

May/June 2023 featured artist

Sandra Bowen

Sandra Bowen, a visual and graphic artist, currently lives and works in her studio in Tsawwassen. Sandra also creates with ceramics, "Pottery is the latest arrival to my vocation, and it teaches me something new every day."

A broad range of life experiences has brought Sandra into the creative niche of mixed media painting and pottery. Having learned a foundation for art at school in Ottawa then venturing into the world of horticulture, then graphic design, she brought herself back into painting and pottery with unique views and expression.

Her colourful art, mostly inspired by nature, takes on unique textures with use of plaster, papers, acrylic paints, inks and a variety of paint mediums. All used stylistically by overlapping and creating layers to build levels of depth and transition in which you sink into visually. Through her exploration in workshops, classes, and experimentation she has grown into working less with conventional brushes and more with palette knives, scrapers, sponges, and unconventional tools.

Though driven by a passion for creating art, Sandra has also discovered an energy for steering her creativity through teaching. Having facilitated multiple hands-on workshops as well as demonstration sessions since 2010. She has been sharing and inspiring others to broaden their painting skills and thoughts around how to paint by teaching the unfamiliar techniques of mixed media. It has been a gift given back to her watching people find their own creative strengths through art and all it has to offer.

Sandra currently divides her time in her own studio, and volunteering with the art program in Burnaby BC ~ MAC (My Artist Corner), a program for people who live with mental health issues. Sandra also runs a variety of courses privately contracted, and works as an assistant and co-teacher with Jeanne Krabbendam. She has formerly taught through Emily Carr Continuing Studies as an assistant and substitute instructor.

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