

Gina Rubin, AFCA

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Objective:

To inspire joy and bring a sense of peace to viewers through my dream-like and moody paintings, while continually seeking growth and learning in the world of art.

I am a contemporary artist with a passion for creating artwork that reflects beauty, tranquility, and the wonders of nature. Inspired by my travels and influenced by the artistic background in my family, I strive to evoke emotions and create a sense of calmness through my paintings. With a strong commitment to lifelong learning and a dedication to giving back, I actively engage with art communities and contribute to charitable causes.

Education:

Skip Whitcomb Mentorship, Tucson Art Academy (2023-Ongoing)

Maria Josenhans Brushwork Workshop (2024)

Charlie Easton Plein Air Workshop (2022)

Leanne Christie FCA Mentorship (2021)

Ann Wilsie Workshop (2019)

Jessica Hedrick - Portrait Workshop (2019)

Ingrid Christensen - Still Life Workshop (2015)

Other Workshops: Kevin Bielfuss, Suzanne Northcott, Mike Svob, Brent Heighton, Thomas Anfield, Paul Chizik, Carolyn Anderson

Ron Hedrick - Oil Painting (2003-2016)

Emily Carr School of Art – Art Access Program (1995)

University College of the Fraser Valley – Graphics and Communications Program (1984-1985)

Exhibitions and Awards:

2026 – Bloom – Juried Exhibition - FCA Gallery, Granville Island

2026- Artists Choice – Juried Exhibition - FCA Gallery, Granville Island

2025 – Into the Blue- FCA Fraser Valley Chapter – Maple Ridge, BC

3rd place

2025 – Grand Prix, Harmony Arts Festival – West Vancouver, BC

1st place

2025 – Parrsboro International Plein Air Festival- juried – Nova Scotia

Awarded Best Use of Light

2025- Bound by Brushstrokes – Stave Falls Artist Group – Pitt Meadows Art Gallery

2024- Reflections - Stave Falls Artist group – Mission Art Gallery

2024-Passagio SFAG at the ACT

2024 – Inspirations - FCA Fraser Valley Chapter– Juried - Maple Ridge

2024- Limitless- Juried Exhibit – FCA Gallery, Granville Island

2024- FCA Signature and Associate Exhibit – Juried -FCA Gallery, Granville Island

Silver Medal Winner

2024- MRPM Art Studio Tour May

2024- FCA Online Exhibit

2024 – Landscape Exhibit – Juried Langley Arts Council – Timms Community Centre, Langley

2024 - Landscapes Exhibition - Juried Exhibit - Federation Gallery Online

2024 - FCA Online Showcase - Juried Exhibit- Federation Gallery Online

2023 - To Gather Together - Juried Exhibit- the Act Gallery Maple Ridge

2023 - Stave Falls Artist Group - Passagio Gallery at the Act

2023 - Signature exhibition - Juried- Federation Gallery, Granville Island, Van BC

2023 - BC Landscape Artist of the Year - Juried 1 of 9 participants - Langley Arts Council

2023 - Landscapes - Langley Arts Council -Juried exhibit

2023 - Out of the Darkness, Into the Light - Juried Exhibit FCA Fraser Valley Chapter

Awarded 2nd place

2022 - Every Picture Tells a Story - Juried Exhibit FCA Fraser Valley Chapter, PMAG

Awarded 2nd place

2021 - Signature Show - Juried Exhibit Federation Gallery, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC

2020 - Grand Prix of Art, Paint in Place - International plein air event

Award of Excellence, Open Category

2020- Success! - Juried exhibit Federation Gallery, Granville Island,

Received Signature Status Associate

2020 - Shades of Blue - Juried exhibit FCA Fraser Valley Chapter, The Act, Maple Ridge

Honorable Mention

2019 - Grand Prix of Art - Plein air event and show, Steveston, BC

3rd Place Open Category

2019 - A Shared Passion: A Mother Daughter Collective - Duo Show - The Rock Family Gallery, Mission

2019 - Vancouver Salon - Juried exhibit Federation Gallery, Granville Island Vancouver BC

2019 - AIMAE - Juried exhibit Federation Gallery, Granville Island Vancouver BC

2018 - Landscapes - Juried exhibit Federation Gallery, Granville Island Vancouver BC

2018 - Blooms - Juried exhibit Federation Gallery, Granville Island Vancouver BC

2017 - Acrylics in Action - Juried exhibit Federation Gallery, Granville Island Vancouver BC

2nd place

2016 - Scenes from the West Coast - Juried exhibit Federation Gallery, Granville Island Vancouver BC

2016 - Plein Air Exhibit - Juried exhibit Federation Gallery, Granville Island Vancouver BC

2015 - Meadow Gardens Golf Club, Pitt Meadows - Stave Falls Artist Group 10th Annual Show Guest Artist
Mike Svob

2015 - "En Plein Air" - The ACT, Maple Ridge BC with the Stave Falls Artist Group

Memberships and Associations:

Founding Member, Stave Falls Artist Group

Federation of Canadian Artists Member – Associate Member

Committees and Boards:

Jan 2025 – Present Vice President – Fraser Valley Chapter - FCA

Jan 2023 – Dec 2024 Vice Chair - Public Art Steering Committee - City of Maple Ridge

2017 – Present President and Chair - Stave Falls Artist Group

2000 to Present Advisor to the Chiron Fund, Vancity Community Foundation

2004 - Present: Treasurer -Stave Falls Artist Group Treasurer