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*Amy J. Dyck is currently living and working in the Fraser Valley of British Columbia, Canada*

#### **SOLO & COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS**

2024 *Portals to Elsewhere*, Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver BC

2024 *"Hi, I'm Complicated,"* THIS Gallery, Vancouver BC

2023 *Intricate Arrangements* (with Monique Motut-Firth), The Act Art Galler., Maple Ridge BC

2023 *All the Parts of Me*, Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver BC

2022 *Dichotomy*, PoMo Arts Centre, Port Moody BC

2019 *Dwell*, SAMC Gallery, Trinity Western University, Langley BC

2019 *Liminal Spaces*, Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver BC

2016 *Echo*, Amy J. Dyck and Nikol Haskova, The Fort Gallery, Langley, BC

2016 *Amy J. Dyck*, Foyer Art Program, Langley Centennial Museum, Langley BC

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS | SELECTED**

2024 *The Gifts of Madness*, Penticton Art Gallery, Penticton BC

2023 *Our Journey for Inclusion: 70 Years of Innovation*, Chilliwack Museum and Archives, Chilliwack BC (award)

2023 *Fraser Valley Biannual*, The Reach, Abbotsford BC (iterations in the Fraser Valley)

2022 *Confronting Demons*, Blind Insect Gallery, Portland Oregon

2021 *Concept*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver BC

2021 *Accepting the Unexpected*, Stay at Home Gallery, online exhibition

2021 *On The Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver BC

2021 *Business Card Art Show*, JKR Gallery, Provo UT, USA

2021 *Art Night Gallery Circles Exhibition*, Art Night Gallery Group, online exhibition

2020 *Hedges and Houses and Mothers and Children*, I Like Your Work Podcast with Dazed and Confucius, online and virtual exhibition, Vancouver BC

2020 *Painting on the Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver BC

2017 *Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series Finalist Exhibition*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver BC

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2017 *Annual International Representational Show*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver BC

2017 *Fraser Valley Biennale*, The Reach Museum Gallery, Abbotsford BC

2017 *Fraser Valley Biennale*, O'Connor Group Gallery, Chilliwack, BC

2016 *Ensemble*, The Act Art Gallery. Maple Ridge, BC

2015 *Sidney Fine Art Show*, Mary Winspear Centre, Sidney BC

#### **AWARDS & GRANTS | SELECTED**

2024 Grant Awarded. Canada Council for the Arts, Explore and Create, Concept to Realization

2024 1st place, Our Journey for Inclusion: 70 Years of Innovation, Chilliwack Museum and Archives, Chilliwack BC

2023 1st place, Women United Art Prize (collage and fibre art), online, international

2022 1st place, Face Forward Art Portrait Prize, online, international

2021 Honorable Mention, *Blue Review Art Prize*, New York, USA

2021 2nd place, Concept, *Federation of Canadian Artists, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC*

2020 2nd place, *Painting on the Edge*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver BC

2017 Finalist, *Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver BC

2017 *Signature Status*, Federation of Canadian Artists, Federation Gallery, Vancouver BC

#### **PRESS & PUBLISHED | SELECTED**

2024 *Jewish Independent*. Artist's Portals to Elsewhere, Olga Livshin, Sep 13 2024 ([link](#))

2024 *Create Magazine Blog*. Exploring Human Depths: Whimsical, Dynamic Art by Amy J. Dyck ([link](#))

2024 *How We Heal Podcast*. Episode 46. Art-Making as an Accessible Conduit for Healing ([link](#))

2024 *How We Heal Podcast*. Episode 45. From Chaos to Creativity ([link](#))

2024 *Women Art United Podcast* Episode 56. Art After the Bad Thing Happened, ([link](#))

2024 *Visionary Art Collective*, Amy J. Dyck: Healing and Adapting. USA ([link](#))

2023 *Create! Magazine* Issue #41, December 2023. USA

2023 *Uppercase Magazine* issue #58 July-Aug-Sept 2023. Canada

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- 2023 *An Artist and a Mother*, Chapter 29: Pushing Back, Demeter Press. USA ([link](#))
- 2022 *Not Real Art Blog*. Mixed Media Artist Amy J. Dyck Makes Peace with Her Inner Demons ([link](#))
- 2022 *Vancouver Art Gallery*, Art Connect; Outsider Art with Kristin Chung, Shannon Goodman, John Clinock, Amy J. Dyck and Charlie Sandeman. Canada, Sep 29 ([link](#))
- 2022 *Vancouver Sun*. Festival Celebrates Artists Who Live/Work Outside of Mainstream Cultural Spaces, Dana Gee. Canada, Oct 5 ([link](#))
- 2021 *Opus Visual Podcast*, Beyond Boundaries. Canada, April ([link](#))
- 2021 Cultivating Creativity: Practice Practice Practice, Opus Visual Podcast. Canada, February ([link](#))
- 2019 *Apero Magazine*, Nourish. USA, November
- 2018 *American Art Collector Magazine*, Emerging Artist Feature. USA, April
- 2018 *Art Minute*, If I Don't Make Art I Fade out; Why She Needed to Keep Painting After Having Kids, *CBC Arts*. Canada, Feb 2
- 2018 *1340 Art Magazine*. The Netherlands, April
- 2013 *Vancouver Sun*, Sale of Paintings, Sculpture to Raise Money for Langley Hospital Maternity Expansion, Kevin Griffin. Canada, July 18

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | SELECTED**

- 2024 Artist Talk, *Portals to Elsewhere* (solo exhibition). Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver BC
- 2023 Artist Talk, *Fraser Valley Biennale* (group exhibit). The Reach, Abbotsford BC
- 2023 Artist Talk, *Intricate Arrangements* (joint exhibition) The Act Gallery, Maple Ridge BC
- 2022 Guest Panelist for Betty Spackman's *A Creature Chronicle Symposium*, Langley, BC
- 2021 Artist Talk, *Surrey Art Gallery Association*. "Art and the Journey Through a Crisis." Surrey, BC
- 2021 Instructor for Deeper Selves Reside Mentorship Program (virtual)
- 2021 Instructor, Drawing Structural Portraits and Portrait Painting, *Langley Arts Council*, virtual
- 2017-current Critique Facilitator, *Langley Arts Council*, Langley BC
- 2020 Juror, *Nanaimo 2020 Art Show*, Federation of Canadian Artists, Nanaimo BC
- 2020 Instructor, Painting the Portrait in Oils, *South Surrey White Rock Art Society*, White Rock BC
- 2019 Juror, Active Status, *Federation of Canadian Artists*, Vancouver BC

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*For more than a decade, Amy has instructed on topics like figure portrait drawing from life, plein air painting, oil painting basics, portrait drawing and painting, drawing hands and feet, composition, perspective, atmosphere, how to critique, the anatomy of light, visual problem solving, expressing your inner vision and more.*