

# BIOGRAPHY

## Joseph Coban

I was born in Uzhorod. This town is located close to the west borders of Ukraine to Slovakia - previously Czechoslovakia. I've been drawing for as long as I can remember. My family moved to Czechoslovakia.

I graduated from three Colleges in Czechoslovakia. At the most recent college I obtained a formal education in art history and technology. I did a significant amount of drawings and paintings by model, nature and imagination, and I received a Diploma in 1994. Multimedia Web Designer program in 2002 in Ottawa was an update to my education in Canada.

I enjoy any creative process; at the beginning there are just ideas and an empty canvas, at the end there is a "creation".

In 2010 I became a full time artist.

I had a few solo shows in Czech Republic.

I have painted 56 figural paintings for clients in the Netherlands through my agent in 1998.

I designed a Chamber Festival Souvenir Catalog in 2008 and made 16 sketches of venues for the Catalog.

I am painting portraits, landscapes, flowers and abstracts using variety of techniques but oil is my specialty.

I have paintings at:

Carmel Gallery in Ottawa

Ottawa Little Theatre monthly shows for Ottawa Art Association members

Shows in 2010:

The Ottawa New Art Festival at Glebe, Hintonburg Fest, Art on the Farm, Old South Ottawa Art and Music Fest "Canvas in colours" Richelieu-Vanier, "Art Expressions" Carp, Art at Rideau

Awards:

The Third Prize Winner in Oil at The Juried Spring Show with Ottawa Art Association 2010.

The Third Prize Winner in Oil at Fall Members Show with Ottawa Art Association.

The First Prize Winner in Oil at The Juried Spring Show with Ottawa Art Association 2011.

