

## **DOMINIQUE WALKER**

Dominique lives and works in Lynn Valley; on the edge of where the suburban streets of North Vancouver butt up against the wilds of the North Shore Mountains. Capturing the balance she has found living so close to wild spaces is an ongoing theme in her work.

“There is something magical that happens when you release children into natural environments. You can see wound energy getting absorbed into the earth. They reroot and ground. Boredom evaporates, curiosity and discovery bloom.

I make exploring the wild areas of the North Shore with my children and their friends a priority. I love watching their forms moving together; heads bent, bodies moving around each other in dynamic groups, splitting and reforming as interest and curiosity guide. Sometimes alone, and sometimes in packs, they balance naturally with their environment.”— Dominique Walker

In addition to painting, Dominique currently teaches in the IDEA School of Design at Capilano University. She is the fourth generation of a family of female portrait and landscape painters known as the Everard Group, whose work can be found in private collections worldwide and the national galleries of South Africa.

### **Education**

Graphic Design & Illustration Program, Capilano University (2000)  
Bachelor of Arts, Simon Fraser University (1996)

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2022 Ian Tan Art Gallery  
2022 Federation of Canadian Artists  
2019 Buckland Southerst  
2018 North Vancouver Arts Council, Art in the Garden (joint show)  
2017 North Vancouver Arts Council, Wildhood  
2016 Westend Community Centre, Vancouver

### **Group Exhibitions**

2016- 2022 Numerous juried shows with Seymour Art Gallery, Federation of Canadian Artists, North Van Arts, and South Delta Artist Guild.

### **Awards**

2022 Honourable mention, Federation of Canadian Artists, Artist Choice  
2021 1st Place, Federation of Canadian Artists, 80th Anniversary Exhibition  
2021 3rd Place, Federation of Canadian Artists, Nature Trust Exhibition

2021 2nd Place, Federation of Canadian Artists, Peace and Trust Exhibition

**Designations**

2022 SFCA, Federation of Canadian Artists

2021 AFCA, Federation of Canadian Artists