

Sacha Warunikiw was born in Edmonton in 1946. His formative years were spent on the Prairies where Big Sky and minimalist landscape influenced a love of minimalism. He moved to Las Vegas, graduated from Western High and worked as a head busboy at the Dimond of the Dunes to finance his artistic move to LA to attend Cal Arts and complete a major in Film/Animation.

Upon Warunikiw's return to Canada in 1976, film opportunity was limited, so he catapulted into a career in the advertising industry. Finally he branched out on his own as a Freelance Graphic Designer/Travel Photographer. His travels took him from England, France, North Africa, Egypt, Greece, Italy, the Balkans, Hawaii, US and across Canada where he absorbed culture, history, colour and shape which all contribute to his work as a Hard Edge/Abstract painter.

Warunikiw now resides in Deseronto, Ontario and his works can be found in private collections across Canada.