

MASTER CLASS SERIES

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MASTER PAINTING WITH LANDON MACKENZIE

Date: December 9, 2017

Times: Saturday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, 1 workshop

Fees: \$125.00 + HST/\$112.50 + HST MacLaren Members; Materials included

Join Vancouver artist Landon Mackenzie for a full-day master painting workshop! Beginning with a guided tour of her solo exhibition at the MacLaren, participants will explore abstraction and representations of the subconscious using intuitive and expressive painting techniques. This is a rare opportunity to make art under the guidance of this master painter and Governor General award-winning artist. Born in the USA and raised in Toronto, Landon Mackenzie studied printmaking as an undergraduate at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in Halifax. After completing her MFA at Concordia University she turned to painting and her *Lost River Series*, which she began in 1981, was an overnight sensation. Mackenzie moved to Vancouver to teach at the Emily Carr College of Art and Design in 1986, using the city as a base for her extensive travels.

MASTER WATERCOLOUR PAINTING WITH ROD PROUSE

Date: January 13, 2018

Times: Saturday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, 1 workshop

Fees: \$125.00 + HST/\$112.50 + HST MacLaren Members; Materials included

Join regional artist Rod Prouse for a full-day master watercolour painting workshop! Inspired by the still-life as subject, participants will explore a variety of watercolour materials and techniques, creating an abstract work of art under the guidance of this master painter. In 1946, at the age of two, Rod Prouse and his family immigrated to Canada from England. He graduated from the Ontario College of Art in 1968 and worked for a brief period in the commercial art world before becoming a full-time artist. In 1972, Prouse settled in Halifax and began to exhibit his work. His first solo exhibition, in 1977 at the Canadian Fine Arts Gallery in Toronto, met with rave reviews. Subsequent Canadian and international exhibitions have proven equally successful. He currently lives in Georgian Bay, Ontario and travels widely capturing the life and energy of each place he visits within his art.

Images: Landon Mackenzie, courtesy of the artist, (left); Rod Prouse, courtesy of the artist, (right)