

MAUREEN BENNETT

I envisioned expanding the same concepts of design that I used in stained glass into my own through a new medium- painting with acrylic on canvas.

I developed my signature style of painting CONTEMPORARY STYLIZED BOLD GRAPHIC depictions of Canadian landscapes with VIBRANT BOLD CLEAN PARALLEL LINES OF COLOUR AND OUTLINING IN WHITE. My use of different colours and brilliant hues create depth and vibrancy which are offset with simplified forms and solid shapes. With intuition guiding my colour choices and composition my work reinterprets classic Canadian landscapes in a contemporary fashion.

I paint from memory and the emotional experience rather than photographs. My landscape paintings have a feeling of peace, solitude and quiet.

This year's collection will continue to include my "Red Canoe" which depicts a red canoe which is placed in varied distinctive Canadian landscapes.

I am inspired by The Group of Seven and their use of bold colour and graphic style.

I am a self taught artist who started painting in 2014.

In 2017 I applied to my first juried art show-The Toronto Outdoor Art Fair-and again in 2018 where I was nominated for an emerging artist award.

