

# David Vegt

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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2020 Portrait painting workshop with Denis Sarazhin, online, Vancouver BC
- 2016 Portrait painting workshop with Keita Morimoto, Private class, Vancouver BC
- 2006 Bachelor of Fine Art from University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford BC
- 2006 Bachelor of Art - English major from University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford BC

### Exhibitions

- 2023 (Duo Exhibition) *Habitual II* The Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2022 (Duo Exhibition) *Habitual* The Zoe Pawlak Studio Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 (Solo Exhibition) *Figuring It Out* The Charles Clarke Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 (Group Exhibition) *Uncannyland* The South Main Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 (Group Exhibition) *Classical Portraits* The Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, the Netherlands
- 2017 (Group Exhibition) *The Figure* The Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2016 (Group Exhibition) *Spaces* The Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
- 2015 (Group Exhibition) *The Eighties* Hot Art Wet City Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2014 (Solo Exhibition) *Landscapes* The Fort Gallery, Fort Langley, BC
- 2013 (Studio Exhibition) *The Works* Studio in Ryder Lake, Chilliwack, BC

### Collections

David has many paintings in private collections in Canada, the United States, Australia, Germany, France, and the Netherlands.

## Awards

2018 Top Ten Artists showing at The Representational Art Conference 2018, Leeuwarden, NL

2018 Finalist in Art Renewal Center Salon Competition, New York, NY

2017 Awarded Second Place in Juried Exhibition, The FCA gallery, Vancouver BC

2015 Art Battle, 2nd place, Fraser Valley BC

2007 Deans list award, The University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford BC

2007 Faculty's Choice award, The University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford BC

2007 The Jacob-Marco Scholarship of Fine Art, The University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford BC

## Professional Development and Experience

2019 Studying under Vincent Desiderio in the "anti-workshop", Menorca, Spain

2018 Continuing studies with The Rees Atelier Academic series, Scottsdale, Arizona

2018 Attended The Representational Art Conference with Odd Nerdrum, Leeuwarden, Netherlands

2017 Became a member of the Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC

2017 Attended The Figurative Art Conference and Exhibition, The Gables, Florida

2015 Attended The Representational Art Conference, Ventura, California

## Artist's Bio

David Vegt was born and raised in Vernon, British Columbia and currently lives Cumberland, British Columbia, Canada. Painting primarily on birch panel with oil paint, David paints in a naturalistic, impressionist style in the likes of earlier representational painters such as Eduard Manet, Ilya Repin, John Singer Sargeant, and Rembrandt van Rijn. David has from a young age been drawn to the traditional style of representational painting of the figure and has had the opportunity to meet and study with contemporary figurative artists Keita Morimoto, Odd Nerdrum, and Vincent Desiderio that are known internationally as accomplished master painters who work in more traditional forms of oil painting . David also attributes much of his learning to his study of the texts "Alla Prima", written by Richard Schmid and "The Academy" by Timothy Rees.

David completed a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in English and Fine Art from the University of the Fraser Valley, and was awarded the Fine Art Faculty Choice Award, as well as the Jacob-Marco Scholarship of Fine Art. More recently, David was selected as a finalist in the Art Renewal Center Salon Competition in New York, NY, for his painting of his two daughters, and was one of the top ten artists chosen to display work at the Representational Art Conference in Leeuarden, Netherlands. More locally, David has been selected and awarded multiple times by the Federation of Canadian Artists' juried exhibition in 2018 and 2019 for his naturalistic renderings of the Fraser Valley rural country side and self portrait. David has sold works of art to private collectors in Canada, the United States, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Australia.