



Denis Mayer Jr.

At a young age, British Columbia painter Denis Mayer Jr. began devoting his life to art. He would spend countless hours training and working with his father to hone his artistic talents. Today, Mayer is recognized as an inspiring and extremely talented young artist.

First working with charcoal to draw barns, still lifes and a variety of other subjects, he later began exploring with paint. Soon after, Mayer discovered his true passion was to paint nature – a genre where his fine attention to detail shines through.

Mayer's painting *Still of the Night* 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 *Still of the Night*

Still of the Night was inspired by one of Mayer's favourite spots – Jasper, Alta.

"Jasper holds such fond memories for me," says Mayer. "On a calm summer evening, a still lake reflects a true duplicate of the beautiful mountains surrounding it. A campfire along the edge of the lake sheds its warmth and sets a magical ambience to such a still night."

Additional work by Denis Mayer Jr.

Along with *Still of the Night*, another painting by Denis Mayer Jr. entitled *Beauty at Rest* was selected to join DUC's 2009 National Art Portfolio. His painting *Morning Majesty* was chosen in a previous year's collection.



Ducks Unlimited Canada
Conserving Canada's Wetlands

Active by nature.

ducks.ca



Denis Mayer Jr.

At a young age, British Columbia painter Denis Mayer Jr. began devoting his life to art. He would spend countless hours training and working with his father to hone his artistic talents. Today, Mayer is recognized as an inspiring and extremely talented young artist.

First working with charcoal to draw barns, still lifes and a variety of other subjects, he later began exploring with paint. Soon after, Mayer discovered his true passion was to paint nature – a genre where his fine attention to detail shines through.

Mayer's painting *Beauty at Rest* 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 *Beauty at Rest*

"When creating this magnificent Siberian tiger, I wanted to capture the soft texture of the fur while keeping the essence of a majestic beast at rest," says Mayer. "Large cats can appear to be resting comfortably; however, they can spring at any given moment. Because this creature is truly a beauty to me, I call it *Beauty at Rest*."

Additional work by Denis Mayer Jr.

Along with *Beauty at Rest*, another painting by Denis Mayer Jr. entitled *Still of the Night* was selected to join DUC's 2009 National Art Portfolio. His painting *Morning Majesty* was chosen in a previous year's collection.

