

## Renate Hulley

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Born in Germany, Renate studied design under Professor Erna Hitzberger at the Folkwang Art Academy in Essen. She married and moved to England where she became a successful designer at the Design Centre of London.

Later, in Uganda, Africa, inspired by the exotic environment, she moved away from design to fine art and began to explore the use of oil paint and watercolour. After their sojourn in Africa, Renate and her husband moved to Edmonton, Canada where they lived for four years. There she taught drawing and painting while continuing her own studies in fine art. In 1969, they settled in Ottawa and raised a family. Here, Renate continued her work as an art teacher and pursued her own artistic studies. She attended Carleton University where she achieved high marks in her Honours B.A. in Art History programme.

Since 1985, Renate has worked as a docent at the National Gallery of Canada. She is a member of the Ottawa Watercolour Society and for four years was its Exhibition Chairperson. She has also served as a juror and teacher of watercolour painting at the Ottawa School of Art.

Renate works in various media but presently is concentrating on watercolour and oil crayons. Her work has been exhibited widely and she has won numerous awards.

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Media - watercolour, acrylic