



S H E R I B A K E S

WINDSONG

EXHIBITION MAY 2 - 25, 2013

OPENING RECEPTION MAY 2, 6 - 8 PM

SHERI BAKES

Sheri Bakes sees that we are part of nature, and just a small fraction of the whole interconnected system of things. Her work explores deeper meaning beyond the surface aesthetic. Bakes represents wind and light in flux in the moments which are often unseen to most of us.

There is an intimacy and familiarity when we inhabit the center of our own natural world. This is reflected in a peace and knowing in her canvases, giving a viewer pause to reflect on the world in which Bakes lives.

Her latest body of work entitled 'Windsong' stems from the Fraser River Estuary area. The Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary lies in the heart of the estuary, it is an ecological site of international importance to millions of birds, fish and other wildlife. This area, rich in varied textures of topography and dynamic flux both in atmosphere and light, presents endless exciting opportunities for a painter. In this body of work, Bakes offers a fresh perspective in the form of loosely rendered, windswept, impressionistic paintings.

Cover:
Songs Outside the City
2013
oil on canvas
60 x 66 in.

Wind Song
2013
oil on canvas
72 x 36 in.





Flowers on Sea Island
2013
oil on canvas
22 x 28 in.

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Serenity Prayer Symphony
2013
oil on canvas
36 x 72 in.



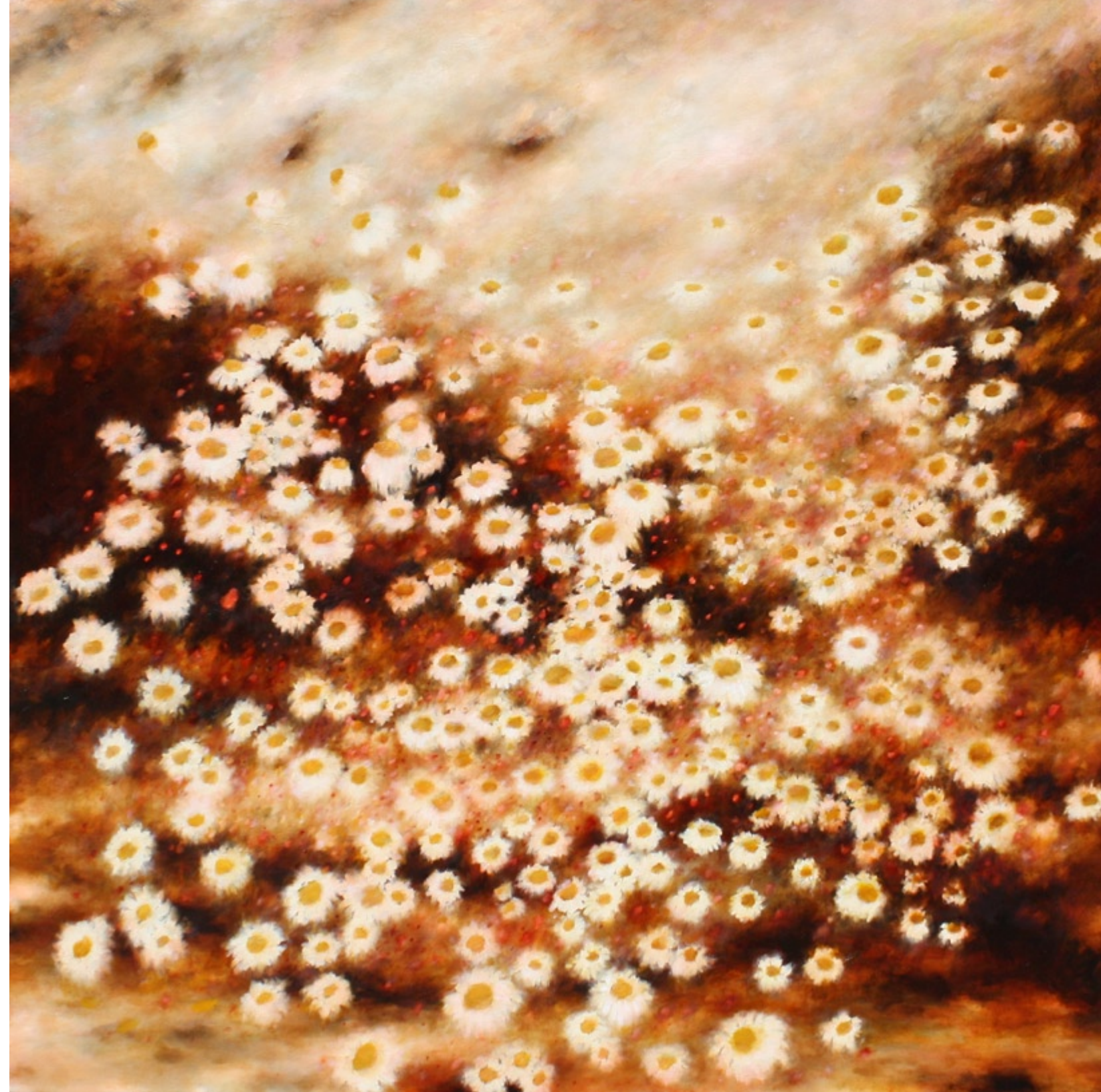
Aria of Wild Roses
2013
oil on panel
16 x 16 in.

