

THE ARTIST

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Keith Nolan

As a member of the Missanabiee Cree First Nation in Ontario, Canada, and living across the country from the wild, northern land where I was raised, a longing grew to document Native culture — the beautiful people memories that I know.

I have lived and travelled across North America — experiencing connection with many First Nations peoples. My artwork tries to share the stories to capture a variety of subjects as they inspire me — through both plain air painting and studio work.

Although I love creating varied art forms, my voice is found best through the medium of oil on canvas. I studied for two years at Grant MacEwan College and with various teachers, including David Leffel at the Art Student's League in New York City.

Along with winning a number of awards, I have been privileged to have my work displayed in the Provincial Museum of Alberta and with the Canada Council for the Arts, as well as with many private corporations and individuals. My paintings have been sold throughout Canada and internationally and have been featured by greeting card companies, and in calendars sold in the United States and Canada.

I seek to embrace life and live each moment as fully as I can. Being able to share my feelings and the life and energy of others through painting is a gift I am so grateful for!

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