

## Tracy Root Prism of Perception

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### List of works

Selfie 2-the Artist and Her Dog, 2022. 18"x24": oil on canvas

Iceberg Over Fishing Village, 2022. 18"x24": oil on canvas

To Long For, 2022. 18"x24": oil on canvas

Solitude in the Silence, 2021. 18"x24": oil on canvas

Mystic Bookshop, 2017. 48"x48": oil on canvas

Rock Lake Island, Algonquin, 2022. 18"x24": oil on canvas

Elementals, 2022. 18"x24": oil on canvas

Nature Finds a Way, 2022. 9"x12": oil on canvas

Storm Incoming Over Chatham Field, 2022. 7"x9": oil on canvas

The Ancient, 2022. 16"x20": oil on canvas

End of an Era, 2022. 18"x24": oil on canvas

Frank, 2022. 18"x24": oil on canvas



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Solitude in the Silence, 2021. 18"x24": oil on canvas

## Tracy Root: Prism of Perception

A respected member of the London art scene for many years, Tracy Root moved to Chatham-Kent during the height of the pandemic. As a new resident arriving during the isolation of the lockdowns, Root responded to these challenges by dedicating herself to her studio practice.

Born into an artistic family, Root learned her craft as a realist painter. Well-grounded in that discipline and able to observe and analyze the world around her in terms of artistic principles, the artist ultimately moved toward more expressive forms. In this wonderful group of canvases, her interest is in breaking through the pervasive structures of reality and opening windows into imaginative worlds existing just beyond the commonplace. Sometimes lyrical but often containing undercurrents and the intrusion of shadow, these paintings do not settle into easily defined narratives.

During her time of isolation, Root created a body of work that evokes a sense of longing, loss, and acceptance. She perceives the world as a kaleidoscope of geometric patterns, lively compositions, and vibrant colours. With her highly refined painting style, Root creates a visual language all her own in which interior and external worlds collide to create works imbued with memory and imagination.

ARTspace is pleased to welcome Tracy Root to Chatham-Kent and into our artistic community.



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