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ILLUSTRATOR INTERVIEW

1. What is your technique and medium of drawing and painting?

- Long ago, I loved painting using acrylics colors. However, over the last year, I started doing more digital art. I am enjoying drawing with Procreate on my iPad. It is fun and very convenient.

2. How do you get inspired to produce a piece of artwork?

- I love gardens, forests, and cottages. Nature inspires me to draw. I hope to spread feelings of peace and tranquility through my illustrations.

3. What artist inspires you?

- There are many artists and landscape photographers who inspire me. I also keep getting inspired randomly from unknown sources. The internet is full of visual inspiration.

4. What do you do to overcome a creative block?

- I embrace the block. I give myself the time to relax and not feel pressured. I take a break. Then something will inspire me again and I will come up with ideas for my next illustration. Instagram has a wonderful artist community and just being there, brings a lot of inspiration.

5. When did you start illustrating?

- I have been drawing on and off since my childhood. Then I started working and life got busy so I didn't draw for a long time. However from last year after the pandemic began I started drawing consistently and it has been a joyful journey.

6. What does art mean to you?

- Art is an escape, a journey of self-motivation and self-improvement. It teaches me to be patient. Learn from my mistakes. There is the scope for constant improvement. Art is exciting and brings out so many emotions in the artists and also in the audience. Everything around has a bit of art on it. Look at any object around you, somebody designed it, and their creation is now part of our home. Artists are very important in this world.

7. Tell us an unexpected fun fact about you, that might come as a surprise to others.

- I am a night owl. I love to draw when everyone is sleeping and there is peace and silence. I also love connecting and collaborating with other artists.

8. Where are you from and what places would you love to visit one day?

- I live in New York, USA. I would love to visit Ireland, Scotland, and Iceland someday. I love scenic and moody landscapes. I find misty mountains to be very beautiful and dreamy.

