

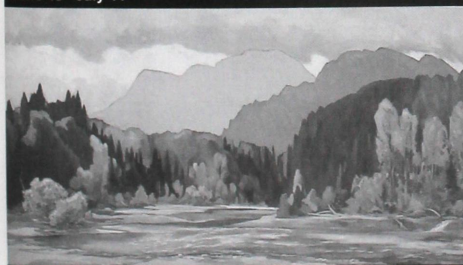
an artist's statement

# ROSS MONROE

In my landscape paintings I give expression to my deep feelings of connection with other living things and the world we live in. Surrounded by mountains, trees, grasslands and always, water, we who live on the west coast must always be aware of our natural home.

There is an endless variety of colour and form, and an inevitable harmony, in the landscape. This is an inexhaustable source of inspiration to me as a painter. In my work I'm using colour and form to recreate the emotional impact a place has had on me. The places I seek are full of a calm energy, a dramatic serenity and uncommon beauty. I hope the viewer will open themselves to the experience and travel with me to the heart of nature, which is our own heart and self.

Ross Monroe's works are on view at Seymour Art Gallery,  
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