



# BEV RODIN

## ARTIST STATEMENT

"Good art like music plays forever and I endeavour to create imaginative, spiritual and individual work that does not lose its potency over time. I believe the space between the brushstrokes is where intuition liberates the intellect. Both are essential. My predominantly medium and large scale paintings in acrylic medium on canvas, explore unusual lighting, transparency, abstraction, universality, movement, colour and connections between them. These simple notions provide both the grand gestures and the details of my work. I am also interested in the universal human responses and relationships to natural landscapes, water and the beauty of natural geometries. I am well known for three dominant themes or series: Forest Light, Shorelines and Peonies/Botanicals. Other works include internationally award winning watercolours and plein air small works."

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Dr. Bev Rodin has been a lifeguard, a fashion model, a waitress, a Brownie leader and a chamber choir singer. Bev is a full time Canadian artist who has lived from coast to coast, from Vancouver to the northern St Lawrence River, in small Ontario mining communities and has summered as a child on a prairie farm.

She has taught two and three-dimensional design, colour theory, space planning, drawing, watercolour and acrylic painting to students of all ages, served on conservation boards and written on the subject of connections between art and science.

With her husband, her many adventures have included hiking into Havasu canyon, whitewater canoeing down the Magnetawan River and designing a waterfront summer home. Bev is a proud mother, grandmother and wife. She shares her love of music with her family, finding time for piano, guitar, song and dance.

Bev is a full-time artist who continually transforms and develops her elegant accomplished paintings. A great team of galleries market Bev's work. Her paintings are collected publicly and privately worldwide and have been juried into prestigious Canadian and international art exhibitions. Bev Rodin is interested in atmospheric light, transparency, movement and moments in time. Internationally collected, each original archival painting on canvas combines large gestural brushwork, sumi-e, traditional and contemporary painting techniques and multiple glazes. In essence, Bev's art reveals the poetic and the beautiful in the natural phenomena that surround her life. She is internationally known for: Forest Light Series, Shoreline Series and City & Country Gardens. Each original archival painting is finished on the edges and ready to hang unframed.



## CV

### Selected Recent Solo Exhibitions

- Canada House Gallery, Banff, gallery artist, solo shows 2003, 2005, 2008, Forest Edges/2010, JOY shows, Pause, Ponder, Paint 2012, New Work 2014, JOY 2016, Painterly Pursuits 2017, Joy 2018, Spring Fling, solo May 2019
- Galerie d'Art au P'tit Bonheur, La Malbaie, Quebec, gallery artist, 2013-present
- Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, feature artist
- Mountain Galleries Stratford, Ontario, 2019, inaugural exhibition, Wild and Sacred Spaces
- West End Gallery, Edmonton, gallery artist 2004 - 2019, solo shows 2006, Illusions of Light/2008, Jewels of Canada/2010, Simply Landscape 2011
- Hollander York Gallery, Yorkville, Toronto, ( closed)
- McLaren Barnes Gallery, Oakville, (closed)
- Public Collections / Collections Publiques
- Queen's Park, Provincial Government of Ontario, Three Curated Collections
- Diploma Collection, Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour
- University of Toronto
- Kortright Wildlife Centre & Earth Rangers
- Wood Public Art Gallery, Montpelier Vermont
- Princess Margaret Hospital, St Michaels Hospital
- Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, Sunnybrook Cancer Centre
- Toronto General Hospital, Mt. Sinai Hospital
- Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

### Publications

- Splash Retrospective, 20 Years of Contemporary Watercolour Excellence, North Light Books, 2013
- Algonquin Art Centre, Water, An Artist's Perspective, 2012
- Splash 8, Watercolour Discoveries, North Light Books, 2004
- Canadian Master Painter, International Artist, June 2002, article and cover



- Watercolour Magic, Landscape Elements, Water/ De L'Eau/, April 2000
- Splash 5, Splash 4, North Light Books
- The Banff Centre
- Good Shepherd & Creative Art Workshops
- Between Brushstrokes/ Entre coup de pinceau/, PhD thesis/mémoire, U of T & internet
- Watercolour Magic, Painting Movement in Water, June 1997
- Journey of Waters, M.A. thesis/mémoire, Vermont College

