

NIKI ECONOMO BIOGRAPHY

Niki's approach to landscape painting is organic and colourful. Niki uses the natural properties of the paint and painting medium to create landscape paintings with a wondrous sense of fluidity. Her work evokes a sense of peace and serenity that one can find in the landscapes all around us.

Niki is a local artist, born in Ottawa, and currently paints in her studio at the Rectory Art House in the Byward Market. She loves to work in a variety of media, including watercolour, acrylic, oil, and mixed media. Niki has had a passion for drawing and painting since childhood and has studied art under many talented artists throughout Canada and the United States.

Nature is Niki's most vital source of inspiration. As a child growing up in rural Ottawa South, Niki spent much of her childhood playing amongst nature. She would spend her days exploring nearby creeks and trails. These fond memories of childhood continue to be felt in her current works, as her love of nature persists. Niki likes to paint what is close to her heart. She often paints the natural landscapes that surround her in her day to day life.

"I paint what I know and where I have been – mostly close to home – Major's Hill Park at Parliament Hill, The Manotick Dog Park, the Rideau River, The Gatineau Parks, Go Home Lake in the Georgian Bay area and McGregor Lake in nearby Val des Monts. I continue to travel to neighbouring areas in search of the next feeling of awe. Even the sounds of the trees, water and wind and the smell of being outdoors play a role in galvanizing me."

Art Shows and Exhibitions:

Manotick Art Association; Inspirations Show November 2019
Wall Candy; November 2019
Ottawa HEART Institute Healing HeArt Ceiling Tile Project; September 2019
Ottawa Art Gallery Annexe; Juried September 2019
New Edinburgh Studio Tour; Juried Show: September 2018
Shenkman Arts Centre; Inspirations; Group Show July 20 – August 22, 2017
The New Art Festival; Juried Show; June 2017
Manotick Art Association; Inspirations April 2017
Manotick Art Association; Inspirations November 2017
Trinity Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre; Splash of Colour; Group Show June 23 – July 19, 2016
Manotick Art Association; Inspirations April 2016
Hochelaga Inn, Kingston 2015 - 2017
Art Ink Gallery, Manotick 2015 - 2016

Current Viewings:

Ottawa Art Gallery Annexe
Hunt Club Riverside Community Centre
Artwork on Display in the 2019 CHEO Dream of a Lifetime Lottery House
A Curated Nest (Homestore)

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