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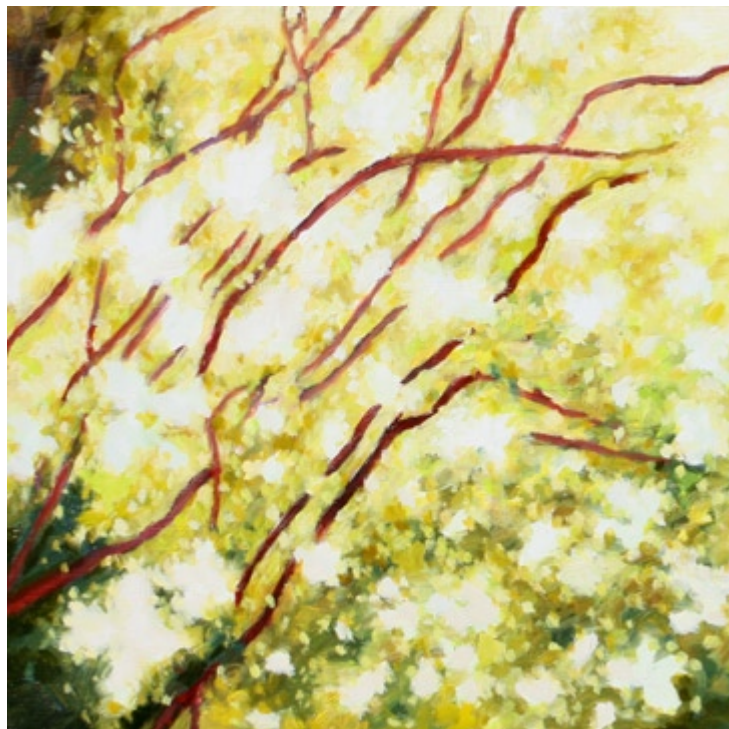
Dance
2013
oil on canvas
48 x 48 in.

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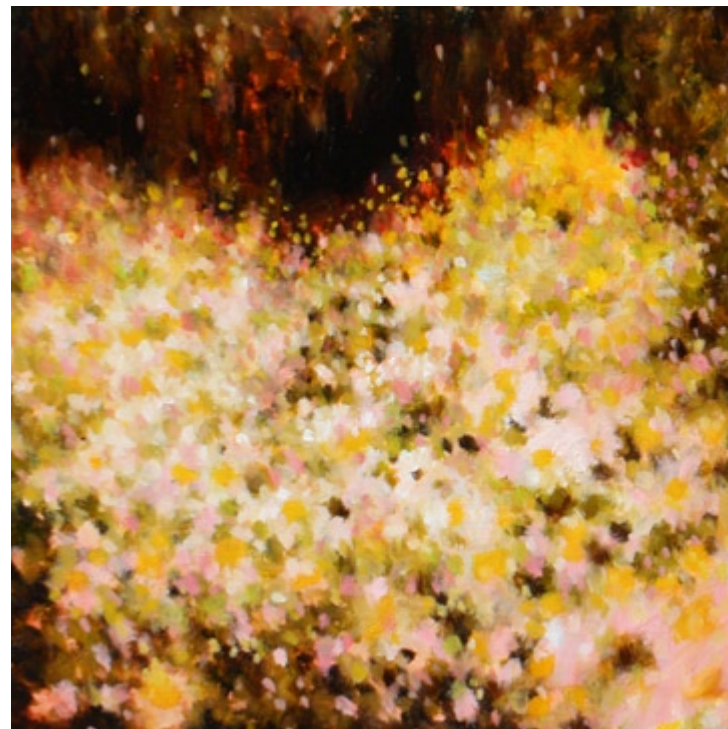
The Things You Lack
2013
oil on panel
12 x 12 in.



Wild Hearts
2013
oil on panel
12 x 12 in.



