

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF SHANNON SHYLENE SCHLACKL**

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**World travel** – art study/osmosis 1996 – Present

Traveling around and living in Europe for four months (2004)

Traveled to South Africa learned about recycle art and taught workshops (2003)

Experienced an educational trip to Eastern and Southern Europe (2001)

Drove cross-country for four months, through N. America to Mexico (1996)

**Burroughes & Associates** Art Marketing Workshop June 2004

**CEDCO** Financing and Fundraising Workshop March 2004

**AIDS Vancouver** Island Core Training March 2003

**BC Arts Festival, Surrey, BC**

Participated in the weeklong Visual arts program. Learning about the art of art business, and professionalism in the arts. May 2002

**Jim Reger Group**, Independent Employment Course October 2000

**Camosun College**, Introduction To Interior Design Fall 1999

**University of Victoria**, Post Secondary Education towards a Bachelor of Arts 1995-1996

**Camosun College**, University Transfer course. 1993- 1995

**ART RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Mosaic the City Community Unity Society** – Founding President

Created and started this social development project with uses mosaic community art projects to engage community and social change.

2003- Present

**ARTIST/CRAFTSWOMAN/**

**Mosaic work** – wall hangings, mosaic mirror frames, tables and furniture.

**Custom Installation work** – working with clients to create one-of-a-kind pieces.

**Driftwood sculptures** – mixed media of driftwood, paper-maché and acrylic paints

Various types and styles of painting 1994-Present

**Paradigm Arts Festival – Mosaic Project**

Over the course of the festival worked with the community and Paradigm group to design and build a wonderful recycled mosaic. May 2005

**Quadra Village Days – Mosaic Project**

Facilitated the design and building of a mosaic bulletin board with PATH. In just over five hours created this wonderful community art project with more then 45 people. May 2005

### **Mosaic Tallaght- Phase I – South Dublin County, Ireland**

In cooperation with Tallaght Community Arts Center and THE ADELAIDE & MEATH HOSPITAL, DUBLIN, INCORPORATING THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL we held a week-long "Train the Trainers" workshop series to introduce Mosaic the City and Community Unity to Ireland's artists and community leaders. Four mosaics were designed and created by the group, along with community participation from over three hundred people from the area. November 2004.

### **Mosaic Fernwood Phase I**

In cooperation with Fernwood Community Center and Fernwood Community Association launched the first phase for Mosaic Fernwood. A series of mosaics were designed and built by the community over the summer of 2004.

### **Lunch time Mosaic project at Hampton School**

Taught a group of elementary students about mosaic and they designed and built two mosaics to be mounted at their new school. Project was to commemorate Hampton's years as a school, as this was its last year. June 2004

### **Spring Learning Series with Mosaic the City Workshop**

Taught basic mosaic to fifteen community minded individuals. Workshop sponsored by The City of Victoria and Ground Works June 2004

### **Central Middle School's Community Unity Project**

Facilitated and helped design and implement this second project for Mosaic the City. Over 100 people, from around the community designed and built this amazing 11-foot mosaic, which now rests in the Fort Street entrance of the school. Dec 03- March 04

### **Spear headed Mosaic the City Initiative**

Designed and facilitated project one **Mosaic the Market 2003**

Total community project, over 300 participants in 16 workshops designed and built five recycled mosaic panels, which are now permanently mounted in Victoria's Historic Market Square. June – Sept 03

### **Arts and Culture Week**

Paper mosaic workshop at Cedar Hill Rec. Center May 2003

### **Member of Warrior Women Artist Collective.**

A dynamic Victoria group of female artist active since 1995. 2002-2003

### **Metchosin Elementary School**

Mosaic Display and Demonstration to celebrate Arts and Culture week. May 2002

### **Out of Hand Gallery – Victoria, BC**

Displays and sells a large collection of my mosaic works June 2002- January 2004

### **Rollin Art Center- Gallery Shop- Port Alberni, BC**

Small collection of my mosaic works displayed July 2002- Feb 2004

### **Freedom Arts Gallery – Sooke, BC**

Display a rotating exhibit of works. March '01- July '03

**Garth Homer Center**, Mosaic display and workshop June 2001

### **David Carmon Elementary School**

Mosaic display and demonstration May 2001

## **EXHIBITIONS AND OTHER EXPOSURE**

### **2004**

**Glen Cree Center for the Arts – Wiclow, Dublin –**Displayed Mosaic Tallaght's four mosaics – Nov. 2004

**Irish Network- Channel 3 – Interviewed** Mosaic Tallaght & our connections to global peace and awareness – Nov 2004

**Folk Festival** 2004-Displayed two 3D mosaics in the Culture Café – July 2004

Interviewed on **Village 900 FM** about Mosaic Fernwood and Community Unity ideas – July 2004

