

## Richard Dixon

An Alberta artist whose work reflects the history, culture and landscapes of Western Canada



Industrial history images as artworks are among the least represented works in Canadian art history. Despite the contributions that the resource industries have made to the economy and social development of western Canada, images, artworks or historical research regarding the contribution have effectively rendered the historical role of industry to a state of virtual non-existence.

Richard Dixon is currently completing a series of 12 artworks that detail the early beginnings of industrial history in Alberta, which goes back to the mid-1700. Represented in this series will be artworks that relate to the first discovery or development of the Oil Sands, Coal Mining, Conventional Oil and Gas, Forestry, Pipeline, Brick manufacturing, Utilities, Transportation and Diamond Mining.

Richard Dixon is an Alberta artist specializing in work that reflects the history, culture and landscapes of

Western Canada. His work appears in the collections of museums, national galleries, governments, corporations and prominent royal families worldwide. Mr. Dixon's work was showcased at ACR's 69th Annual Awards Banquet.

**Artist's Statement:** "It is my belief these images of western Canadian history must be done such that our grandchildren and all future generations of Canadians can relate to the contribution, blood, sweat and tears that their grandparents and Canada's early pioneers and cultures went through to create for them the future that will be their experience of Canada."

For more information on the artist, his art, the Alberta Resource Industry Historical artworks, or to commission a work for your company, contact the artist directly at: [www.richarddixon.net](http://www.richarddixon.net) or by email: [dixontrades@hotmail.com](mailto:dixontrades@hotmail.com). ■



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