



# Bruce K. Lawes

Bruce is an internationally acclaimed artist born in Toronto. Bruce has a keen interest in travel and attributes much of his artistic success to the wide range of experiences he gained abroad.

Presently, he enjoys travelling to the Florida Everglades to view the extensive bird life and to the west coast of Canada to whale watch. In northern Ontario, he drives to various locations to experience pure wilderness. Killarney, the French river, Muskoka and Algonquin park are among his favorites.

Bruce lives by the philosophy that "an artist who paints our natural world must continually experience all its wonders before he may truly capture them on canvas."

Bruce's painting, *The Grays of Autumn*, 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 *The Grays of Autumn*

One of the most stunning events in nature is the remarkable colours of autumn. The brilliant reds and yellows are harmonized with the remaining accents of green from a summer soon forgotten. To see these colours again, one must only wait another year. The rarest of all colours to see in autumn, as they intentionally remain hidden to most, are the "Grays" of autumn – an experience that will not soon be forgotten.

## Additional work by Bruce K. Lawes

Part of Bruce's exceptional art collection, his painting *Drummer Boy* was also selected in a previous DUC National Art Portfolio. Additionally, Bruce's piece entitled *Wood Ducks* earned him the title of DUC's 2008 Waterfowl Stamp and Print Winner – an award he received last year for his work *Red Headed Ducks*.



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