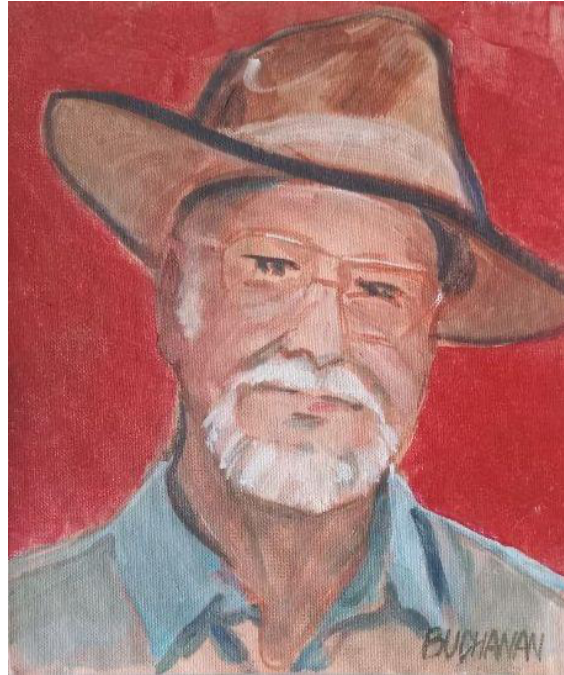


The Artist



William Buchanan was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia on September 5, 1925. He began his career at age fourteen painting portraits of locals, and has painted throughout his life up to the present day. At age nineteen, he went to war (WWII). Shortly after he returned to Canada, he studied and graduated from Nova Scotia College of Art in 1950, after having received a scholarship for the fourth year. He enjoyed a long career as Graphic Artist and Technical Illustrator at the Department of National Defense and National Research Council in Ottawa.

Driven to produce fine art, he continued creating work for galleries where he sold paintings and garnered awards for excellence.

As a Canadian, a veteran, and an astute social observer, his work is an important reflection of the last 80 years of cultural and political changes in our country. Employing direct expressionist techniques, Buchanan's work has a powerful psychological magnetism that has remained relevant to contemporary themes. His artwork is carried in many private collections.

"I am a versatile artist not unlike an actor, writer, or songwriter. Life is never the same day by day. I've been working for a long time, so with experience over the years the paintings certainly continue to change. I admire all creative endeavors. Art is all-embracing and necessary to evoke time and place."