

Shannon Carla King

Canadian Artist



Artist Statement

A Canadian-born artist raised in Alberta, Shannon has been privileged to live in and travel throughout Canada. Inspired by the Alberta foothills, challenged by the light of the Badlands and dazzled by the urban hub of Calgary, she still escapes to the lakeside community of St. Ives, BC to paint in the summer – a passion that began over 30 years ago at the age of 13.

“From a personal perspective, I am often curious about the untold story of a path, a grassy field or a building. I still feel like a little kid when I am outside with the wind blowing in my face. I have been influenced by the works of Canadian artists such as Alex Colville and the Group of Seven's A.J. Casson. From Colville's intricate details to Casson's coiffed jack pines, I have tried to find a style in the middle, that is warm and full of life.”

Inspired by nature's unpredictability, a new piece is carefully planned and furiously executed in layers on a crimson canvas. Red, the color of blood and fire, is associated with meanings of love, passion, desire, heat, longing, lust, sexuality, sensitivity, romance, joy, strength, leadership, courage, vigor, willpower, vibrance, radiance, and determination.

Artwork Type

Whimsical, acrylic landscapes, rich with texture and vibrant colours.



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