

THE *Roberts* COLLECTION ART SALE

Artist's Bio

Merv Brandel was born in Kelowna, B.C. on November 22 1948, Merv attended school in Kelowna and then went on to specialize in commercial art at the Alberta college of Art. After graduating, he pursued a career in commercial illustrating for 11 years. He owned and operated a commercial art business specializing in illustration for architects and developers.

Merv started painting as a full time artist in 1984.

His work has been characterized by incredible photo realism. Where many have the ability to put on canvas the elements in the view, Merv is unique in his ability to capture the life of the subject and freeze it on the canvas. His pieces are haunting and beautiful to look at with the strong point being that ability to capture the transience and the effect of light on the natural world.

He has had many one man shows at galleries in British Columbia and Alberta including Hambleton Galleries in Kelowna. His pieces are readily collected by buyers from all over the world.

He has moved to the coast and lives on Vancouver Island. His repertoire now includes seascapes as well as landscapes.