

Karen Blanchet

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Artist Biography

Wandering the world as a child, Karen grew up looking for a place of peace. She acquired the basics in visual art at Julian Ashton Art School before finishing an Honours French Degree from the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia and a Professional A Teaching Certificate from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. Never far from the creative world her competencies include drawing, oils, watercolours, acrylics and mixed media. With the encouragement of her husband and her four children she opened her own gallery, "Inspirations", adjoining her working studio in Edmonton, Alberta. Pursuing professionalism, she helped organize the collective "Devenir" in 2016. Having learned to search within she now endeavours to inspire more caring concern for our world through her work by blending religious and scientific thought. The two form an alliance, a divine dance, in which everything has its place. Her work forms part of many collections across Canada, in the U.S. and Europe.