



# Murray Henderson

Hailing from Peterborough, Ont., Murray Henderson was recognized as an artistic rarity early on in life. Born with natural talent and an instinctive understanding of the creative process, Murray has been actively pursuing art since grade school and has grown to become a highly celebrated artist.

Murray has enjoyed exceptional success with his wildlife paintings and now finds his work leaning more toward personal interest pieces, often focused on hockey themes. Throughout his artistic career, Murray has been committed to supporting worthy causes in the community around him. Sharing his paintings with charitable organizations across Canada and the United States, he has helped raise funds for conservation companies like Ducks Unlimited Canada and a variety of NHL-supported charities.

Murray's work is featured in private and corporate collections in Canada, the U.S., Scotland, England, Ireland, Sweden, South Africa and Australia. Many prominent NHL personnel also own Murray's art.

Murray's painting, *Best Friends*, was selected to join Ducks Unlimited Canada's 2008 National Art Portfolio. This limited edition series is only available through Ducks Unlimited Canada fundraising initiatives. The money raised through this program supports Ducks Unlimited Canada's on-the-ground wetland conservation work, scientific research and education programs.



## **The Inspiration for *Best Friends***

Being an avid hockey fan, I was asked to create some sports related art as part of my hometown's bid to be named the CBC's "Hockeyville." While looking to capture the local feel, I found these "best friends" getting ready for the outdoor rink at the Peterborough Lift Locks.

## **Additional Work by Murray Henderson**

Another piece from Murray's celebrated collection has been recognized by Ducks Unlimited Canada. His painting *Big Chill* was selected as part of a previous National Art Portfolio.

