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Norman Yates A.O.C.A., R.C.A., Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta

Born: 7 September, 1923
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Present Residence: 2073 Frederick Norris Road,
Victoria, B.C. V8P 2B5

Early Education: Regina, Saskatchewan

War Service: Four years (Canada and Overseas) R.C.A.F.

Art Education: Associate of the Ontario College of Art
With First Class Honours, 1950.

Awards:

- Prize, Ontario College of Art, 1949.
- Best Visual Presentation, Alberta Regional Drama Festival, 1956.
- Canada Council Senior Arts Award, 1967.
- City of Edmonton Performing and Creative Arts Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Visual Arts, 1972.
- Canada Council Senior Arts Award, 1975.
- Citizen of the Age of Enlightenment Award, 1976.
- 25th Anniversary Queen's Medal, 1977.
- Appreciation for dedicated and valuable service, Government of Alberta, 1978.
- Alberta Achievement Award for Excellence in Art, 1979.
- Service Award, University of Alberta, 1980.
- Award - Support for the Advancement of Scholarship, University of Alberta, 1983, 1984.
- Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Teaching Award, 1984-85.
- The A.C. Rutherford Award for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Alberta, 1986.
- Emil Skarin Award, 1985.
- McCalla Professorship, University of Alberta, 1985-86.
- Lifetime Achievement Award, Canadian Artists' Representation/Le Front des Artistes Canadiens (CARFAC), 2003.

Commissions:

- Studio Theatre, University of Alberta, logo.
- Chancellors gown, University of Alberta, design, 1961.
- Flag, City of Edmonton, design, 1967.

Stage Design:

- Studio Theatre, University of Alberta
- Theatre Associates, Edmonton
- Midsummer Night's Dream, Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton
- Tea House of the August Moon, Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton
- Facade, Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton
- Yardbird Suite, Edmonton
- Alumni Studio A, Edmonton

Television:

- C.T.V. Creative Vision (6 prog., 1970)
- Hand and Eye (6 prog., 1972)
- The Way of the Painter (15 prog., 1973)

Book Designs, Covers, or Illustrations:

- Edge Magazine, ed. H. Beissel
- Lions at her Face, M. Mandel, Pub. White Pelican.
- The Sorrowful Canadians, W. Watson, White Pelican.
- Inook and the Sun, H. Beissel, Playwrights Corp.
- Newest Review, G. Melnyk, ed.
- The Salt I Taste, H. Beissel, D. C. Books.
- Open Letter, S. Watson Issue, F. Wright, ed.
- White Pelican Magazine, (12 issues) S. Watson, ed
- New Wings for Icarus, H. Beissel, Coach House Press.
- Figures in a Ground, Bessai & Jackel
- Prairie Books, (release 1978).
- Far as the eye can see, Rudy Weibe, Newest Press, 1978.
- Davin: The Politician, K. Mitchell, Newest Press, 1979.
- Of the Spirit, Douglas Cardinal, Newest Press, 1978.

Permanent Installations:

- Mural Centennial Library, 243 x 577 cm, Edmonton, 1967.
- Mural Engineering Bldg. University of Alberta, 2432 x 1064 cm, Edmonton, 1966.
- Landspace Fifty, 1980, acrylic on canvas, 229cm x 550cm.
- Oxford Developments, Edmonton Centre, 1980.
- West and North, Education Building, 20.38m x 41.97m, University of Alberta, Edmonton Alberta, 1987.
- Enerspace, Amoco Building, Calgary, 183cm x 305cm, 1988.
- Permanent Installations:
 - 1990 Landspace 66, 1985, Victoria Conference Centre, 122 x 568 cm.

- 1991 Landspace 89, 1991, “ “ “, 175 x 300 cm.
- 1992 Landspace 90, 1991, “ “ “, 175 x 300 cm.
- 1992 Symphony Space 2, Royal Theatre, Victoria B.C. Canada, 253 x 610 cm.
- 1992 Symphony Space 3, Royal Theatre, Victoria B.C. Canada, 253 x 610 cm.

Exhibition History:

