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The content below is largely taken from the websites belonging to the artists featured below, members of our Edmonton Art Club and occasionally from the Edmonton Art Club's web site or Facebook page. Members may also recommend their particular favourite places, as I have done here, featuring one of my favourite blogs:



## Aeris Osborne

Aeris, a versatile self-taught Edmonton visual artist and a registered social worker in Alberta, she has been painting for over 10 years. She was born and raised in Hong Kong and moved to Canada in 2007. HK was a modern international city mixing Eastern and Western cultures, from Traditional Chinese Temples to Victorian Architectures. Indeed, cultural background influences her perspective of life as well as Art. Since she moved to Edmonton, Alberta starts a new life with her husband, the change of living environment, landscapes, and nature inspiring her in every aspect to be a true artist.

visit her online:

<https://aerisosborne.com/>



*The "Highlands Victorian House" painting reunited with the original house owner. Thanks for Edmonton Art Council @yegarts featured me last week that house owner contacted me about the painting I done in this spring. It was the 1st inspiration house for my YEG Old House project. Chatting with the house owner definitely is a joy!*



## Mohamed Hirji

In my paintings, I strive to transport the viewer into the scene so they experience the scent of my florals, hear the rustling of the leaves in my landscapes, feel the chill in my snowscapes and hear the crashing of the waves in my seascapes. My process is similar to my previous paintings, yes, but never the same.

visit him online and make sure to subscribe to his newsletter:

<https://sites.ualberta.ca/~mhirji/>

Our cover features Mohamed's painting



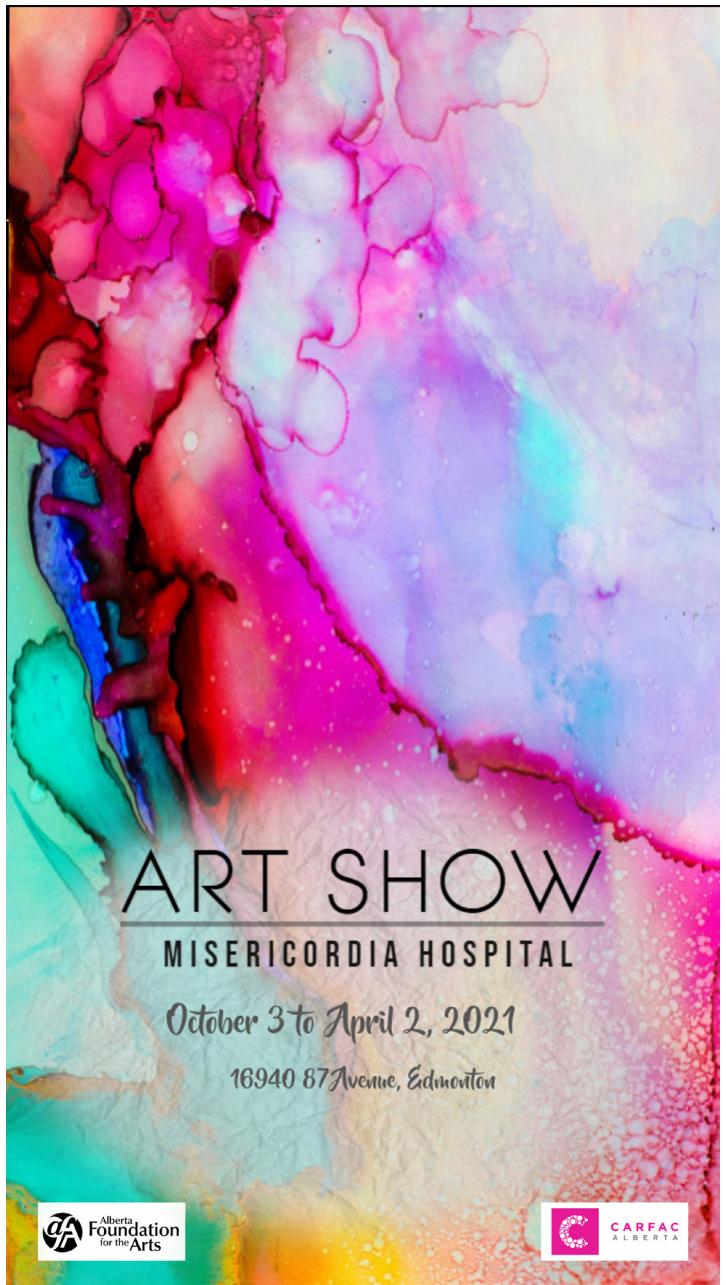
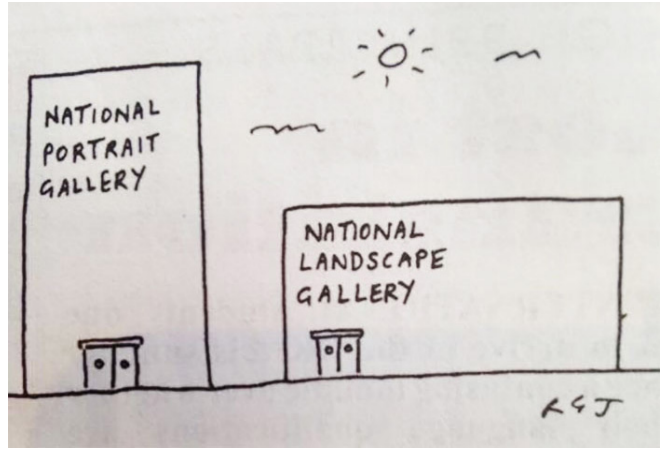
ART BY LOCALS



