

Subscriber profile

Joanne Brown

I have thought of myself as an artist since I was a young child. I grew up in an encouraging and creative family in Toronto and as a teenager I took classes at the *Art Gallery of Ontario*. Although I was raised in Ontario, B.C. has been home to me for most of my adult life. Vancouver is a rich community of makers. I have explored a variety of media over the years and right now I am primarily a printmaker.

My prints are mostly woodblock, linocut, and monotype prints. I love exploring processes, techniques, combining print methods and discovering new pathways. As well, I have been printing onto textiles for the last few years and creating some wearable art and accessories.

I have taught young children, youth and adults. I have a BFA from *Emily Carr School of Art* and a B.Ed and M.Ed from *UBC*. Since my retirement from full time teaching, I divide my time between making art in my home studio and sharing art out the community. I am an exhibiting member of the *Federation of Canadian Artists*, a board member of *Avenue for the Arts (AVA)*, and a participating member of *Artists In Our Midst*.

I have a series titled *Forgotten Language* currently at the *Jericho Arts Center* until April 17. You can also visit me and my work at the *Artists In Our Midst Roundhouse Exhibit*, May 18 & 19 and the *West of Main Art Walk*, May 28 & 29.

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