Interviewed by **Laura Acton- New VI** – Mosaic the City's Second project -February 2004

**Rollin Art Centre**- Solo Exhibit of 36 works. Port Alberni -February 2004

Featured on **New VI** about Central' Middle School's Community Unity Project -January 2004

## **2003**

**Useable Art Gallery**- exhibited my 3D party series – Vancouver November 2003

Launched the **Mosaic the City website** [www.mosaicthecity.com](http://www.mosaicthecity.com) September 2003

Interviewed by **Shaw TV** about Mosaic the Market's unveiling. September 2003

Interviewed by the **New VI's** Alex Lee about the Unveiling Celebration for Mosaic the Market. September 2003

Featured on **CH- GO! Magazine**. Interviewed by Daru Dhillon about the finished mosaics for Mosaic the Market 2003 August 2003

Featured Segment on **CH- GO! Magazine**. Interviewed by Gordie Tupper and Nancy Sinclair about the Recycled Art Workshop and Competition. August 2003

Art Feature on the **New VI**. Interviewed by Dianne Dakers about Mosaic the City.. July 2003

Feature on the **Daily on Shaw**. Interviewed by Scott Earl about Mosaic the Market 2003. July 2003

**CH TV** comes to Mosaic the Market to talk about public art in Victoria July 2003

Works in 3D- **Arc Arts Council 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibit- Port Coquitlam** City Hall and Coquitlam City Hall Featuring two my new 'Party' theme recycled mosaics. (My first lower mainland exhibit) May –July 2003

**Fresh Stop Juice Bar**- Month long exhibit showcased 6 of my mosaics in a trendy new juice bar located in the Mosaic building in Victoria April 2003

Featured Artist on **The Daily on Shaw**. Interviewed by David Lennam about my West Coast Driftures and my recycled mosaics at my exhibit at the Spiral Café February 21<sup>st</sup> 2003

Featured artist on **GO! Magazine on CH TV**. Interview with Daru Dhillon about my recycle art and my solo exhibit at the Spiral. February 6<sup>th</sup> 2003

**"My Solo Exhibit at the Spiral"** This month long show featured my recycled mosaics and a few of my "West Coast Driftures", plus paintings from my artists journey of the past 6 years. First solo exhibit. February 2003

<http://www.theartsandculturalhighway.ca> I am added to the arts-artist pages of this great British Columbian website that is helping to create a new industry in the Arts and Tourism. January 2003

<http://www.zerooneart.co.uk> a few of my Driftures and mosaics go up for sale on the United Kingdom virtual art gallery. January 2003

## **2002**

**"Solstice Festival of Light Show"** at Xchanges

Showed three unique pieces all made from recycled materials. December 2002

**"Fine Works in Wood Show"**- Victoria, BC

Displayed all of my Driftures in this third annual show. November 2002

Launch of my website [www.shylene.com](http://www.shylene.com) September 2002

**Art on the Fence Festival**, Victoria BC  
Community event where different artists came together to celebrate and share their works. September 2002

**Artist Corner** at Victoria Public Library  
Showcased three mosaic sculptural pieces. August 2002

**“Green Space Juried Art Show”**  
Sun light and Moon light mosaic entered. June 2002

**Bang! the Drum exhibit** – Xchanges – Victoria, BC  
With the Warrior Women Artist Collective May 2002

**International Health Conference** at the Victoria Conference Center  
Displayed five mosaic and one driftwood sculpture with the Warrior Women Artist Collective April 2002

[www.canadianartistsontheweb.ca](http://www.canadianartistsontheweb.ca) Artist listing in on-line directory March 2002

**“Look Show 2002”** Salt Spring Island displayed one Drifture March 2002

**Native Awareness Week**, Camosun College, Displayed Driftures with Warrior Women February 2002

**“Launch Party” at the Ingraham hotel.** Designed and co-painted 2000sq/ft mural in the basement hallway for New Years Opening party. January 2002

