

Carmen (Bourassa) Gonzalez

Carmen (Bourassa) Gonzalez was born and raised in Edmonton, Alberta. During her childhood, her artistic mother sparked her love for art. In her teens, she became very passionate about art. Unfortunately, after completing high school, she took a different path away from art.

In 2006, she had a life changing experience which guided her to pursue her dream of becoming an artist. She began with watercolour painting and quickly became passionate about art again. She took several workshops with well known watercolour artists – Willie Wong, Jerry Heine, Greg Johnson, and Frances Alty-Arscott. By 2008, while being a full time mother of three, she became a full time watercolour artist and began selling her paintings with Willie Wong as her mentor.

In 2009, she enrolled in the Visual Fine Arts program at the Faculty of Extension University of Alberta. She recently graduated with her Graduate Solo Exhibition on April 19th, 2013. During her studies, she discovered her style and her love for oils. Carmen is a fresh new emerging artist with a fun contemporary/pop style. Painting exclusively in oils, she loves to combine bold patterns along with her unique colourful still lifes. Her compositions are happy and celebrate our inner child.

She is a member of the Night of the Artists (NOA), Society of Western Canadian Artists (SWCA), and Centre des Arts Visuels de l'Alberta (CAVA).

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