

Artist Bio

Phil Jourdeuil is a veteran and self-taught painter. Born in Montreal, Quebec he has lived in six Canadian provinces. He settled in NS on his retirement in 2016 after 41 years of public service.

He comes to painting late in life, having spent over 61 years believing he couldn't draw a straight line. Thanks to a community art class in 2019 with local artist Heather Hawley, he got the painting bug. A military friend and oil painter dragged him outside for his first plain air experiences in the summer of 2021 and he fell in love. 2024 saw Phil become more serious about his art. Phil paints with the Plein Air Artists HRM and the Halifax Urban Sketchers.

This emerging artist's art hangs in the homes of friends and family, including several commissioned works. He has sold paintings online and at craft fairs. His work has been shown in group shows in Vancouver, Whistler and the Halifax Area. He participates in plein air festivals in Peggy's Cove, Bedford and the Hydrostone neighborhood of Halifax. He is a member of the Veterans Artist Collective, the Dartmouth Visual Arts Society and Visual Artists Nova Scotia.

He is open to commissions and collaboration.