

B. J. Reid – Artist

Biography

B. J.'s experiences from both rural and urban life have been a great inspiration and influence in her artwork.

Her art education began in high school; however, it took a long hiatus while she studied and practised as a professional teacher and later as a title searcher for a major Canadian law firm in Toronto. Her life-long interest in art and the arts has recently come to the forefront and B. J. continues to expand her knowledge of art with professional courses and seminars, having studied with such notables as Laurie Swim, Penny Berens, Gunnel Hag, Joen Wolfrom and Katie Pasquini Masopust.

B. J. works with textiles and embellishments to skilfully create intriguing sculptures and wall pieces. Her crafted surprises invite the viewer to take a closer look. She has won several awards for her artwork, including photography, and has been selected to participate in many solo and group art shows.

She is a charter member of Fibre Art Studios, a collection of artists who work to raise the profile of contemporary fibre art. www.fibreartstudios.com

Her other interests include photography, curling, yoga, Pilates and judging and growing orchids.

B. J. works and teaches fibre art in Toronto.

For further information regarding B. J.'s speaking, teaching and show schedules, contact her at 416 698 8220 or bj.reid@yahoo.com

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