

**Artist Statement**  
**Chrissy Nickerson**  
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My name is Chrissy Nickerson and I am an artist of paint. I paint for arts sake, myself and for the joy of colour. Colour and bold brushstrokes are at the forefront of my canvasses. To paint with colour is to use paint, to celebrate the paints texture and ability to be vivid and true. Colour and the use of brushstrokes build a tapestry.

The landscape is my most successful subject matter. The process of landscape painting is my favourite of all my work. On-site in the fresh air with my colours is a great day spent. I interpret the image in my own way onsite and finish it in the studio.

Canmore, Alberta is my home. The mountains, trees and sky are my most painted subjects. I moved from Nova Scotia where the ocean and sky were at the forefront. I do miss the east but I am happy here. My skies are becoming more abstract with line and colour. Canmore compared to Halifax is completely different, but change is constant.

As a thirty year old woman I am constantly challenged with growing as an artist; painting will always be a learning process for me. I have always been and always will be a working artist. I like this quote "The imagination, outrunning the intellect, manifesting to the heart, which the brain cannot yet understand." (unknown) I relate to this statement.

Sincerely,

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