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Prairie Whispers...
Depicting the Quiet Beauty of the Prairies



A Series of Saskatchewan inspired paintings

With this exhibition I invite you to evoke a simpler time; memories of spending summers at grandma's house, trips back and forth to the elevator with your father, or walking through the gentle blowing prairie grasslands, as your dog rambles back and forth chasing a gopher.

The exhibition is called *Prairie Whispers* as the prairie whispers it's quiet beauty to those who are willing to take a moment and look around. From the iconic elevator, to the sway-back barns, to the farmer tending his land ... they all have stories to tell.

As a child growing up on a farm in southern Saskatchewan, I dreamt of heading to the big city. Now I look back on those times and wish I could turn back the clock, embracing every moment. I'd lie on the top of the barn at night and stargaze. I'd help my father bring in the harvest, stacking bales of hay up in the loft, where my brothers would make a secret fort. We'd play hide and seek in the yard with the neighbours kids until mom would call us into the house for some hot chocolate. These are the childhood memories that I hold dear to my heart.

I am honoured to have my artwork at the Chapel Gallery. My hope is that you find beauty and contentment in some of the simpler things in life, bringing back fond memories of your own *Prairie Whispers*.



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