**MYRNA BROOKS BERCOVITCH**

Myrna Brooks Bercovitch is a Montreal artist, art educator, author, and illustrator. Her commitment to cultivating creativity in community and to the life of the imagination in the arc of life informs her art making and related pursuits. The latter include using the arts to foster the green spirit of eco-awareness.

Myrna’s works are created using many art media and processes, including etching, photo etching, mixed media, watercolour and collage, as well as combining these media through computer technology. Her images tend toward abstraction, as layering colour and transparency is her greatest interest.

Among other professional positions, in the past Myrna was head of the Children’s Department at the Saidye Bronfman Centre, and was director of “Art Room” at the Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors, where she still offers workshops. She teaches pastel workshops at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts School, and offers workshops in her personal studio as well, which often include persons with developmental disabilities.

Since 1979, Myrna has participated in more than 80 juried group exhibits in Canada, Japan, Korea, France, England, U.S.A., Brazil, and has had 21 solo exhibits in Spain, Canada, U.S.A.

Myrna has also illustrated children’s books, and more recently has published a book on creative process titled *Life’s a Journey, Destination Imagination*, an illustrated book of poems, *Bud to Bloom*, and a picture book for children, *I Am Waiting*.

You are invited to find out more about her on her website: http://www.brooksbercovitch.com