

Faye Hoffman

Artist's Statement

In the spring, when the earth, air and ocean are warming, nature unfolds a full spectrum of life in front of our eyes. When I walk, I capture inspiration and carry it with me into the studio. I have the gift and pleasure of spending hours daydreaming about how to transform colour, (paint), earth (clay) and liquid glass (glaze) into creations which reflect my experiences; light, colour, form, texture, tension. These elements are the building blocks of my creativity.

Biography

Faye Hoffman lives and creates art in Port Alberni, BC. Educated in art and design in Vancouver, Halifax and Colorado, Faye has always lived life within a creative practice.

Born in Flin Flon, Manitoba, Faye primarily grew up in North Vancouver and attended Emily Carr University of Art and Design following High School, graduating with an Honours Diploma in Painting.

After learning computer graphic skills in the video game industry in Vancouver, Faye decided to return to university to learn more marketable skills, attending NSCAD University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Faye graduated from NSCAD with a Bachelor of Design in Communication Design and spent the next few decades creating and exhibiting art and building her career as an Information Architect and Usability Specialist.

While working in Colorado, Faye attended classes with Sparky Lebold at his Cottonwood Art Academy, where she further developed her life drawing and paintings skills along with a love for the traditional art of the Southwest.

Faye retired a couple years ago from the University of Victoria and moved to Port Alberni with her artist husband and pup Angus, where they continue their artistic practice while enjoying the beauty and adventure of the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Education

1985 Honours Diploma, Fine Art; Painting Emily Carr College of Art and Design

1996 Bachelor of Design (BDes), Communication Design Nova Scotia College of Art and Design