

ARTIST'S PROFESSIONAL CV Leanne Hodges was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and holds dual citizenship in Canada and the US. She calls the Pacific North West home and resides on Quadra Island in BC.

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2003 **Essence of the Sea: Artistic Celebrations of the Ocean**, Living Oceans Society. Travelling exhibit featuring 40 artists. LOS is a nonprofit organization working to establish marine protected areas on the BC coast.

2002 **BC Festival of the Arts** Visual Art program, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey BC, celebrating BC's emerging visual artists.

2001–2000 **Islands in the Salish Sea**, Community Mapping project exhibition and publication, Land Trust Alliance of BC. Traveling exhibit featuring 24 artists, combining art and science in the rendering of unique and compelling images from Georgia Strait.

2000 **BC Festival of the Arts** Visual Arts program in Nelson BC, celebrating BC's emerging visual artists.

2000 **The River Speaks: River Art 2000**, BC Rivers Day, Kootenay Gallery, Castlegar BC. The Salmo Watershed Streamkeepers Society sponsored five professional and eight emerging artists to create art honouring the Salmo River and the Columbia Basin.

2000 **4th Annual Trumpeter Swan Festival** juried art show, Muir Gallery, Courtenay, BC. Jurors award of excellence, award of merit.

1994 **Natural Spaces** Sidney-North Saanich Arts Council juried art show. Jurors choice award.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACQUISITIONS

2010 Acclaimed offshore sailor and environmentalist Clio Smeeton purchases **Sockeye Bucks Chasing Does** from Cochrane Ecological Institute's Bear Necessities Art Exhibition and benefit.

2003 Living Oceans Society Executive Director Jennifer Lash purchases **Residents**, a painting from Living Ocean's Essence of the Sea Marine Conservation Art Show.

2002 Acclaimed BC writer Hillary Stewart purchases **Quadra Shorelines** from the LTABC's community mapping project, and donates the work to the Quadra Island Community Centre.

2000 Campbell River Economic Development Organiza-

tion (CREDO) marketing catalogue. Featured painting **Read between the Weeds** is purchased by Club Intra West.

1988 Fine Arts 1988 Sooke Regional Art Show. Received emerging artist purchase award from Sooke Harbour House proprietor, Frederique Sinclair.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Areas of Focus

Promotion and development of opportunities to increase public art through collaboration with local businesses, nonprofit groups, professional and emerging artists. Specializing in environmentalism, promoting interaction between art and wilderness values to address the urban disconnect.

2006 Volunteer Artist, Campbell River Homeless Forum, Campbell River, BC. Engaged in preliminary dialogue for Homelessness initiatives implemented by North Island MLA Claire Trevena. Proposed community based mural initiatives for homeless, youth-at-risk, and the multicultural community to stimulate advocacy.

2001-2003 Volunteer Board Member, Quadra Island Arts Alliance and Quadra Island Studio Tours.

1993 Volunteer Artist-in-Residence, Saanich School District 63. Volunteer artist for pilot Artist-in-Residence initiatives with SD 63 and the Sidney-North Saanich Community Arts Council.

1987 Community Art Coordinator, Gallery By The Sea Outdoor Gallery, Sidney, BC. Volunteer Coordinator for outdoor art exhibit. Worked with school children, youth and adults to facilitate inclusion of community in a public art project.

PUBLICATIONS / REPRODUCTIONS OF ARTWORK

2001 Land Trust Alliance of BC, *Islands in the Salish Sea: A Community Mapping project*. Published by Touch Wood Editions, Surrey BC.

EDUCATION

Metchosin International Summer School for the Arts, Metchosin BC. Courses: Studio Painting 1992, Paper Making 1989, Ceramic Spectrum (glazes) 1988.

Emily Carr College of Art and Design, Vancouver BC. Visual Arts, Foundation program, 1981.

University of Victoria's David Thompson University Centre, Nelson, BC. Visual Arts, Foundation program, 1980.