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- 1952 Beaches Library, Toronto, Canada.
- 1956 University Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1965 University Art Gallery, Calgary, Canada.
- 1965 Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1965 Calgary Allied Arts Centre, Calgary, Canada.
- 1966 Jason-Teff Galleries, Montreal, Canada.
- 1966 Art Gallery of Kelowna, Kelowna, B.C., Canada.
- 1966 Marquis Hall Gallery, U. of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada.
- 1966 Lethbridge College, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.
- 1966 Kootenay School of Art, B.C., Canada.
- 1967 Jacox Gallery, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1967 Weyburn Arts Council, Weyburn, Sask., Canada.
- 1967 Museum of Art, Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada.
- 1967 City Centre, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada.
- 1968 Brighton Art Gallery and Museum, Great Britain.
- 1968 Griffiths Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada.
- 1969 Jr. Art Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky., U.S.A.
- 1969 Julie Dohan Gallery of Contemporary Arts, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
- 1970 Galerie fur Seitgenossische Kunst, Hamburg, West Germany
- 1970 Student's Union Art Gallery, U. of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1972 Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1975 Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1976 Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1977 National Exhibition Centre, Swift Current, Sask., Canada.
- 1977 Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Calgary, Canada.
- 1977 Sir George Williams Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- 1978 Confederation Centre, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Canada.
- 1978 Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, N.B., Canada.
- 1978 The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N.S. Canada.
- 1979 Graphica Gallery of Art, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 1980 Graphica Gallery of Art, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 1983 Graphica Gallery of Art, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 1983 Toward Landspace, Ring House Gallery, U. of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1989 Norman Yates - F.A.B. Gallery, U. of Alberta, Edmonton. Canada
- 1990 Norman Yates - Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, B.C. Canada.
- 1991 Towards Landspace - Norman Yates, Maltwood Gallery, U. of Victoria, B.C. Canada.
- 1993 Norman Yates - Inside Passage, Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta. Canada.
- 1995 Norman Yates - Inside Passage 11, Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 1998 Norman Yates - "Motus", Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, B.C.
- 2001 Norman Yates - Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, B.C.
- 2004 Norman Yates - "Cogito" Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, B.C.

Group

- 1950 O'Keefes Art Awards, Art Gallery of Toronto, Canada.
- 1951 Canadian Painters-Etchers, Toronto, Canada.
- 1953 Young Contemporaries, Art Gallery of London, London, Can.
- 1957 Canadian Society of Graphic Art, Toronto, Canada.
- 1959 Canadian Council of Jewish Women, Toronto, Canada.
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- 1961 Canadian Council of Jewish Women, Toronto, Canada.
- 1961 Fine Arts Staff, U. of A., Edmonton Art Gallery, Can.
- 1964 All-Alberta, Edmonton Art Gallery, Canada.
- 1964 Canadian Water-colours, Prints and Drawings, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
- 1964 Graff, Haynes, Yates, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Can.
- 1965 Fine Arts Staff, U. of A., Edmonton Art Gallery, Canada.
- 1965 Canadian Paintings and Drawings, Commonwealth Festival, Great Britain.
- 1966 Canadian Artists, Mendell Gallery, Saskatoon, Canada.
- 1967 Canadian University Centennial Drawings, (touring exhibition Canada).
- 1968 Sussex Artists, Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Great Britain.
- 1968 Faculty Exhibition, University Art Gallery, U. of A., Edmonton. Canada.
- 1970 Environment 70, A.C.A. Gallery, Calgary. Canada.
- 1970 Faculty Exhibition, University Art Gallery, U. of A., Edmonton, Canada.
- 1971 Faculty Exhibition, University Art Gallery, U. of A., Edmonton, Canada.
- 1971 Canadian Artists, Peter White Gallery, Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- 1971 B.C. Almanac Edmonton Supplement, Edmonton Art Gallery, Canada
- 1971 The Toy Show, Edmonton Art Gallery. Edmonton, Canada.
- 1972 For An Independent Hairy Hill, National Gallery of Canada (touring exhibition).
- 1972 The Great Canadian Super Show of Ideas, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1972 Media, University Art Gallery, U. of A. Edmonton, Canada.
- 1972 Scan, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, B.C. Canada.
- 1972 Alberta Painters, Banff Centre, Alberta, Canada.
- 1973 Contemporary Alberta Drawings, Edmonton Art Gallery, Canada.
- 1973 Faculty Exhibition, University Art Gallery, U of A. Edmonton,
- 1973 Alberta Art Foundation, Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1973 Group Show, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1974 Whynona and Norman Yates, Latitude 53, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1974 Scan, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver. Canada.
- 1974 Faculty U. of Calgary/U. of Alberta, Calgary and Edmonton, Can
- 1974 Alberta Artists, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton. Canada.
- 1974 Alberta Art Foundation, touring exhibition - London, Paris, Brussels, New York and Montreal.
- 1975 Collectors Choice, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton. Canada.
- 1975 Whynona and Norman Yates, Multi-Cultural Centre, Stony Plain, Alberta, Canada.
- 1976 Circa 66, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton. Canada.
- 1976 The 50's and 60's, A.C.A. Gallery, Calgary. Canada.
- 1977 Albertawork, A.C.A. and U. of C. Galleries, Calgary. Canada.
- 1977 Works on Paper, Harbourfront Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
- 1977 Vision 77, Phillips Art Gallery, Banff, Alberta. Canada. 1978 Alberta Art Foundation, Commonwealth Games, Edmonton. Canada.

1979 Rural Space, Latitude 53, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
1979 Alberta Landspace, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton. Canada.
1979 Alberta Art Foundation, touring exhibition, Japan, Sapporo, Obihiro,
Tokyo, Hakone, Yokahama.
1979 Canadian Painters, Horizon Art Gallery, Edmonton. Canada.
1980 Albertascape, Alberta Art Foundation, Red Deer, Canada.
1980 Painting in Alberta, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton. Canada.
1980 Collectors Choice, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton. Canada.