St Albert artist, Doris Charest, has started a new website called Art by Locals, in hopes of getting local people to buy local Alberta art. The site aims to promote the arts and increase artists' visibility.

Here is the link: <https://artbylocals.ca>  
 The platform is free for artists to sign up, but members can pay a yearly subscription fee for additional features. The paid features include better visibility on the website and advertising through social media. With time, Art by Locals will add more content such as marketing tips and an education platform to teach artists how to grow their business.

*More information is available on our Facebook page*



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**THE MURAL PROJECT**

The Mural Project is nearing the end of the preparatory stage. The finished Mural will be 4 feet by 6 feet and will be exhibited as part of our 100 Year Show at the Art Gallery of Alberta (“AGA”) in September and October 2021. It will also be featured in our Commemorative Book.

Tiles have two coats of gesso applied. Image has been transferred and the underpainting process is underway. Next steps are assembling member packages for delivery. Delivery to membership scheduled for week of November 16, 2021. Two week interval follow ups. Deadline for completion is December 31, 2020.



**STRATHCONA COUNTY**

**THE LOFT ART GALLERY & GIFT SHOP**  
of the Art Society of Strathcona County  
is **OPEN!**



Saturdays & Sundays from 12 noon to 4 pm  
at the Ottewell Centre, 590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park

*Feature Artist for November/December is ARLENE BOWLES!!*

New beautiful artist-made gifts and artwork from member artists for your Christmas shopping!

[www.artstrathcona.com](http://www.artstrathcona.com) or [artsoc@telus.net](mailto:artsoc@telus.net)

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10441 123 Street NW, Edmonton



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for the Arts helps to unleash the potential of every artist through funding, arts promotion, and capacity-building. We provide behind-the-scenes support to artists and arts organizations, giving them the power to inspire minds, encourage expression, foster creativity, and contribute to Alberta's economy. From story time at local libraries to annual festivals on neighbourhood streets, the arts are active in your community. Albertans celebrate and support the arts as artists, volunteers, donors, and attendees at local arts events and activities. Experience, celebrate, and take pride in the arts—they're all around you! Read more at [affta.ab.ca/home](http://affta.ab.ca/home).



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