

Fine Art CV

Cynthia (Cindy) Matthews

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Artist's Statement:

Cindy Matthews is a visual artist and writer. Her approach to creativity is both exploratory and experimental. Her style tends to be loose, unstructured, and accommodating to the medium and her mood. She is most excited when a picture reveals itself through movement of the medium rather than commencing with a target in mind. She is most in awe of watercolor and inks, both having a mind of their own and a deliberately naughty attitude.

The rural landscape where she lives influences how she sees the world. She expresses herself with bold strokes and vibrant colors. Her paintings can be whimsical or sober, depends on the disposition of the day. During the long dark winters, she finds herself in a passionate affair with primary colors, defined textures, and brawny shapes. She'd rather suggest an image than be bleakly representational. Her photography takes the viewer on an unusual journey, sneaking in close to a subject and often only including a fraction of what is there.

Showings, Galleries, and Stores

ONGOING

Products / fine art available:
Wonky Frog, Blyth
Dancing Frog Antiques, Kenilworth
Nature's Millworks, Paisley
Garafraxa Café, Durham

ONLINE Presence:

<https://artofwhere.com/artists/cindy-i-matthews>
<https://fineartamerica.com/artists/cynthia+matthews>
Twitter, Instagram, Facebook

FORTHCOMING ~ May, 2018

Guest Artist, Owen Sound Artists' Cooperative
Ink and Wax Framed Paintings

FORTHCOMING ~ April, 2018

Brockton Art Committee's Featured Wall Artist
Individual Show
Theme ~ Lines (photography and fine art)
Walkerton Public Library ~ The Wall

March, 2017

March Miniatures
Owen Sound Artists' Cooperative
Floral and Bunny art on tile

May and June, 2016

'Teeming with Radiance' ~ Florals
Individual Show ~ Featuring Acrylic / Watercolours
Chesley Public Library ~ The Wall

September, 2014

Individual Show ~ 'Froggie' Theme
Chesley Public Library ~ The Wall

August - September, 2014

Saugeen Artists Diversity
Multi-artist show
Santa Fe Gallery, Owen Sound

March - May 2013

Brockton Art Committee's Featured Wall Artist
Un-themed Individual Show ~ Acrylic Medium
Walkerton Public Library ~ The Wall

Awards, Publications, and Recognition

June 2017	Owen Sound Banner Project 'Lily Pad Pond' produced as a banner for the harbour park area of Owen Sound, Ontario
May 2017	Contemporary Art Gallery Online ALL BOTANICALS competition 'Iris Explosion' awarded third prize (3D / mixed media category)
April 2017	One of two featured artists Jenny Magazine, Rural/Urban theme Youngstown State University, Ohio
April 2017	Walkerton Juried Art Show 'June Day' 3rd prize Works on Paper category
March 2017	Light, Space, & Time Online Art Gallery Abstracts Art Exhibition 'Red Dress' Special Merit Category Award
January 2017	Light, Space, & Time Online Art Gallery All Women Art Exhibition 'Three Birches' Special Merit Category Award
2016	Art Map Grey Bruce Simcoe Landscapes 'Isaac Lake' (sold) represented May
July 2016	Walkerton Juried Art Show 'Going Nowhere' 3rd prize Photography category

Summer 2016 Bruce County Public Library Reel Fish Contest
Best Fish . . . Hook, Line, and Sinker
'Psychedelic Sam' (prize)

2015 Owen Sound Banner Project
'Leaf Seeking Rest' produced as a banner

Autumn 2015 Retired Teachers of Ontario Senate Banquet
'Leaf Seeking Rest,' image used for program

April 2015 Walkerton Juried Art Show
'Three Birches' (sold) 2nd prize
Mixed media category

2015 Art Map
Grey Bruce Simcoe Landscapes
'Barn with Fields' (sold) represented March

April 2014 Walkerton Juried Art Show
Floral (sold) 3rd prize
Watercolour category

Training / Workshops

Ongoing Peter Reid, Marion Anderson, Tina Concetta Revie,
Bev Morgan, Alexis Bonavitacola, Kim Kool

1975-78 University of Waterloo
Various electives / fine art

Community ~ In-Kind Contributions

Ongoing / annual Themed Desk / Wall Calendar produced
Portion of Sales donated to Literary Programming
for Babies

Ongoing / annual Durham Art Gallery
Contributor to Silent Auction
Major fundraiser for our local gallery

Ongoing / annual

Gutsy Walk for Crohn's and Colitis Canada
Art donated for silent auction and raffle

Ongoing / annual

Monthly newsletter to subscribers through website
www.cindymatthews.ca