



Jan-Feb 2024 Featured Artist

Kathy Daley

West Coast Artist *Kathy Daley* uses bold colours and thick impasto oil paint to explore her connection to the world around her, particularly social issues and the environment.

Kathy paints on wood cradle panels and canvas on a black gesso surface – like working from a negative – drawing the light from darkness. She uses quick, expressive strokes to capture moments or feelings that resonate with the viewer.

Kathy Daley's latest series, *Brave New World*, explores the challenges of re-emerging from a pandemic with a positive view of the world around us, especially for our youth. With so much uncertainty and grim forecasts about climate change and our environment, embracing our future with hope and enthusiasm takes exceptional courage. This series uses the unmatched beauty of the West Coast to coax its figures to explore, care for and re-imagine a brighter future. By connecting with nature, we heal and can help protect our environment – a symbiotic solution. *Brave New World* will be on view at the *Cedar Hill Art Gallery* in Saanich in October 2024.

Kathy has been in group and solo exhibits at BC, Alberta, and Manitoba art galleries since 1995.

Kathy is a juried member of the *Alberta Society of Artists* and is represented by *North Van Arts Rental and Sales Gallery*. She lives on Vancouver Island with her ridiculous dog, *Sulu*.

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