



# Cheryl Gervais Battistelli

Spending childhood summers at her remote family cottage near Killarney Provincial Park provided Cheryl Gervais Battistelli with a strong appreciation for the beauty and variety of natural subjects.

As an artist, Battistelli is captivated by the interplay of light, shadow and colour. Her work is primarily done in pastel on archival sandpaper to capture the essence of each subject with her representation of these elements. She has studied with renowned Canadian artists Robert Bateman and Dwayne Harty, and her paintings can be found in collections across Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

Battistelli's *Winter Light* was selected to join Ducks Unlimited Canada's 2009 National Art Portfolio. This limited edition series is available only through DUC fundraising initiatives. The money raised through this program supports DUC's on-the-ground wetland conservation work, scientific research and education programs.



## **The Inspiration for *Winter Light***

"Canadian winters, albeit often quite harsh, are very beautiful," says Battistelli. "In *Winter Light*, I have depicted a bobcat taking a moment to soak in the warm rays of winter sunshine on an outcropping of snowy bedrock."

## **Additional work by Cheryl Gervais Battistelli**

*Battistelli's artistic talents and achievements are many. Her paintings Watchful Rest, Afternoon Warmth and Winter Fascination have been recognized in previous Ducks Unlimited National Art Portfolios.*



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