Wild Flowers for Alden Mason
2013
oil on panel
12 x 12 in.



Heart Centered
2013
oil on panel
12 x 12 in.

Low Tide
2013
oil on canvas
25 x 30 in.

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Fraser River Estuary
2013
oil on canvas
42 x 48 in.

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Sensitive Area
2013
oil on canvas
25 x 30 in.

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Solitude
2013
oil on canvas
36 x 72 in.

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Swimming Wildflowers
2013
oil on canvas
24 x 12 in.



Jetty of Flowers
2013
oil on canvas
24 x 12 in.



Before the Log Boom
2013
oil on canvas
36 x 36 in.

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Tousled Roses
2013
oil on canvas
42 x 48 in.



Quill Song
2013
oil on canvas
8 x 10 in.



Confidence
2013
oil on canvas
15.25 x 20 in.

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Education & Experience

- 2004 Artist in Residency, Pouch Cove, NL
- 2000 Vancouver Art Therapy Institute, Vancouver, BC
- 1999 Malaspina University-College, Nanaimo, BC
Power Squadron, Vancouver, BC
Basic Boating and CCG Small Craft Certificate, Nanaimo Port Authority, Nanaimo, BC
Harbour Patrol, Deck-hand
- 1998 Malaspina University-College, Nanaimo, BC
Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, BC, BFA
- 1997 Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, BC, Diploma, Fine Arts
- 1995 Malaspina University-College, Nanaimo, BC, Diploma, Fine Arts
Award of Excellence in Photography, Malaspina University-College
- 1994 Liquitex Award of Excellence Binny & Smith Inc., Easton, PA
Award of Excellence in Drawing, Malaspina University-College
Award of Excellence in Sculpture, Malaspina University-College
Arts Club Achievement Award, Malaspina University-College
- 1989 District Award, Ministry of Education, Nanaimo, BC
District Scholarship Award, BC

Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 'Sure As The Weather,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2011 'Arrangements,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Let Nature Speak for Itself,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2010 'Special Places Initiative,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
'In Lieu of Flowers,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'North Cascades,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA

2009 'Immortal Beloved' Cella Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
'Tree of Life,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
The Sun Will Shine Regardless,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2008 'Voices: Howe Sound,' Foster/ White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'The Silent Treatment: Desolation Sound,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2007 'Long Before the Sky Would Open,' Bau-Xi Gallery Toronto, ON
'Learn Early to Search for Love,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2006 'Vacancy,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle WA
'Coast to Coast: a Contemporary Look at Canadian Landscape,' The Nanaimo
Art Gallery Nanaimo, BC
The Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC
2005 'Vanier Park,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
'Night at Sea,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2004 'Newfoundland,' Bau-Xi Gallery Toronto, ON
'The Emerging Sea,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2003 'Chasing the Wind,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
'Pipers Lagoon,' Wallace Galleries, Calgary, AB
2002 'Squall: Neck Point,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2001 'Penny Paintings,' H.C.R.B. Gallery, Port Theatre, Nanaimo, BC
1997 'The Graveyard Series,' The Closet Gallery, Nanaimo, BC
1996 'Arts Unlimited,' Filthy McNasty's, Nanaimo, BC
1989 'Sheri Bakes,' Nanaimo Arts Council, Nanaimo, BC

Group Exhibitions

2012 'Carded', Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2011 Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, BC
2010 'Olive Branch,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
LA Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
2009 'Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
'Gallery Artists,' Cella Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
'Hot One-Inch Action' Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2008 Christmas Show' Bau-Xi Gallery Vancouver, BC

Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
'Carded,' The Butcher Shop, Vancouver, BC
2007 'Small Works Show,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 Hubert Gallery, New York, NY
'The Gift of Art: Small Works,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2005 Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
'Bau-Xi Gallery's 40th Anniversary,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2004 'Small Works Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2003 'Small Works Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Waterscapes,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
2002 'Small Works Christmas Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Variations on a Bike Theme,' Dynamo Arts Association, Vancouver, BC
1997 'Student Grad Show,' Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Art Auction,' Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1996 Student Exhibit, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1995 Student Exhibit, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Student Exhibit, Malaspina Theatre, Nanaimo, BC (curate/exhibit)
1994 'Progressions,' Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC
1989 'Banners in the Streets,' Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC
1989 Local Student Art Works, Nanaimo Arts Council, Nanaimo, BC

Collections

Emaar Properties, Dubai, UAE
Enunciate Conferencing, Ottawa, ON
Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, ON
Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC
St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
UBC Psychiatric Hospital, Vancouver, BC

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