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SHORT BIO

Bethany is President of the Calgary Sketch Club, exhibiting her artwork regularly with them, and is a recent new member of the Calgary Community Painters Society and Visual Arts Alberta. In 2015, 2016 and 2017 she was featured as an Emerging Artist at The Ranchmen's Club, Western Canada's preeminent private city club. Bethany obtained her Master of Fine Arts degree in Illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, California and also has a Bachelor of Design degree in Visual Communications Design from the Alberta College of Art and Design in Calgary. Her paintings are in private collections across Canada and the United States.

LONG BIO

Bethany is President of the Calgary Sketch Club, exhibiting her artwork regularly with them, and is a recent new member of the Calgary Community Painters Society (CCPS) and Visual Arts Alberta. In 2015, 2016 and 2017 she was featured as an Emerging Artist at The Ranchmen's Club, Western Canada's preeminent private city club. Also, for two years she was Vice-President of the Calgary Sketch Club and has been a member since 2014. She is a past member of The Recording Academy, GMA Canada, and the Graphic Artists Guild.

She has been part of various visual arts events. In addition to showing her artwork regularly in Calgary Sketch Club and CCPS shows, Bethany has painted live at an Aviva Community Fund event, spoke on art at a LaVie Society luncheon, and took part in silent auctions to benefit organizations like Teen Challenge San Francisco, the Calgary Dream Centre, Glenmore Christian Academy, and Sorrento Centre.

Bethany's original acrylic artwork has been featured on three Christmas Cards distributed by the Anglican Bishop of Calgary in 2012, 2013 and 2014. In 2010 Bethany obtained her Master of Fine Arts degree in Illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, California and featured her artwork at a joint thesis show at Gallery 688 in San Francisco that July. She studied with artists like Kazuhiko Sano, Zhaoming Wu, Mark Tennant and Cristen Miller.

Bethany also has a Bachelor of Design degree in Visual Communications Design from the Alberta College of Art and Design in Calgary, studying with artists like Rick Sealock and Dennis Budgen. She has completed a number of music packaging designs for Calgary performing artists. In 2006 the album "Christmas Presence" by the Holy Trinity Band was nominated for a GMA Canada Covenant Award for Best CD/DVD Packaging. It went on to win Best Seasonal Album of the Year.

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