



## Kathleen Miller

*Fine Art*

Art Nook Gallery

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Artist Kathleen Miller has been greatly influenced by the rich art history of the Cape Ann area of Massachusetts. Born in Gloucester, MA and currently residing in Rockport, Kathleen began taking painting and drawing classes at the young age of 6, and continued studying art throughout high school, college and beyond. Although her academic major was Counseling and Psychology, in which she completed her Master's Degree, Kathleen's art education continued as she took night classes and intensive workshops in painting and

fine art. Her studies eventually led her to become an Art Therapist as she joined her counseling skills and her passion for art.

Kathleen now works as a full-time artist, but her background as a therapist greatly influences her work. She infuses each of her pieces with emotion and uses art as a vehicle for expression. Her landscapes convey to the viewer her connection to the beauty and intensity of the coastline, her main source of inspiration. She uses color, texture and bold paint application to demonstrate not just the beauty and the ever-changing moods of the landscape, but the shifting perspectives of the artist herself. Painting for Kathleen is a mode of self-expression, a way to form a deeper connection to others and the natural world, and also a tool for healing- for both the artist and the viewer.

Kathleen works primarily in oils and mixed media. Her style can be described as a form of contemporary impressionism, combined with elements of expressive and abstract art.

Current works may be viewed at the Art Nook Gallery of Rockport, MA. Kathleen's work is also in private collections worldwide.

