

JACK TURPIN

BIOGRAPHY



Jack Turpin, a Fraser Valley artist, graduated from UBC where he studied Painting, Graphics and Design, after having completed a degree in Physical Education and English Literature. The strong tradition of impressionist and realist painters of the Canadian landscape has exerted the greatest influence on Jack's painting.

Having been brought up in a province where the built environment is usually dominated by the overwhelming beauty of its natural setting, he directs his gaze to the literal edges of human activity - where man and nature overlap, but nature predominates. As such, the appearance and influence of man's presence usually assumes a subtle role in the subject matter of his paintings.

Recurring themes in his art are soft light and summoning shapes, which hint of a story untold or a destination not fully revealed. He sees his role as an artist not unlike that of a storyteller. Jack is a Senior Signature member of the Federation of Canadian Artists. His artwork can be viewed on Instagram and on his website (www.jackturpin.ca).