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Inspired by artists as diverse as Turner and Rothko, Elizabeth begins each painting by applying pigment to canvas in random strokes, allowing each mark and colour choice to guide her to the next. The work evolves in this manner until the theme of the painting becomes evident. At this point, Elizabeth begins to eliminate the extraneous, each stroke now deliberately placed to define and enhance the subject, be it landscape or abstract. A participant in both the Sooke and Sidney Fine Arts shows, Elizabeth is represented by The Gallery at Mattick's Farm and Sooke Harbour House as well as the Art Sales and Rental program at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria. She lives and paints in Victoria, BC, where the beauty of nature is a constant source of inspiration. Her work can be found in international collections.

Solo Shows:

2014, 2012 Sooke Harbour House, Sooke BC
2010 Gallery At Mattick's Farm, Victoria BC
2006 The New West Gallery, Sidney BC
2004, 2003 Amati Gallery, Vancouver BC
2002 Gallery 1248, Victoria BC

Group Shows:

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 TD Moss Street Paint In, Victoria, BC
2013, 2012, 2002 Sooke Fine Arts, Sooke BC
2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria BC
2012, 2011, 2010, 2008 Sidney Fine Arts, Sidney BC
2011 Madrona Gallery, Victoria BC
2010, 2009, 2007 Framing & Art Centre, Victoria BC
2008 Place Function & Design, Victoria BC
2005 The New West Gallery, Sidney BC
2005, 2004, 2003 Amati Gallery, Vancouver BC
2004, 2003, 2002 Aaron Ross Gallery, Vancouver BC
2003 Fingerhut Gallery, Carmel, California
2002, 2001 Gallery 1248, Victoria BC

Reviews:

Boulevard Magazine, November 2008 and March 2006
Focus Magazine, March 2006

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, University of Alberta 1987