

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
PREVIOUSLY	Garafraxa Café, Durham
ONLINE Presence:	https://artofwhere.com/artists/cindy-i-matthews https://fineartamerica.com/artists/cynthia+matthews Twitter, Instagram, Facebook
June, 2018	Brockton Art Committee's Featured Wall Artist Individual Show Theme ~ Lines (photography and fine art) Walkerton Public Library ~ The Wall
May, 2018	Guest Artist, Owen Sound Artists' Cooperative Ink and Wax Framed Paintings
March, 2017 & 2018	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 2018	Owen Sound Banner Project 'After the Storm' produced as a banner for the harbour area of Owen Sound, Ontario
Spring 2018	Retired Teachers of Ontario 'On the Wild Side' image selected for Spring event/luncheon menu
April 2018	Walkerton Juried Art Show 3rd prize (tied) for 'On the Wild Side' Oil/Acrylic painting category
June 2017	Owen Sound Banner Project 'Lily Pad Pond' produced as a public art banner for Owen Sound Harbour and area
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 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 3rd prize Photography category
Summer 2016	Bruce County Public Library Reel Fish Contest 1st Prize/Best Fish . . . Hook, Line, and Sinker 'Psychedelic Sam'
June 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 banquet 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, Kellie Day
1975-78	University of Waterloo Various electives / fine art

Community ~ In-Kind Contributions

October 2017-November 2018

'On the Wild Side, Too' ~ Selected by
Grey Bruce Health Services, Momentos project
Visual Art 'Loan' to hospitals, Grey County
1 of 50 artists selected, Canada 150 project

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 local gallery

Ongoing / annual

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

Ongoing / annual

Monthly newsletter to subscribers through website
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