## 2001

Xchanges **“Solstice Festival of Light”** Displayed two mosaic wall hangings December 2001

**“The Fall’ In Art Show”** A charity auction and art show where we raised over \$6000.00 CAD for a local Transition House and Dove Tail Programs. I donated two mosaic wall hangings. October 2001

**“Mask – what are you hiding?”** - Show  
Located at the Pandora Art Space. Displayed one sculpted driftwood mask. October 2001

**“Women’s Business Network”** Auction & Dinner  
Donated one mosaic wall hanging. June 2001

**“Green Space Juried Art Show”**  
Two pieces entered. “Sock Monster” and “Obedience” June 2001

**“Look 2001 Show”** One juried art piece accepted, “Obedience”. May 2001

**“Reaching For Rainbows – Moving Beyond Trauma”** April 2001  
Donated one mosaic piece that was especially created for show, displayed and auctioned as a ‘top’ prize.

## COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEERING

**Community Arts Week Talk**  
Spoke for the City of Victoria regarding the value of Community Arts in our society. May 2005

**Paradigm Arts Festival Mentorship Program**  
Mentored two youth artists in the ways of recycled mosaic. Worked over the course of three months to build a wonderful freestanding mosaic sculpture- incorporating the “use what we have” approach. May 2005

**Saanich Celebrates Community Arts Week**  
Set up and taught about Mosaic the City at Cedar Hill Recreation Center. - May 2004

**Guest Lecturer at University of Victoria**  
Spoke to a graduate study class about “Adult Learning and Community Leadership Through the Arts” March 2004

**Trackside Art Gallery Launch II**  
Set up **Mosaic the City** demo to start the **Mosaic the Park** project for

the Esquimalt -VicWest community. Project is in the works with **The Rock Solid Foundation**. Sept 2003

Interview about **Mosaic the City Initiative** with Dr. Darlene E. Clover, University of Victoria, for Women's Community Arts as Tools of Arts Literacy, Adult Education and Civic Participation: An International Comparative Study in Canada and New Zealand. August 2003

Started working with the **Rock Solid Foundation** as a mentoring artist. July 2003

**Art in the Park**. Set up Mosaic Demo to introduce Mosaic the City to the community. June 2003 & 2004

Cedar Hill Rec. Center – **Arts and Culture Week**

Taught recycled paper mosaic workshop to children 5-17 years  
Drop in session ran one day. April 2003

Tembisa South Africa- **Art Workshop Instructor**

Taught a recycled paper mosaic workshop to one-hundred+ South African children ages 4-17 who had little or no art experience. Also co-instructed a potato stamping work shop. April 2003

**Community Walls/Community Voices East Vancouver**

Volunteered on the building and instigation of this collaborative mural and sculptural project, that celebrates the diversity of East Vancouver. June- November 2002

**Fleetwood Community Center, Surrey BC**

Part of the Artist Selection Panel where I volunteered on the Ceramic Mural community project which facilitated the communities design and building of mosaic pieces to be installed with collaboration with Kwantlen University College and Frazer Valley Potter's Guild as a legacy to the BC Festival of the Arts. July –August 2002

**Ray Cam Community Center, Vancouver, BC**

Volunteered on a mosaic project working with the children and elders of the community to design and build several mosaic pieces for the community center. June 2002

**Hill House Transition House**

Duties include: Six weeks training, various jobs around the house including peer counseling and assistance. 2001-2003

**Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation – BC/Yukon Chapter, Vancouver Island Branch**

Duties include: Answering phones, opening and closing of the head office, various jobs and personal assistance. 2001-2002

**Camosun College - Walk Safer Program**

Duties included: Escorting students, faculty and staff including guests to their vehicles. Patrolling the parking lots ensuring safety. 1993-1995

**Camosun College – Peer Support**

Duties Included: Completing a weekend workshop obtaining the appropriate training. 1993-1995

## **BIBILOGPRAPHY**

### **2005**

#### **Street Newz**

"Oh Canada" article published about my trip to Europe  
March 2005

### **2004**

#### **Focus Magazine**

Featured article about my work in Community art  
November 2005

#### **Echo Tallaght ,South Dublin**

Article about mosaic the City in Tallaght, South Dublin County  
Nov. 2004

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April 2004

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New Rollin Show made up of bits and pieces  
February 13, 2004

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February 6, 2004

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August 21, 2003  
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