

## Gallery Representation

Canvas Gallery - Toronto  
In 2 Art - Oakville  
Koyman Galleries - Ottawa  
Shayne Gallery – Montreal

## Selected Exhibitions

2003 – present

Twist Gallery – Parks and Recreation  
MJG Gallery – Inside Out – with artist Carolyn Megill  
Arta Gallery – Landscapes  
Arta Gallery – Holiday Group Show – Distillery District  
Water Group Show - Todmorden Mills Papermill Art Gallery – Group Show  
Propeller Centre for the Arts – Group Show  
Twist Gallery - Under the Surface - Barr, Miller, Megill  
Gallery 888 - various group shows  
Gallery 44 - Feminine Persuasion  
On Canvas Group Show - George Brown College  
Zilberschmuck Art - Spirit of the Times  
Hang Man Gallery - Solo Exhibit  
Ministry of Ontario - Market Gallery Looking at Toronto  
Ingram Fine Art - Toronto Streets

## Selected Collections and Publications

2005 – present

Canadian Living – designer Peter Fallico features painting Blue Shadows  
Reno and Decor – The House of Bryan – painting Winter's Fading Path  
Art Spin – artspin.com – online art app magazine – featured artist – Volume 1  
The Marilyn Dennis Show - work on set courtesy of Canvas Gallery  
Cityline, “Around the House” – features work Beautiful World  
Sarah Richardson - set design for office – Season 4 – seven commissioned paintings  
Interior Design Show - paintings featured at Design Inc. booth  
Para Paints, Sarah Richardson's New Paint Line  
Style at Home - paintings featured in various publications courtesy of Canvas Gallery  
Hello Magazine - painting featured Sarah Richardson's interview  
Globe and Mail - Sarah Richardson's column  
Design Inc. - Sarah Richardson's private collection  
Vancouver GH Lottery - two paintings in designer lottery home  
Canadian Film Centre - Sundance Film Festival, California, “In Shadow” - paintings on set



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## Collections

Sarah Richardson Private Collection  
Mount Sinai Hospital, Palliative Care Unit  
Munich Reinsurance of Canada - Canada's central office - Toronto  
SWIM Installation Mural, commissioned murals for the Province of Ontario  
Toronto City Hall – Office of Councillor Paula Fletcher  
Toronto Community Housing - Regent Park  
Raising the Roof - Toronto

## Education

Toronto School of Art  
University of Toronto - Bachelor of Education  
York University - Honours B.A. English and Visual Arts

## SHARON BARR

Sharon Barr is a Toronto based painter who attended York University, University of Toronto, and the Toronto School of Art. Her studies focused on Visual Arts, Art History and English Literature. She also received her Bachelor of Education at the University of Toronto. Since then, Sharon has worked as a full time artist and an art instructor.

Sharon's paintings are in a wide variety of private, corporate and public collections. Large works have been featured in design magazines and television shows such as Sarah Richardson's Design Inc., Income Property, House of Bryan and many more. Not only has her work been in many group and solo shows, Sharon has been dedicated to promoting the arts in Toronto for over 20 years through serving on many committees that support artistic community endeavors.

Although her paintings are primarily abstract in nature, Sharon writes,

*"These paintings are self portraits; maybe not as most would instantly recognize as such, but for me, these organic forms are reflective of our own image. The bonds between animal and plant are vital for survival but the connection is deeper than sustenance. The earth is our body and its water, our fluids. Each painting is a silent visual poem to nature."*

Sharon's artistic style captures dynamic and layered energy. The passions, power and peace found in organic forms are depicted in these images. Through each painting, the viewer is encouraged to explore their own connection to life and sacred natural world.