



MYRA BAYNTON

Growing up in Victoria, I was introduced to painting through High School art classes. After receiving an undergraduate degree from UVIC I spent many years living and working in Alberta. I completed my graduate degrees at the University of Calgary and worked in a variety of sectors: television, healthcare, human resources and academia. I retired from the University of Calgary.

While living and working in the Middle East I took a drawing course and re-discovered my love of drawing and painting. Since returning to Victoria, I have taken several workshops and online courses with a variety of artists to learn and develop new ideas and techniques.

Travel destinations, particularly urban areas, are often a source of inspiration and I always pack my sketch book! As well, the West Coast, with its beautiful beaches and forests, provide motivation for landscape painting. Although my first love is watercolour, I continue to experiment with acrylic and pastel.

I am a member of the Victoria Sketch Club and I participate in the Oak Bay Studio Tour.

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