### **Professional Experiences**

- France Canada, International Juried Watercolour Exhibition, touring, 2018 ,Avignon, France and Caledon, Ontario
- Archives of Ontario, OSA exhibition, 140 years curated by Stewart Bodin Archives of Ontario, OSA exhibition, 140 years curated by Stewart Bodin
- CSPWC, Juries/ Juror and awards for Open Water, 81st Annual National Exhibition
- Ontario Land Trust Alliance, Board Governor, 2 yrs
- O.S.A. , 2006, 2011 Lieutenant Governor's Reception for Artists in Queens Park Collection
- Varley Gallery, O.S.A., juried portrait exhibition, fall 2005
- Adirondacks Show, juried shows, Old Forge, New York
- The Banff Centre, Artiste en residence/Artist in Residence, Banff,1994, international milieu
- 2003 Artist of Year, Trout Unlimited, Canada
- Warner Brothers, Artist and Designer, two Moose in the City, full scale, June 2000
- IMDB, matte scenic painter/peintre, post production Thomas & the Magic Railroad
- AWS, American Watercolour Society, international, New York City, travelling show 2001-3
- Royal Canadian Academy, Académie royale des arts du Canada, Millennium, 2000, Stratford
- Atelier du Sèguret, peinture, painting, international milieu, Sèguret, Provence, France



### Awards

- 2005 Adirondacks American Watercolour Exhibition, Old Forge, New York
- 2004 International Artist Award, cover and feature article
- 2003 Trout Unlimited Canada
- 2001 3 American Watercolour Society, traveling exhibition
- 2000 Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour
- 1998 Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour
- 1995 Adirondacks American Watercolour Exhibition, Old Forge, New York
- 1994 Toronto Watercolour Society
- 1993 Toronto Watercolour Society

### Education

- PhD/ (mémoire/thesis) l'Université de Toronto/ University of Toronto, three U of T scholarships, Thesis: Between Brushstrokes, text & visual essays, original illustrations, artwork & photography, research, topic interdisciplinary, 1997
- CSC: Courses des investissements Canadiennes/Canadian Securities Course, 2004
- M. A. ( mémoire/thesis) art visuel/ Fine Art: Visual Communication, Theory, Studio and Teaching, summa cum laude, Université Norwich, College Vermont/ Norwich University, Vermont College, Vermont
- B. A. Université de Saskatchewan/University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
- Independent Studies with several prominent American watercolour painters as well as Sumi-e

### Art Reviews

- Bev Rodin, Emotive Art by a Scholarly Mind, by David Lasker, Cayman Marshall fall issue, 2018
- Rocky Mountain Outlook , Komorebi at Canada House Gallery, 2014
- Rocky Mountain Outlook, A Look at Landscapes, Canada House Gallery, 2012
- Algonquin Art Centre, WATER, An Artist's Perspective, The Dance of Light, by joel Irwin 2012,
- CBC Radio Canada, French language review/interview, May 2010 exhibition, Hollander York
- Edmonton Journal, October 2008, Painter Creates Using Different Aspects of Canoeing



- Edmonton Journal, Bev Rodin Exhibition/vernissage, May 2006

### **Professional Memberships**

Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour

Ontario Society of Artists

Ahmic Lake Association

### **Humanitarian & Cultural Patronage**

- Unicef, Water for Life
- Art Gems, Toronto
- The Banff Centre
- Good Shepherd & Creative Art Workshops
- Earth Rangers
- Toronto General Hospital
- St Michael's Hospital
- CSPWC
- PrincessMargaret Hospital
- Costi Immigrant Services
- Hope Air National Dog Service
- Calgary Symphony
- Magnetawan Land Trust

### **Collections ( abridged)**

BIMCOR/ Angus Engineering Systems

RBC Dominion Securities

Bastedo Sheldon,McGivney

Jasa Management Group

All Canada RadioTV

Atoma International

Canadian Home Insurance

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Deloitte Touche

A&W Vancouver

NorthernTelecom

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Sibley Righton & McCutcheon

Huskey Injection, Bolton

Cambridge Shopping Centres

Huskey Injection, Shanghai

Cibavision, Compass Communication

Nissan

Princess Margaret Hospital

Zurich Life

Tilley Endurables

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Smith Kline Beecham

Langevin Resources

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Pan Canadian Resources

Knight McBain

Seiko Canada

Business Development Bank

Huskey, London, UK

Movado

Holiday Inn, Toronto

Alliance

Sumimoto Bank

Ingram Micro

Optimum Reassurance

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Holiday Inn, Toronto

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