

Holly Dyrland

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LIVES & WORKS IN

EDMONTON

ABOUT

Holly Dyrland is an Alberta-based painter whose luminous acrylic landscapes celebrate the quiet beauty and emotional resonance of the Canadian prairie and alpine regions. Drawing inspiration from rural life, shifting skies, and fleeting moments of light, Dyrland creates expressive works that balance atmosphere, movement, and memory with remarkable warmth and sincerity.

After studying Interior Design at Mount Royal University, Dyrland developed a strong technical understanding of perspective and composition, later evolving this foundation into a deeply personal painting practice. Her energetic brushwork and vibrant palette capture the expansive rhythms of the landscape such as golden fields under billowing skies, reflective wetlands, winding country roads, and the ever-changing drama of light across open terrain. Rooted in observation yet guided by intuition, her paintings move beyond representation to evoke feeling, nostalgia, and connection.

Now living in rural Alberta with her husband and three sons, Dyrland continues to draw inspiration from everyday experiences and the surrounding natural world. Her work invites viewers into spaces of stillness and joy, celebrating the enduring beauty found within familiar landscapes and the emotional connections they hold.

EXHIBITIONS

2025*Group Show | Michaela Hoppe, Holly Dyrland & Richard Cole,*

Gibson Fine Art, Calgary GROUP

2024*Solo Exhibition, Crown & Press Gallery, Hamilton SOLO***2023***The Mix | Summer Vibes, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary GROUP**Highlevel Diner, Highlevel Diner, Edmonton SOLO***2022***Squarefoot Show (December), Julia Veenstra Online Exhibition,*

Online GROUP

Squarefoot Show (Autumn), Julia Veenstra Online Exhibition,

Online GROUP

Squarefoot Show (February), Julia Veenstra Online Exhibition,

Online GROUP

EXHIBITIONS

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2021

Life Outside, Gear Exchange, Saskatoon GROUP

This Land is Our Land, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary GROUP

The Studio Exhibit, Art on 9th, Invermere GROUP

Group Show with Gallery Artists, The Lloyd Gallery, Penticton
GROUP

Squarefoot Show (April), Julia Veenstra Online Exhibition, Online
GROUP

Highlevel Diner Solo Show, Highlevel Diner, Edmonton GROUP

Squarefoot Show (November), Julia Veenstra Online Exhibition,
Online SOLO

2020

Prairie Show, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary GROUP

Lloyd Gallery Spring Group Show, The Lloyd Gallery,
Penticton GROUP

Holly Dyrland Feature Artist for February, Gibson Fine Art,
Calgary SOLO

2019/2018

Through a Prairie Lens, Three Sisters Gallery, Canmore
GROUP

Highlevel Diner Solo Show, Highlevel Diner, Edmonton SOLO

2017

Our Canada Project, Three Sisters Gallery, Canmore GROUP

Celebrating Canadian Art, The Loft Gallery, Sherwood Park
GROUP

Calgary Stampede, Western Showcase Art Show and Sale,
Calgary GROUP

EXHIBITIONS

(CONT.)

2016

Beauty of Canada Exhibition, International Gallery and FCA Gallery GROUP

Highlevel Diner Solo Show, Highlevel Diner, Edmonton GROUP

Wet Paint, Colors of Humanity Art Gallery's online show GROUP

Camrose Artwalk, Sacred Arts Case, Camrose GROUP

Calgary Stampede, Western Showcase Art Show and Sale, Calgary GROUP

BestYEG_Artists Exhibition, Walterdale Playhouse, Edmonton GROUP

Friends of LCBI Art Show/Sale, 330 Design Group, Saskatoon GROUP

40th Anniversary Winter Festival Juried Art Show & Sale, Mann Art Gallery, Prince GROUP

2015

Sunrise Village Art Gala, Sunrise Village, Camrose GROUP

30th Anniversary Open Spring Art Show, Sherwood Park GROUP

Water-Line: Inspiration for Change, Studio C Gallery, Los Angeles GROUP

Friends of LCBI Art Show/Sale, 330 Design Group, Saskatoon GROUP

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2014

Scenes from Western Canada, Federation of Canadian Artists,
Vancouver GROUP

International Snow Science Workshop, Banff GROUP

Camrose Art Walk, Camrose GROUP

Solo Show, Café Haven, Sherwood Park GROUP

2011

Our Canada Project, Three Sisters Gallery, Canmore SOLO

Celebrating Canadian Art, The Loft Gallery, Sherwood Park
SOLO

Western Showcase Art Show & Sale, Calgary Stampede,
Calgary SOLO

Beauty of Canada, International Gallery & FCA
Gallery, Vancouver SOLO

COLLECTIONS

Works held in private collections in Canada, USA, Sweden,
Germany, and Australia.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Galleries West Artist Feature, 2020

George, Gary, "Prairies and Acrylics", More of Our Canada
Magazine, 2018

Jacob, Wendy, "Find your Canadian Style Quiz", House and
Home Magazine, Online

Harcourt, Patricia, "Local Artist's Paintings Accepted into Juried
Show", Tofield Murcery, 2014

Dyrland, Holly, "The Artistry of Life, An Introduction to an Artists
Portfolio", Blurb, 2015

A W A R D S

Canada 150 in 150 Medallion, 2017

“Wet Paint”, Colors of Humanity Art Gallery’s
September Online Show, 2016

Received Honorable Mention for “The Boat Lock”

Third Place in the Advanced Artist Category for “Off
the Rocks”, Art Society of Strathcona
County, 2015