

Jack Turpin AFCA

Jack Turpin is a Fraser Valley artist, graduating from the University of British Columbia where he studied Painting, Graphics and Design, after having completed a degree in Physical Education and English Literature. For the last twenty years of his teaching career, Jack was a secondary school art teacher. While his artistic pursuits have always been eclectic, leading him from caricature to calligraphy, the love of drawing and story telling has been the constant theme in all his creative activities. Exploring a wide variety of media and expression in his painting. Jack is most attracted to the versatility and immediacy of painting in acrylics. A love of the rugged landscape of British Columbia dominates most of his recent thematic imagery.

Jack's artwork has been displayed at a number of art galleries and shows in British Columbia, including the Federation of Canadian Artists in Vancouver. Most of his paintings are represented in the Birthplace of B.C. Gallery in Fort Langley. Jack's paintings can be viewed on his website (www.jackturpin.ca).

Exhibitions

- April 2014 "Nature's Palette" at the Birthplace of BC Gallery in Fort Langley
- April 2013 "Captured Moments" at the Birthplace of BC Gallery in Fort Langley
- April 2013 "Figuratively Speaking" ,Larger Than Life Drawing Group, White Rock
- June 2012 Summer Gallery, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- June 2012 Drawing Exhibition, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- May 2012 "Fort to Foothills", Show with Perry Haddock, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, BC
- January 2012 Works on Paper, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2001-2012 "Rivers, Rails and Trails, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C.
- August 2010 Artist Demos in the Garden, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C.
- April 2010 "A Brush with Nature" Group Show, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C.
- October 2009 White Rock Community Arts Council Gallery - Show with Darren Perkins
- April 2009 Still Life Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- March 2009 "Two for the Road", Two Person Show, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C
- September 2008 Plein Air Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.Award of Excellence
- September 2008 "Anniversary Show", Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C.
- August 2008 Summer Gallery, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

June 2008 "Canvas Unbound III" Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

**May 2008 "Semi-Abstract" Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
First Prize, Martine Goubault Award**

**April 2008 "Works on Paper" Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
Award of Excellence**

March 2008 "Human Figure" Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

**February 2008 "Experimental and Mixed Media" Show Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery,
Vancouver, B.C.**

**February 2008 "Small, Smaller. Smallest" Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery,
Vancouver, B.C.**

**November 2007 "Small, Smaller. Smallest" Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery,
Vancouver, B.C.**

October 2007 "Artist's Choice" Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

September 2007 "Anniversary Show", Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C.

June 2007 "One Person Show, Tap Urban Cafe, South Surrey, B.C.

**May 2007 "Doctors Without Borders" Fundraising Show with P. Haddock and D. Perkins,
Vancouver, BC**

February 2007 "In the Pink" Group Show, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C.

2006-2007 Art Concept Gallery, South Surrey, B.C.

February 2006 "The Year of the Dog" Group Show, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C.

February 2005 "Out of the Woods" Group Show, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C.

**September 2004 "Fine Art, Fine Dining" Show with Perry Haddock, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery,
Fort Langley B.C.**

May 2004 Life Drawing Show, Axis Studio Gallery, Langley, B.C.

**August 2001 Group Show with Perry Haddock and Darren Perkins, Galiano Art Gallery, Galiano
Island, B.C.**

**April 2001 Group Show with P. Haddock and D. Perkins, Birthplace of B.C. Gallery, Fort
Langley, B.C.**

Mar. 2000 Group Show with Perry Haddock and Darren Perkins, Langley, B.C.