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Caroline Scagel

Born in Vancouver, I was lucky to be raised surrounded by our beautiful West Coast scenery. The marine and wildlife have always been my inspiration, and the beach is my happy place.

Primarily self-taught, I have completed a *Visual Art Media Certificate* at *Emily Carr Institute of Art* and various courses through the *Federation of Canadian Artists*. I'm an illustrator and mixed media artist with my own line of art cards and stationery, such as handmade journals and writing paper. My art has a quirky, whimsical look with the intent to make you smile.

After many years of painting on silk, I have been experimenting with digital painting combined with my original sketches and handmade paper. My original paintings are sold through juried art shows and solo shows in Richmond, Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, where we lived for 13 years. I've been a subscriber to *The Artist's Journal* for many years and found the information on all the shows and art calls invaluable.

You can see more of my art and where to find it on my website, www.carolinescagel.net

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