

## WELCOME TO MOTOKO'S FINE ART GALLERY

“An oasis of peace and tranquility”  
“Nurturing, inspirational . . .”



Chic, serene, surrounded by nature. Visit Motoko's gallery in beautiful Garden Bay, BC, and you will find yourself in an area of astounding natural beauty. Inside, visitors experience the sophistication of a contemporary gallery with a warm and courteous welcome.

ORIGINALS, FINE ART PRINTS,  
AND ART CARDS

## GALLERY HOURS

### JULY TO SEPTEMBER

Please check our website for summer hours.

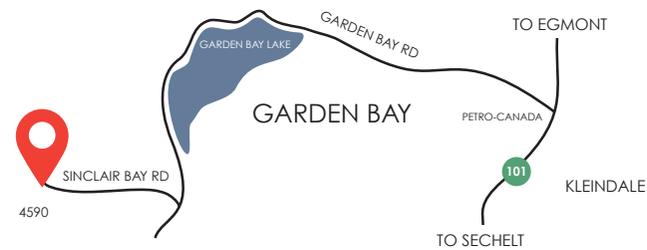
Motoko is pleased to accommodate your visit outside gallery hours any day, so do not hesitate to call or text at the numbers provided for an appointment.

### OCTOBER TO JUNE

Open by appointment

Please call/text cell 604.989.6686 or call 604.883.9472

## LOCATION



Take BC Ferries from Horseshoe Bay to Langdale and drive to Pender Harbour. Take Hwy 101 north from Langdale to Garden Bay turnoff at Petro-Canada (approx. 1.25 hrs). Turn left and proceed along Garden Bay Road for 7.2 kms (approx. 8 mins) keeping Garden Bay Lake on your left, until you get to Sinclair Bay Road. Turn up Sinclair Bay Road and proceed 1.6 kms (approx. 2 mins) to 4590 Sinclair Bay Road. Visit our website for directions from Powell River.

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Unity II, 24" x 48" Acrylic on Canvas



Solstice, 30" x 40" Mixed Media on Canvas



Glacier Glow, 30" x 48" Acrylic on Canvas

## ABOUT MY ART

Born and raised in Japan, I immigrated to Canada at the age of 29. The philosophy of Zen has deeply shaped my cultural and artistic foundation. Zen offers a peaceful, gentle, and harmonious way of life—one that feels especially meaningful in our time.

Guided by the Zen principle of “less is more,” often seen in Japanese gardens and Ikebana, my work finds beauty in simplicity and understatement. I paint not what I see, but the essence of what I feel and what inspires me.

Through my paintings, I seek to create calm, balanced, and harmonious energy—art that people wish to live with, bringing quiet joy into everyday life.

私は日本で生まれ育ち、29歳でカナダへ移住しました。

日本で過ごした日々の中で、禅の思想は私の心と感性に深く息づき、文化的・芸術的な礎となっています。禅が示す、静かで穏やか、調和に満ちた生き方は、今の時代にこそ大切な在り方だと感じています。

日本庭園や生け花にも見られる「少ないほど豊かである」という禅の美意識に導かれ、私の作品は簡素さと余白の中にある美を大切にしています。描いているのは目に映る形ではなく、心で感じた本質です。

私の絵画が、日常の中に静けさと調和をもたらし、そっと寄り添うような喜びを届ける存在となることを願っています。

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