

BIO *Sibley*



Although Don has been painting and drawing all of his life, he recently began to produce paintings that are representational of his true artistic abilities. This is an accumulation of years of experience with colour and design as a graphic artist working as a freelancer with the advertising industry. During the 80's Don worked in advertising agencies and design shops in the Greater Toronto Area producing illustrations, CD covers, Point of Purchase ads, pocket folders and collateral, plus full colour magazine and newspaper advertising.

An art major all through high school, Don graduated from [Sheridan College](#), Oakville Ontario Canada with a diploma in Technical Illustration and Design. It was after graduation that he moved to Victoria B.C. where he was offered an opportunity to work in an advertising studio with the Thornton Group. Although the job was great, the logistics of managing family and the long distance telephone bills brought him back to Ontario in a year or so.

During his career, Don has exhibited his paintings at:

Raymond James Platium, Barrie 2008
Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts 2008
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Carriage House Gallery, Barrie 2006
Shirley's Bayside Grill, Dunlop St. E., Barrie 2006
Georgian Mall, Barrie 2005 - 2006
Burdette Gallery, Orton ON 2004 - 2005

Utopia Café, College St. W., Toronto 2005

Barns and Diamonds, Barrie 2005
Barrie Art Club, 2004

Carriage House Gallery, Barrie 2003

Kempfenfest, Barrie Ontario, 2002

One of a Kind Spring Craft Show Toronto 2001

Art in the Park, Windsor Ontario, 2000

The Thorold Outdoor Art Exhibition,

Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit 1986

Markham Street Gallery Toronto

Artistic influences are from Steve Allrich, Kevin Macpherson, the Canadian painters Mike Svob, Lawren Harris, A.Y. Jackson, Tom Thomson, and J.E.H. MacDonald to name a few. Don shows his work locally in the offices of businesses, cafés, restaurants and art galleries and is always open to new challenges in the way of commissions.

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