Collections:

The National Gallery of Canada
Canada Council Art Bank.
Alberta Art Foundation.
Edmonton Art Gallery.
Vancouver Art Gallery.
Faculty Club, University of Alberta.
Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton. England.
Simon Fraser University Centre of the Arts.
University Art Gallery, University of Alberta.
Government House, Edmonton, Canada.
Confederation Centre, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Canada.
Government of Alberta, Tokyo Office, Japan.
Shell Canada Collection.
Hook Collection (Calgary).
Imperial Oil Collection.
University of Alberta Art Collection.
Oxford Developments, Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta.
Vencap Corporation, Edmonton, Alberta.
Amoco Corporation, Calgary, Alberta.
Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria B.C.
Chelsea Arts Club, London. England.
Graphic Office Interiors, Victoria B.C.
Private Collections.

Bibliography: Refer to Art Index - Yates, Norman.

Articles, on or in which the artist is included, in the following publications:

Toronto Star	Kingston Whig Standard
Edmonton Journal	Brighton Evening Argus (England).
Regina Leader Post	Brighton & Hove Gazette (England).
Canadian Art/Artscanada	Calgary Albertan
U. of A. Gateway	Arts Review
Govt. of Alberta, Leisure	Brighton & Hove Herald (England).
White Pelican	Architecture Canada
Calgary Herald	Vancouver Province
Folio, U. of Alberta	Louisville Courier Journal & Times
Montreal Gazette	Edge 9
B.C.S.E.A., Perception	Hamburger Abendblatt (Germany).
Hamurger Die Welt (Germany)	Canadian Artists in Exhibition
Arts West	(Roundstone)
The Review (Imperial Oil)	Vie Des Arts. Montreal
Japan Times	Artists of Alberta, U. of A. Press
Edmonton Bullet	Times Colonist, Victoria
Victoria News Group, Victoria	
Provincial Archives, Government of Alberta, Edmonton. Canada.	
Film - Access TV, Douglas Cole, Kicking Horse Productions	
Sightlines - Video Laser Disc, Alberta Education Curriculum 1984.	
Ronald Rees, Land of Earth and Sky, Western Producer Prairie Books, 1984.	
Artists of Alberta, Suzanne Devonshire Baker, University of Alberta Press, 1980.	
Norman Yates, Toward Landscape, Ring House Gallery, U of A, 1983.	

Other Responsibilities:

Professor, Department of Art and Design, University of Alberta Now Prof. Emeritus.
Coordinator, Graduate Studies, Department of Art and Design.
Chairman, Building Committee, Fine Art Centre, University of Alberta.
Director, Fine Arts Gallery, 1964-67.
Member, Campus Development Committee, 1966-77.
Member, Urban and Regional Studies, 1966-77.
Chairman, Committee to establish Graduate Studies 1970-74 (Dept).
Member, General Faculties Council, 1971-74.
Member, G.F.C. Executive, 1972-74.
Member, G.F.C. Salaries and Promotions Appeals, 1972-74.
Member, Council, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.
Member, Department Executive Committee.
Member, Science Advisory Council ad hoc committee on Urban
Member, Graduate Playwriting Program, Drama, 1971-73.
Member, Fine Arts Liason Committee, 1973-74.
Member, Selection Committee, Drama, 1972.
Visiting Professor, U.B.C., Summer, 1965, 1973, 1974.
Faculty, Banff School of Fine Arts, 1977.
Consultant, Graduate Program Fine Arts, University of Calgary, 1979.
Visiting Artist, P.E.I. Art Summer '80, Charlottetown, P.E.I. 1980.
Consultant, Graduate Program in Studio Art, University of Toronto, 1981.

Visiting Artist, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. 1990.
Visiting Artist, Lester Pearson College of the Pacific, Victoria, B.C. 1991.
Visiting Artist, lecture and Painting in Acrylic Workshop, Whitehorse, Yukon. Canada. 1993.
Visiting Artist, Wells Artists Project, Island Mountain Arts, Wells B.C. 2000 - 2002

Other Positions:

Executive, Humanities Association of Canada, Edmonton, 1960.
President, Alberta Society for Education through Art, 1961.
Alberta Representative, Canadian Society for Education through Art, 1961-62.
University of Alberta Representative, Western Canada Art Council, 1965-67.
Acquisitions Committee, Edmonton Art Gallery, 1965-67.
University of Alberta Representative, Canadian Artists Representation, (Edmonton), 1972-73.
Education Consultant, Alberta Designers/Craftsman, 1973-75.
Executive Council, University Art Association of Canada, 1970-71.
Board of Governors, Canadian Conference of the Arts, 1973-74.
Chairman, University of Alberta National Award for Painting and Related Arts, 1975.
Board Member, Alberta Art Foundation, 1973-1975.
Chairman, Alberta Art Foundation, 1979 – to arrange exhibition tour of Japan.
Member: Jury: B.C. Open Exhibition of Drawing and Paintings, 1983.
Member: Committee for McMullen Gallery and Collection, McKenzie Medical Centre, Edmonton, 1988.
Member: Advisory Committee 49th Parallel Gallery, New York, U.S.A., 1990.
Member: Jury Visual Arts Grants, Government of B.C., 1992.