

Bio of Warren Watson

Watsongallery.ca

February 2015

I call the Kootenays, just outside of Trail, my home, and I draw my inspiration from the mountains where I live. Currently, when I am not playing or teaching bridge, I work on my craft resulting in a large number of paintings and drawings that grace my website.

I have a Diploma of Fine Arts from OUC in 2001 and a third year painting course from Queen's University. My original degrees were an Honours BAsC and MASc in Engineering Physics and Aerospace Engineering respectively.

Before I started a diploma, I would pack my pastels in to the Musée of Beaux Arts in Montréal and sit in front of a painting and just draw. There were not a lot of aerodynamic engineers doing this. Engineering gave me some financial freedom to study art, but I consider my Diploma in Fine Arts my most valuable piece of paper.

My Shows:

- Oct 11, 2013 Slide Show for the Kootenay Mountaineering Club
- Nov 5, 2013 Slide Show for the West Kootenay Camera Club
- Jan 2014 Opus Anniversary Show at the Kelowna Art Gallery for former Opus employees.
- Spring/Summer 2014 1142 Cedar Avenue in Trail, The owner of an empty office allowed me to display my paintings, drawings and photos as long as I did not hide the "For Rent" sign.

