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I am a landscape painter and writer based in Port Moody near Vancouver where I emigrated from Serbia long ago. Although art was my first and true love, my parents steered me toward science and I graduated with a BSc in Electrical Engineering, followed by a Hi-Tech career.

I've always known what my true life's mission was, so I studied and made art part-time. My creative journey has been long, windy, and wonderful. I am especially grateful to my husband who stands by me as my biggest helper and fan.

These days, I am a full-time, award-winning, gallery-represented painter with a passion for our west coast and mountains. My chosen medium is acrylic which I have been mastering for more than fifteen years. I travel extensively through western Canada and let the landscape burn its patterns into my mind and heart. I soak in the shapes, forms, and colours of our mountains, lakes, and coastline, reinterpreting them in the paint.

At first glance, my work celebrates the natural beauty of Western Canada. But it also brings up its pain-points and fragility. I am using the visual language the landscape has taught me, to converse with it. Still in awe of what it says to me, a new question arises these days: Can these places be saved? This will be a continuous project as I keep discovering locations that beg this question and making paintings that express my deepest feelings for this good land.

To find out more about my art and workshops check out my website www.mirkov-popovicki.com