



## Jonathan Houghton

Jonathan was born on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1985 in Thornbury, Ontario. After graduating from Lakefield College School he studied Fine Arts at Mount Allison University, majoring in Painting and Drawing. After three years at Mount Allison, Jon moved to Greece where he studied Classical painting at the Aegean Center for Fine Arts. Jon has since returned to Canada, where he is finishing his Fine Arts degree at the Ontario College of Art and Design.

Jon first started painting when he was 17. He uses both acrylic and oil paints but the majority of his work is in oils. Subject matter includes landscapes of Thornbury and the Grey County area, street scenes of Toronto, Greece, and California, and portraits of friends and family. In Jon's painting he strives to emphasize the light and colours of any scene that he finds interesting. He works both from photographs and plein air.

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