1st annual Hudson Music Festival 2007 art poster
  - Original artwork award for the American Polo Horse Association Best String of Ponies 2007 US Open, Owen Rinehart, **String of Ponies**
  - Commissioned artwork portraits of the Best Playing Ponies at International Polo Club Palm Beach 2007, featuring an exhibition of portraits of **Noruega, Caricia** and **Califa**

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2008 honourees, Little Lou Dee and Cottontail
- Commisssioned Best Playing Pony portrait in Hall of Fame Tournament final, 2007,
  Mara
- Annual Art Exhibition National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame
- US Open 2007 BPP artwork, **Noruega** featured on the cover of 2008 US Open Championship program
- 1<sup>st</sup> Edition Photo Books produced: **Stars of Polo** vol. 1 and 2 and **Best Strings of Ponies**, vol. 1
- Best Playing Pony, USPA 2008 Silver Cup sponsor, with awards to Papita and Amy (Goose Creek)
- **Head Rest**, original watercolour artwork featured in Polo Players Edition magazine, Sporting Art issue November 2008
- Commissioned artwork portraits of the Best Playing Ponies at International Polo Club Palm Beach 2008, featuring an exhibition of portraits of Raptor, Onze Catorce, Sylvia

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2009 honourees, **Rotallen** and **Belle of All**
- Commisssioned Best Playing Pony portrait in Hall of Fame Tournament final, 2008, **Pulgita**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art Exhibition National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame
- US Open 2008 BPP artwork, **Sylvia** featured on the cover of 2009 US Open Championship program
- Featured artist in the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Polo for Heart** program
- Art exhibitor at the Lake Placid, I Love NY horseshow
- Best Playing Pony, USPA 2009 Silver Cup sponsor, with awards to **Kyrstal** and **Dream Catcher** (Mavoffice)
- Participation in Atlantic Salmon Federation Fall Run Fine Sporting Art Auction with my original artwork, **Cariboo**
- Participation in ASF Sporting Art Auction, New York, with my original watercolour, **Pheasant Ridge**
- **The Spares**, original artwork featured in Polo Players Edition magazine, Sporting Art issue, November 2009
- Commissioned artwork portraits of the Best Playing Ponies at International Polo Club Palm Beach 2009, featuring an exhibition of portraits of Julietta, Minibank, and Flecha

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2010 honourees, **Red Ace** and **Khaki**
- Commissioned Best Playing Pony portrait in the Hall of Fame Tournament final 2009, **Barracuda**
- U.S. Open 2009 BPP artwork, **Flecha** featured on the cover of 2010 US Open Championship program
- Solo exhibition with over 30 original artworks at the Aiken Thoroughbred Racing Museum and Hall of Fame.
- Official Best Playing Pony Sponsor for the annual Polo for a Cure Ladies Tournament at Toronto Polo Club.
- Participation in juried group exhibition, Brush-Off with my original artwork, Farm Gate-Rayen
- Permanent exhibiton at Galerie Lydia Morano, St. Paul St. Montreal
- Participation in group exhibit and auction, The Wildcard, Le Nichoir.org
- Commissioned artwork portraits of Best Playing ponies at International Polo Club Palm Beach 2010, featuring an exhibition of portraits of Montera, Blue Dragon and True.

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, **Tenby** and **La Fortuna.**
- Commissioned Best Playing Pony portrait in the Hall of Fame Tournament final 2010, **Puestera**
- Permanent exhibit at Equine Divine, Aiken S.C.
- Permanent exhibit at Saratoga Saddlery, Saratoga N.Y.
- Official Best Playing Pony Sponsor, Polo for a Cure, Toronto Polo Club
- Commissioned artwork portraits of Best Playing ponies at International Polo Club Palm Beach, featuring an exhibition of portraits of Sugar, Sativa and Sultan

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to Remember in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame 2012, Brown Fern and Chips Royal
- Commissioned Best Playing Pony portrait, Hall of Fame Tournament final, 2011, **Fiona**
- Softcover publication of POLOSTARS (volume 6) featuring 10 original Best Playing Pony portraits, artwork and photos from 2011
- Commemorative fine art print, "Metric" for the joint meet of the Montreal Hunt Club and Beaver Meadow Foxhounds.
- Participation in American Academy of Equine Art Fall Showcase Exhibition with **The Spares** and **Greeting**
- Participation in Art and the Animal Kingdom XVII, with **Hound in a Trailer** (#14)
- Participation in Laumeister Fine Art Competition/Exhibition with original oil, **Nothing but Blue Skies.**
- Official Best Playing Pony Sponsor for Polo for the Cure, Toronto Polo Club
- Commissioned artwork portraits of Best Playing ponies at International Polo Club Palm Beach 2011, featuring an exhibition of portraits of Mila, Capilla and La Lina

- Original portraits commemorating the Horses to remember in the National Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame, 2013 honourees, **Ever Ready** and **Fairy Story.**
- Commissioned Best Playing Pony portrait in the Hall of Fame Tournament final 2012, **ME.**
- Registered Trademark **POLOSTARS**, a celebration of Best Playing Polo Ponies.
- **POLOSTARS** volume 7. 10 original portraits of 2012 Best Playing ponies of the American High Goal season.
- Commissioned artwork portraits of Best Playing ponies at International Polo Club Palm Beach 2012, featuring an exhibition of portraits of **Silk**, **Mia** and **Open Medallion**.