

Charles Pachter: Canada's Artist

By Leonard Wise

Leonard Wise was born in Chatham, Ontario in 1940, raised in Toronto, and obtained his B.A. and LLB at the University of Toronto. After practicing law for 30 years he became a full-time, with the publication of 7 books.

His 8th book is a biography of the artist, Charles Pachter, with a Foreword by Margaret Atwood, to be published by Dundurn Press on June 30 2017. He has also helped numerous individuals in Toronto write their memoirs.

Charles Pachter is one of Canada's leading contemporary artists, Charles Pachter is a painter, printmaker, sculptor, and designer, and historian,

Born in Toronto, he studied art history at the University of Toronto, French literature at the Sorbonne, and painting and graphics at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Michigan.

He is an Officer of the Order of Canada, a Chevalier of France's Order of Arts and Letters, a member of the Order of Ontario, and holds honorary doctorates from Brock University, OCAD University, and the University of Toronto where he is a Senior Fellow at Massey College.

His images are icons of Canadian contemporary art. His murals of Hockey Nights in Canada can be seen in Toronto's College Subway Station.



One of Charles Pachter's iconic Moose Paintings.