



Jennifer Williamson - Biography

Jenn was born in White Rock, British Columbia. North Vancouver was home to her during her elementary & high school years. She now resides in the Fraser Valley with her husband and two boys.

Jenn's passion for creating has inspired her to explore many avenues, including interior & fashion design, woodworking, and the art of Italian plasters, sculpting and decorative concrete.

When Jenn began her journey into art, she felt as though she had truly discovered her "*purpose*".

She strives to convey a sense of *inspiration* to all who view her artwork.

Artist Statement - Jennifer Williamson

My painting is best described as "*abstract composition incorporating colour, shape, line & texture to portray something which has profoundly impacted me*".

My inspiration flows from sources like the beauty of nature.....the intense love God has for his people.....the importance of respecting & cherishing the earth, its natural resources & all who inhabit it.

My desire to use only environmentally responsible products can present certain obstacles that require me to explore new ways of achieving techniques traditionally done with the use of toxic materials.

My drive to be unique and inventive in my style of art is constantly leading me down new paths of discovery, and what an exciting and rewarding journey it is!

I prefer to communicate through an instinctual response, rather than drawing a literal image. By 'suggesting' rather than 'dictating' a concept or image in my paintings, the door is wide open for the viewer to experience something that is personally meaningful to them. When this happens, I have achieved my goal.

It is a privilege for me to study my artwork with a potential buyer, and hear their interpretation of what the artwork says to them. My paintings do speak, without a doubt, and people are often surprised by what they say!

Exhibitions:

2011

- Sopa Fine Arts Gallery, Kelowna, BC
- Dublin Crossing Pub & Restaurant, Surrey, BC "A Night of Art, Wine Tasting & Live Music"
- Wired Monk Coffee House, Surrey, BC
- Aqua Vitae Spa, White Rock, BC
- Water Shed Arts Cafe, Langley, BC
- Harmony Arts Festival (Upcoming).....July 29th to August 1st, 2011

2010

- West Coast Women's Show, Tradex Convention Centre, Abbotsford, BC
- "Arts Alive" (Community Art Walk), Langley, BC
- Urban Art, Langley, BC
- The Neighbourhood Art Studios & Gallery, Langley, BC

Education (Art & Decorative Finishing Related)

Natural Hydraulic Lime Plasters, [Tadelakt], Vancouver, BC – July, 2011

Architectural Enhancements Decorative Concrete, Seattle, WA – March, 2011

M.A.H. Decorative Finishing School, Kentucky, USA - May, 2010

Aurastone Institute of Canada, Vancouver, BC – January, 2010

Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC – September to December, 2009

The Art Studios, Langley, BC - October, 2008 to June, 2009

Chicago Institute of Fine Finishes - February to October, 2008

Seattle Architectural Finishing School - April, 2008

van Gogh Art School for Decorative Painting, Vancouver, BC - March, 2008

Adicolor School of Italian Plasters, Toronto, ON - June, 2007

Kelly S. King Academy of Decorative Finishing - April, 2007

Paint Inspirations, Decorative Painting, Vancouver, BC - May, 2004