

New and Noteworthy: Artists to watch for

Over the past year, Canadian Art Prints has added the work of several new artists to its limited edition print, reproduction and art card lines. Some you had a chance to meet at the various gift and trade shows.

Starting with this issue of PRINTWORKS, we would like to focus the spotlight on some of our most upcoming young artists, tell you something about their background and their art.

In the coming year, you can expect to see more work by these exciting and increasingly popular artists!

Pauline T. Paquin Colourful Innocence: Childhood Remembered

Pauline Paquin's work reveals a strong sensitivity to the magic of childhood. Her paintings are colourful, at times whimsical, and always with an overriding sense of freedom and innocence.

As the ninth child in a family of 12 and the mother of three herself, it's not perhaps surprising that children are the focus of Paquin's work. Whether her subjects are running, playing or simply passing time, every work captures that delightful- and fleeting-time she obviously knows so well. By intentionally leaving out the faces, Paquin succeeds in drawing the viewer in to relive through the work, carefree moments from the past.

Born in Ste-Monique, Québec in 1952, Paquin has been a compulsive drawer for as long as she can remember. It wasn't until after her marriage, however, that she took up painting seriously.

Success and a strong sense of style came quickly with critically acclaimed shows throughout Canada and in the US. Boldly coloured, her works have been praised for their quality, honesty and vibrant spirit.

Raised on a farm in Québec, Pauline and her family today live in the small town of Belle Feuille in Québec. When she's not painting, Pauline works as a nurse in a local elementary school.