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"My art has been the natural overflow of enjoying my 35 years of art teaching. It has been primarily motivated by a desire to bring religion, and particularily Jesus Christ, to an understandable level through a realistic style."

Solo Exhibitions:

"Sculpture Inspired by 6 Years Teaching in Africa" Ufundi Gallery, Ottawa Waseda Gallery, Baileys Harbor, WI, USA Sculptors Society of Canada Gallery, Toronto

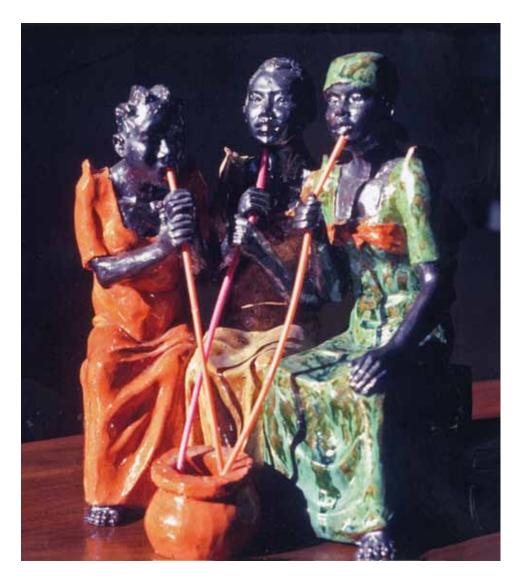
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It was always an attractive sight to see a group of women sucking warm beer through long reeds (nowadays plastic tubes). After a while they would add hot water to the brew of millet or sorghum.



Painting on a cross section of a willow tree.

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Mary with Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist.

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Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman at the well.

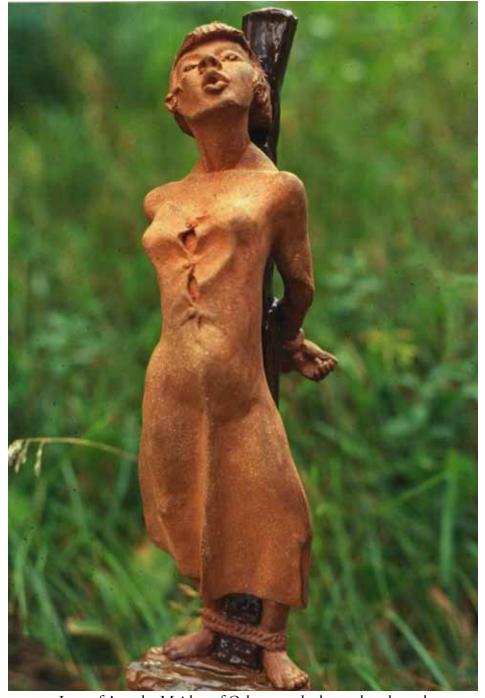
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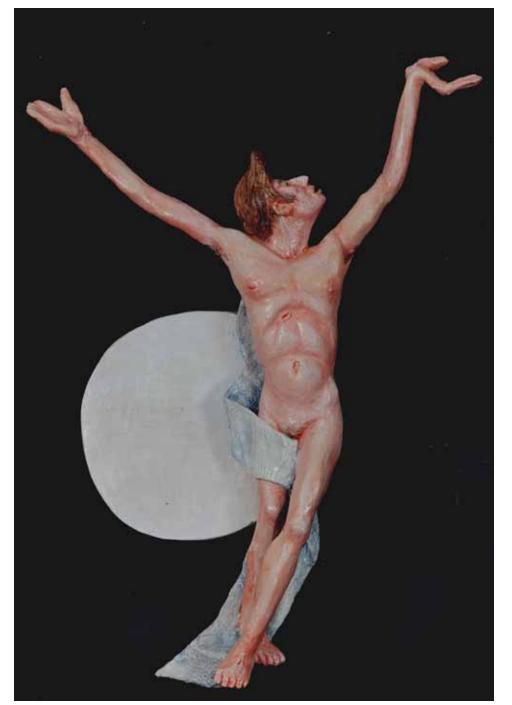
Men to be sacrificed.

