

South County Art Association Instructor

Veronique Godbout



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French Canadian artist Veronique Godbout (1970) is a Rhode Island-based painter, specialized in whimsical graphic artworks and vivid modern paintings. The images of Veronique are best known for their versatile coloring and interesting details. She has a background in graphic design, so you often find visual elements, patterns and typography in her work. She creates and designs images that are inspired by her own philosophy and approach to a relaxed and fulfilling life.

Veronique was born and raised in Quebec, Canada, where exploring the lush forests and infinite lakes helped instill a love of nature and the beautiful outdoors. She studied art and graphic design throughout her school years along with studying to become a college professor. She received her B.A. in Graphic Arts from University of Quebec in Montreal in 1994 where she studied design with Frederic Metz. She is also a graduate in Advanced Education from the University of Sherbrooke, Quebec in 2004. She worked as a college professor and an academic advisor for 10 years. She left her college career, in July 2009, to move to Hawaii where she met, one year earlier, her beloved husband Marc.

After residing in Montreal, Hawaii and Virginia, Veronique Godbout now lives and works in Exeter, RI. She is currently a full-time artist and art teacher in Rhode Island. Veronique is an energetic, passionate instructor, who teaches a variety of painting workshops to professional and emerging painters throughout the United States, Canada and France.

Veronique has taught at the College of Sherbrooke, Quebec (1998-2008), the d'Art center, Virginia (2012-2014), and the Jamestown Art Center, Rhode Island (2018-2019).

Her work is a celebration of the peace, complexity and beauty found in nature. She is pursuing her creative dreams of being a professional artist and now spends a good portion of her time creating art, passionately teaching and sharing her artistic knowledge and living an everyday fairytale with her husband Marc.

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Jamestown Art Center Member Show, RI
- 2018 Wickford Art Association Member Show, RI
- 2017 Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, VA
- 2016 Boardwalk Art Show, VA
- 2015 Stockley Gardens Art Festival, VA
- 2011 Dart Center Member Show, VA
- 2010 Windward Artists Guild Member Show, HI
- 2009 Sunshine Art Gallery, HI
- 2008 Paradise City Art Festival, Northampton, MA

As a journalist writes: "...She likes to see colors "sing" or "vibrate" together by juxtaposing strong, clear or complimentary color schemes. In her artworks she explores everyday objects, scenes of daily life, and the perfect harmony of nature. These familiar themes are illustrated with her point of view, in a new light. In doing so, she is showing the magic and harmony of the simplicity of a wonderful life. ..."