

THE *Roberts* COLLECTION ART SALE

Artist's Bio

Robert Amos was born in Belleville, Ontario. Since graduating from York University in Toronto he has pursued a career in the arts. He was Assistant to the Director of the Victoria Art Gallery from 1975 until 1980.

Robert Amos had dedicated himself to painting Victoria since 1975. In addition to his painting, he has been the art writer of the Victoria Times Colonist newspaper since 1986. Recently his interest in James Joyce has resulted in hundreds of pieces of calligraphy and ceramics and he created the interior of the Victoria's James Joyce Bistro.

In 2008 Amos was invited to spend a month in Japan exhibiting his work at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo and as a featured artist of the Ome Art Jam.

He has published six books of his art including the "Victoria Sketch Book", "Artists in their Studios" and the recent "Inside Chinatown". Robert Amos is a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts and an Honorary Citizen of Victoria.