

Subscriber profile: **Paddy Meade**

Paddy is an emerging artist now living in Vancouver. While art endeavors were a significant part of her early years, it was sidelined to a challenging and rewarding career and family life. There remained a nearby sketchbook and pen and an ongoing search to balance busy with creative.

Paddy's career adventures provided opportunity for the study of human, community and land interactions including wilderness exploration and several years living "North of 60" in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. Paddy feels very fortunate to have experienced and learned from the places and people in the remote communities of Canada's North.

Art has again been provided centre place and Paddy pulls on the memories, emotions, visions and colours of the land in painting. She works in acrylic, mixed media and watercolour. Abstract, Contemporary and realism are part of artistic explorations with texture and colour used to portray the landscapes, inhabitants and the interactions and tensions.

As an emerging artist living in BC for only a few years, *The Artists Journal* has been an invaluable resource for Calls information. And Paddy has also benefited from the teaching and mentoring by wonderful BC artists such as Marney-Rose Edge, Lisa Ochowycz, Jeanne Krabbendam as well as local workshops and EUCAD courses. Paddy has had three different works accepted in juried exhibits this past year.

Paddy is looking forward to the Eastside Culture Crawl November 15 -18. Drop by the Gore Studio (Kim Heng Noodles) in Chinatown to say hello and see her work.

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