# Artist CV – Dennis Brown (1950-2025)

Contemporary Oil Painter | Plein Air Specialist
Born 1950 in Vancouver, Canada
Lives and Work in Vancouver, BC, Canada

## Biography

Dennis Brown was a celebrated Canadian contemporary artist known for his mastery of plein air oil painting. Born in 1950 and based in Vancouver, Brown's subject matter was drawn directly from life, focusing on landscapes, mountains, lakes, and sunsets across the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Dennis followed the artistic footsteps of his mother and studied at the University of British Columbia, the Emily Carr Academy of Art and Design, and the Vancouver Academy of Art. His work was shaped by influential teachers such as Gordon Smith, Marcus Bowcott, Joseph Montague, Michael Britten, Gordon Findlay, and Rob Wilson, and he was mentored for several years by Canadian landscape artist Paul Chizik.

While his early work included abstract and politically themed paintings, Dennis ultimately embraced his love for nature through the traditional plein air method. His paintings are held in private collections across Canada, the United States, Europe, and Australia. In 2017, he was named among the '35 Hot Vancouver Artists to Look Out For.'

## Education

- University of British Columbia, Canada – Studies in Fine Art
- Emily Carr Academy of Art and Design, Vancouver, Canada
- Vancouver Academy of Art, Canada

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 – *Dennis Brown,* Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2021 – *Dennis Brown,* Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 – *Brushstrokes of Love: February Group Exhibition of Local and World Masters,* Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2025 – *Dennis Brown,* Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2024 – *Dennis Brown - Passing Through,* Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- 2023 – *Contemporary and Old Masters Holiday Collection,* Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *Dennis Brown*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada