

About Lynda Manson

Lynda Manson's passion, joy and enthusiasm for painting are revealed in her acrylic paintings of landscapes, skyscapes and portraits through her use of colour and her free flowing almost dreamy painting style. She also creates reproductions of the works of the masters of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

"For me, to paint is not a choice but an obsession. I am endlessly fascinated with the possibilities for creating an image by simply using brushes, little piles of paint and an empty canvas. Whether it's the play of light and shadow, interesting textures or form or intriguing colour combinations, if it stirs an emotional response, I am compelled to paint. Translating that emotion onto a two dimensional canvas can be very challenging. I try to first capture the viewers' interest with colour and form and then draw them into the core of the painting, instilling a feeling that might mimic my own or better yet allow them to interpret the image in a very personal way."

Lynda is a graduate of the University of Guelph with a degree in textiles and design. She lives in Sechelt B.C. Her work has been exhibited in group exhibitions in the Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Granville Island; Le Carousel Du Louvre, Paris and also Las Vegas. Her solo exhibitions have been shown in galleries in New York, NY; West Vancouver; Vancouver and Sechelt. Her paintings can be found in professional offices, galleries, private collections and online at <u>www.lyndamanson.com</u>, <u>www.saatchiart.com</u> and <u>www.fineartamerica.com</u>