

Jack Smith

About Jack

Jack Smith is a realist painter who mainly uses the mediums of watercolor and acrylics, but also works with pencil, pen and ink. No scenery is off-limits to Jack, as he paints everything from still-life and landscape to portraits. As the scenery is important, Jack finds inspiration for his paintings in the colour, format and balance of the layout with the hope of producing a sense of nostalgia for the viewer.

He always had an interest for drawing and painting, however, did not have formal training until he was eleven. Mrs. McGray, his art teacher, taught him the basic stages of painting and how to mix colours, but as his lessons only lasted for six months, he is mainly a self-taught artist.

Jack has been painting for 50 years but, until his retirement, he had little time for his artwork. Despite the limited amount of time for painting, he has his painting of Father Hennessey hanging at St. Mary's University. In 2012 he was chosen to be one of eight artists, through a project by Information Morning, whose paintings were auctioned off and featured on a calendar to raise funds for Feed Nova Scotia. Yet he considers the emotional reaction he receives from clients to be the greatest accomplishment as it shows that they are moved by his work both visibly and emotionally.

For more information about Jack visit his website at www.jacksmith.ca or contact him at (902) 875-2866



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