



International Women's Day

March 8, 2021; 4:30 - 6:00 PM EST Virtual

Donna Child, Donna Child Fine Art, Owner & Gallery Director, **Canada**

Born and raised in Toronto, has been a leader and innovator in Toronto's Arts and Culture community for over 30 years. In addition to working in the cultural sector, she is the owner of Donna Child Fine Art Gallery located in west Toronto and has held a lifelong interest in conservation and arts. Her collaborative approach to art that is accessible as a means to facilitate extraordinary, inclusive places to live, work, learn, and play, is combined with promoting climate positive learning and living and how art may facilitate pluralistic community building for people from diverse cultures and demographics. She advocates for expanding and innovating the Canadian and International discourse of art and artists.



Donna Child Fine Art Gallery was originally founded in Toronto in 1995 and operated under the name Artworld Fine Art until 2020 when the gallery was rebranded under the sole proprietorship of Donna Child formerly the Gallery Director of Artworld. The 7200 sq ft space offers a diverse selection of Canadian and International painters, sculptors and photographers. Donna Child Fine Art is considered a destination for its expertise in collection management, curation, project management, art installation, art placement, appraisals, insurance valuation, restoration, conservation and custom framing.

Under Donna's vision and leadership, DCFA has become a renowned for Fine Art and Culturally diverse events. DCFA regularly organizes museum-quality exhibitions and represents the Estate art collection of Internationally acclaimed artist and champion figure skater Toller Cranston (1949-2015). The gallery advocates for making art accessible and inclusive for diverse cultures and demographics through Public Art Classes, Workshops, Spoken Word nights and other art-related events. The DCFA space is also available as a venue for private functions.

Donna is also a founder member of The Toronto West Arts Collaborative, a Not-For Profit Arts Organization devoted to providing Information, Training, Networking and Marketing Opportunities to Emerging Artists. Members are given the opportunity to attend stimulating exhibits, informative lectures, and experience building workshops.



Sarah John, Founder at Boss Brewing, Multi-award-winning Mumpreneur, Wales

Sarah John is a multi-award-winning entrepreneur and the Co-Founder and Director of Boss Brewing, one of Wales' fastest growing craft breweries with national and international distribution. She also founded and operates a city centre bar in Swansea, which is located opposite the Liberty Stadium and is a popular match day bar.

Sarah's brewing company is one of the few female-owned breweries in the country and in just under five years, is already in the top 25% of microbreweries in the UK in terms of turnover – she is rising to the top not just in a crowded industry, but also in a male-dominated one.

Sarah's company already has national listings with some of the largest pub companies in the UK including JD Wetherspoon, Mitchells and Butlers and Stonegate. She exports her beers world-over to parts of Europe, North America and Asia.



Sarah is exceptionally driven, ambitious and determined and her hunger means that she can count four major retailers (Asda, Tesco, Co-op and Morrisons) among her customers – one of the youngest breweries ever to achieve national retailer listings. This all-round commercial success meant that her brewery picked up the coveted 'Commercial Achievement' gong at the SIBA business awards last year, beating off competition from the 2000 other breweries in the UK at what is recognised in the industry as the single most reputable business awards in the calendar.

Her brewery has also won over 30 industry awards for the beer itself including the prestigious CAMRA Champion Beer of Wales in 2019 for its 'hero' stout, Boss Black. This beer was just this year (2020) made a runner up in the Chamber Winter Beer of Britain competition. The brewery is in the running for SIBA Supreme Champion Beer of Britain 2020.

In 2020 Sarah was celebrated as one of the Daily Mail's Mumpreneurs of the UK, making a shortlist of just 6 female entrepreneurs. She won the Wales Chamber of Commerce Young Entrepreneur of the Year award and also Start-Up of the Year award in 2015. In 2018, she was awarded Chwarae Teg's Business Woman of the Year. She was honoured in 2017 by the Co-op as a Food Heroine of the Year. In both 2018 and 2019, she was listed in the Wales Online as 35 women to watch under 35. In 2019, she took home the crown for Great British Entrepreneur in the Food and Drink category for Wales. She won a Chamber of Commerce award in the Marketing category this year for the David V Goliath campaign she led around the brewery's legal trademark battle with Hugo Boss. The very same bold campaign also brought about a win at the SIBA Independent Business Awards in the Marketing category earlier in 2020.

She is a member of the All-Party Parliamentary Beer Group based at the Houses of Parliament. She is also one of the founders of the 'Grocery Girls', a network that encourages women to aspire to leadership roles within the grocery sector that is headed up by the CEO of Coop Food, Jo Whitfield.

She is a mum to a five-year-old having started up her brewery enterprise when pregnant and is passionate about encouraging other women and specifically mums to have the career they want.



Jodi Rumble, General Manager, Diageo Canada Inc. Diageo PLC, Canada

Jodi Rumble has led Diageo Canada's Demand operations since March 2020, with responsibility for the sales and commercialization of Diageo Spirits, Ready-to-Drink, and Beer brands across the country.

Prior to this role, Jodi was based in the United States with Diageo, holding various roles in Sales, most recently as Vice President Strategic Accounts, overseeing Diageo's development in Walmart globally, along with Chain Liquor, Grocery and Drug Channel customers.



Before joining Diageo in 2010, Jodi held various sales, marketing, and strategy roles with PepsiCo, Fort James, and Ralston Purina.

Jodi holds a master's degree in marketing, finance, and international business, from New York University and a bachelor's degree in marketing from University of Wisconsin-Madison. When not working, Jodi enjoys spending time with family and friends, as well as traveling, cooking, and being outdoors.

Stephanie Dei, Special Advisor, Ted Rogers School of Management's Diversity Institute, Canada

Stephanie is the Director of Research Partnerships at Ryerson University with a focus on women's entrepreneurship and diversity and inclusion. Previously, she worked with UN Women as the National Coordinator in Canada for the WE EMPOWER programme encouraging deeper action in the private and public sector to advance women's economic empowerment in Canada. Stephanie is the Non-Executive Director at global frontier markets risk firm DaMina Advisors. Stephanie volunteers on the Economic Empowerment Committee at Black North and on the Board of International Black Economic Forum. Stephanie holds a BA Honors in Political Science and Law from Carleton University, Canada, and a MA in International Studies and Diplomacy from School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.



Martin Buckle, Bjorklund & Company of Canada Ltd, SVP, BCCTC

Martin is the President of Bjorklund & Company of Canada Ltd, a specialist Management Consultancy providing business improvement and reorganization services to companies experiencing challenging commercial environments. He serves on the Board of the British Canadian Chamber of Trade and Commerce as Treasurer, and he is actively seeking to promote greater trade between the UK and Canada. A Management Accountant by training, he is the Chair of the Board of Directors for CIMA Canada, the Canadian Branch of the UK's Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, and is a member of the Honourable Company of Freemen of the City of London of North America. An alumnus of Oxford University, he serves as Treasurer for the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Toronto. He is also the Vice-President, Advocacy, of the Toronto Humane Society. In 2018 he was the Financial Agent for Peter Tabuns MPP as he successfully sought reelection to Queen's Park.

