

# iantangallery

## GRETA GUZEK

Greta embraces and captures the spirit of the West Coast. Her intricate designs and vivid colours have become a distinctly joyful feature of her artwork, which has gained wide appeal throughout Canada. She grew up in South Africa and moved, in 1980 to Vancouver, working as a designer and illustrator. Since 1990, Greta has lived and worked as a painter from her studio on the Sunshine Coast, BC.

“Having lived on the west coast for thirty years, I feel integration with its character, and it has become a vehicle for my artistic expression. Through the familiar sketches of life, I create a bond with viewers, which allows me to converse with them on an aesthetic level. I paint in a way to express my involvement with the subject; I simplify and distort the forms, enhance the expressive value of colour and create a rhythm that animates the scene. In this way I develop a visual language that conveys my sense of wonder and materializes the spirit of joy that I feel.” – Greta Guzek

### Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
University of Pretoria (1978)

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2013 “Tide Line” Westwind Gallery, Gibsons, BC
- 2012 “Coastal Allure” Westwind Gallery, Victoria, BC  
“Power of Paint” Seaside Centre, Sechelt, BC
- 2011 “Trails of Discovery” Westwind Gallery, Gibsons, BC
- 2010 “Beach Roaming” West End Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2009 “Four Elements” Westwind Gallery, Gibsons, BC  
“Sky Above, Earth Below” West End Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2008 “Pacific Point of View” West End Gallery, Victoria, BC

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- 2007 “New Paintings” Shayne Gallery, Montréal, QC
- 2006 “Islands in the Sun” West End, Victoria, BC  
“New Works” Westwind Gallery, Gibsons, BC
- 2004 “Coastal Narratives” West End Gallery, Victoria, BC  
“New Works” Westwind Gallery, Gibsons, BC
- 2003 Duel Show, Carousel Theatre, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC  
“Colour Soulstice” Ferry Building Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
- 2002 “Tides of Summer” Downstairs Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
- 2000 “New Works” Downstairs Gallery, North Vancouver, BC

## **Publications**

Coast Reporter, June 2003  
Galleries West Magazine, Spring 2012  
Just Business Magazine, December 2007