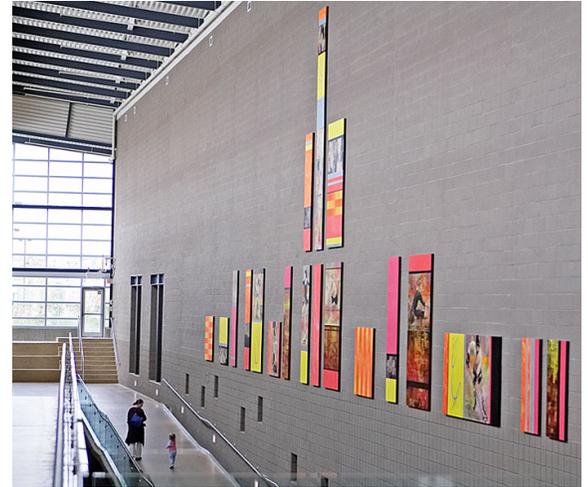


Celebrations

Artist - Barbara Amos

Celebrations is a collection of brilliantly-coloured figural pieces interspersed with abstract components located in Cardel Place, 11950 Country Village Link N.E. Calgary.

The works depict the activities which take place in the recreation facility. Calligraphic marks and stripes are integrated into the panels, lending a spontaneous gestural quality to the work. The piece as a whole is meant to reflect the note of celebration felt throughout the building, as well as the excitement, anticipation and intense focus found there.

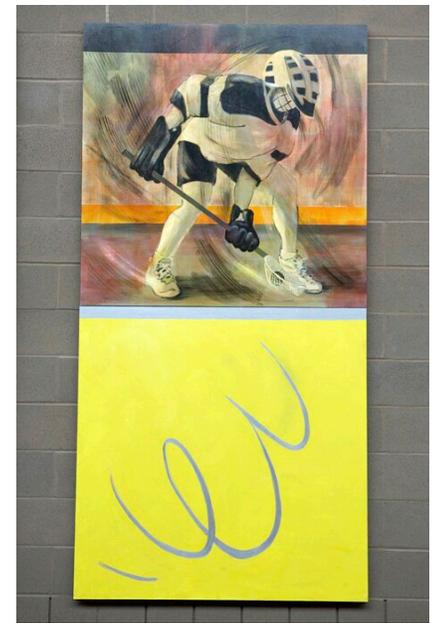


The Artist

Barbara Amos has maintained a studio in Calgary since 1988. A graduate of the University of Waterloo, she continued her studies through the Toronto Artists Workshop, the Ontario College of Art and the Alberta College of Art and Design.

In Canada, she has shown her work from Vancouver to Montreal, and she recently had works placed in the US Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Her paintings often involve a local scene that is cut up and rearranged. The realism is a starting point that moves into layering, fragmenting and restructuring. Her recent work has moved into the realm of landscape and environmental issues.



The Project

- The artist was chosen through an open call process, where all interested artists are invited to submit an application for the project.
- The budget for *Celebrations* was \$26,000.
- The project was a collaborative initiative by the Public Art Program and City of Calgary Recreation, the business unit sponsor.
- The capital project through which the funding was made available was the construction of the Cardel Place recreation facility.
- *Celebrations* was completed in September 2004.