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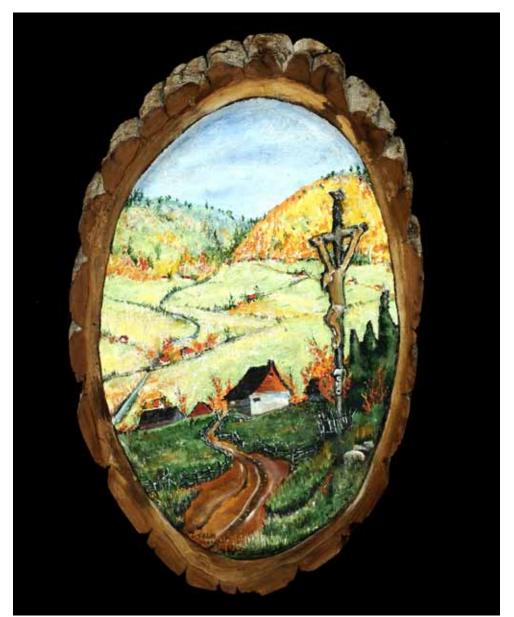
Joan of Arc, the Maiden of Orleans, to be burned at the stake

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Resurrection Ascension

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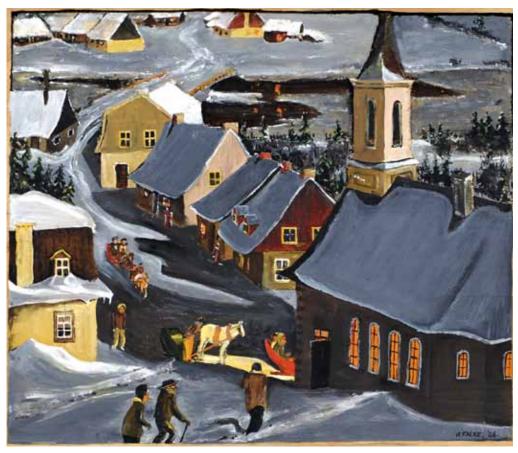


Roadside Crucifix, after Clarence Gagnon

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Combined from works of Paul Tex Lecor



After Clarence Gagnon "Midnight Mass"



Freely composed after Quebec village paintings done by Louise Kirouac

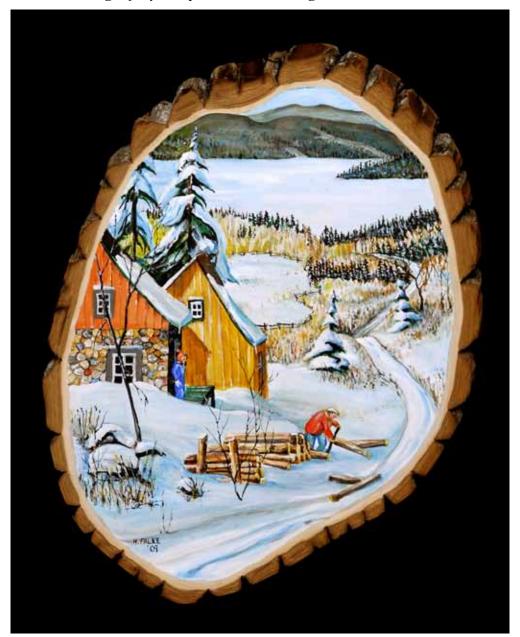


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Charlevoix painting done more closely after works by Vladimir Horik

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A work inspired by paintings of Claude Langevin

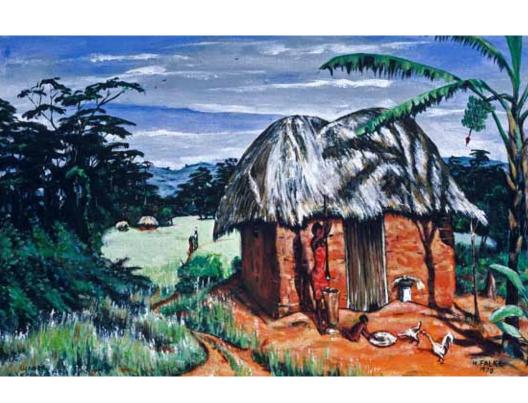
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Venice

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At the edge of Zingha forest, Uganda

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Painted from my house on Daly Avenue, Ottawa after a typical December snowstorm.

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