

HEATHER LARUE

Heather LaRue is a visual artist who lives in Collingwood, Ontario. As an adult, she decided to pursue her artistic goals and attend art school. She chose the Academy of Realist Art in Toronto for their intensive classical drawing and painting program based on 19th century European atelier techniques. She attended OCAD for courses on illustration and design and watercolour workshops at the Haliburton School of Art. Yearly, she attends workshops at the Plein Air Convention & Expo held in the U.S.

She has participated in numerous group exhibitions and juried art shows throughout Ontario. She exhibited as a gallery artist for several years at Studio Vogue Gallery in Toronto.

She is a member of the Portrait Society of America and locally with the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts.

Charcoal, watercolour and oil are her chosen media. Although her focus is landscape painting, she also enjoys painting pet portraits for clients. As a plein air painter, she finds inspiration close to home in the surrounding beauty of Blue Mountain. She divides her time between her home studio in Collingwood and her summer studio overlooking Georgian Bay in Parry Sound.