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Curriculum Vitae

Education/training

Debra is one of Canada's most accredited elite show jumping coaches and former professional rider of hunters and jumpers. She has been educated through Canadian Sport School institutions in Calgary and Ottawa, and is a certified equestrian judge and course designer.

Debra has received extensive Fine Arts mentoring from landscape painter and photo journalist, Tim Schumm from 2008-2010, specifically in landscape composition. She has received technical mentoring from expert wildlife photographer, Daisy Gilardini, one of the top female photographers in her field. Debra attended workshops by notable nature photographers John Marriott, Wayne Lynch and Darwin Wiggett (2009-2010), completed the Miksang Contemplative Photography course at Royal Roads University in May 2011 (Victoria BC), and attended post-processing workshops by experts Dan Margulis (2010) and Robert Berdan (2009 & 2010).

Debra has studied creative writing at Camosun College and Royal Roads University in Victoria, BC (2013-2014).

Awards, Noted Work

- 2014 BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year Finalist (results pending)
- 2014 "The Wild Horses of Sable Island – a Horsewoman's Journey" Coffee Table Book
- 2014 Oasis Magazine Photo Contest: Special Mention for "Sable Island Story Board"
- 2013 Highly Honoured by Windland Rice Awards Nature's Best Photography "Symmetry"
- 2013 Judge's Merit Award, Equine Ideal Photo Contest "Protector"
- 2013 1st Place Equine Ideal Photo Contest Professional Black & White Category "Protector"
- 2013 18 Honourable Mentions (for 5 image entries) in the International Photography Awards
- 2010 Canada's Emerging Photographers List, *Photolife Magazine* for "Journey's End"
- 2008 1st place International Photo Award, Canada Parks and Wilderness, for "Iceflow"
- 2008 2nd Place Photo Award, Canadian Parks, for "Medicine Lake"
- 2008 Grand Prize, Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation Award, for "Bear Spa"

Exhibitions & Contracts

Contracts

Dec 2009 – Present Representation by Stock Agent: Design Pics, Edmonton, AB

Solo Shows;

November 2012	Dales Gallery, Victoria, BC: "Sable Island - 3rd Expedition"
July-August 2012	Anderson Ranch, Calgary, Alberta: "Sable Island - 3rd Expedition"
July-August 2011	FRED Gallery, Halifax, NS: "Wild Horses of Sable Island"
October 2010	Dales Gallery Victoria, BC: "Wild Horses of Sable Island"
August 2010	Okotoks Art Gallery, Okotoks, AB: "Wild Horses of Sable Island"
August 2009	Okotoks Art Gallery, Okotoks, AB: "Polarity"

Group Shows:

July 2014	Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Art Show
April 2013	Cochrane Ranche House, Cochrane AB: "Spring is in the Air Art Show"
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June 2010	Vales Cultivation of Art, Black Diamond, AB: "Group Show"

Publications

Spring 2014	Oasis Magazine (Italy) feature Article "A Day on Sable Island"
March 2014	<i>Horse Canada</i> : Cover Shot : "Survivors"
October 2013	<i>Sidelines Magazine Special Art Issue</i> : Cover shot: "Rockstar" and feature story "The Wild Horses of Sable Island"
August 2013	<i>United States Equestrian Federation – Equestrian Magazine</i> "Feature Photographer – Debra Garside – Sable Island Photographer" interactive article
June 2013	<i>Saddle & Stirrups (UK)</i> , article & photos "The Wild Horses of Sable Island"
May 2013	<i>Horses All Magazine</i> , Cover Shot "Symmetry"
May 2013	<i>Horses All Magazine</i> , Feature Article "Meet the Amazing Debra Garside"
April 2013	<i>Thunderbird Showpark Premium</i> , 4 page layout "Feature Artist: Debra Garside"
March 2013	<i>The Gaitpost Magazine</i> , Cover Shot: "Quiet Time" (and feature article)
Currently	<i>Canada Parks & Wilderness</i> website home page photo: "September Evening"
Feb. 2013	<i>Voyages (Sailing Magazine)</i> , 2 page layout shot: "Prelude"
Jan. 2011	<i>Sidelines Magazine Annual Barn Book</i> , Cover Shot: "Free Spirit"
June 2011	<i>Born on Sable Island (children's ebook)</i> , Cover Shot: "Whisper"
Apr. 2010	<i>The Gaitpost Magazine</i> , Cover shot: "Diamond in the Rough"
Oct. 2010	Self-Published Book: <i>The Wild Horses of Sable Island - A Horseman's Journey</i>

Collections

Works are currently held in several private collections internationally including the following:

Nancy Southern, Calgary, Alberta
 Kelly Koss, Calgary, Alberta
 John & Carol Thompson, Calgary, Alberta
 Brenda Riddell, Calgary, Alberta
 Brad Shaw, Calgary, Alberta
 Rob & Laurel Chad, Calgary, Alberta

John C. Anderson, Calgary, Alberta
Dr. Kelleigh Klim, Calgary, Alberta
Brent & Laura Balisky, Langley, BC
Emmett & Karen Urquart, Victoria, BC
Patti Alfonso, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Amanda Wilkinson, Toronto, Ontario
Susan Grange, Ottawa, Ontario
Cecilia Taiana, Ottawa, Ontario
Claudia Buckley, Halifax, NS
Stephanie Hextrum, Berkeley, California
Teddi Mellencamp, Los Angeles, California
Beth Browning, Lexington, Kentucky
Adrian Stent, Auckland, New Zealand
Helen Brooke, Veeningen, Netherlands