

## Brian Gallup

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Brian was born in Québec city in 1949 where he lived for the first ten years of his life. He moved to Ottawa in 1960 and has lived there, on and off, ever since. The artist's first career was in the field of biomechanics (automotive safety). His artistic friends convinced him to become involved in the field of art as a publisher and he still actively publishes paintings.

Brian first picked up a brush in 1997 and chose acrylics because of the intensity of colour. Although he has no formal training in art, he has studied his new profession extensively and has developed his own unique style. He began showing his work in 2001 and has already won recognition and been accepted into the Kanata Civic Art Gallery.

Brian's style of painting is a reflection of the places and times he has seen and experienced. They are bright, bold and beautiful, emit a feeling of optimism and hope and have been labelled "happy".

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