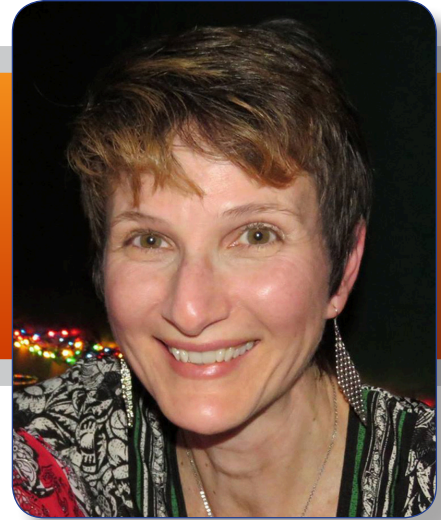


# Cailin Green



**Award-winning graphic designer, owner of *Avalon Design* graphic design studio (retired), teacher of art, vocals and guitar; singer/songwriter/recording artist with *Campbell + Green*, currently living in Nova Scotia, Canada**

As a child, Cailin had a strong desire to create. She was perfectly happy alone in her room, drawing, painting, reading, and singing. In high school, Cailin's art and music teachers argued over which discipline she should focus on in her studies.

Cailin ended up choosing art, but also continued with her music through participating in musical theatre, choir and guitar lessons.

After high school, Cailin went on to study art (including drawing, painting, and graphic design) at Concordia University in Montreal, achieving a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a major in drawing.

Figure 1: *Birdbath*, 20" x 16", oils on canvas





## Career

After university, Cailin went on to spend the next thirty years in the printing and graphics industry, the last 15 of which she owned her own freelance design studio working with clients across many sectors.

She has had the opportunity to design everything from corporate logos to trade show displays, brochures to billboards, and everything in between. It was her work on publications for municipal government that earned multiple platinum awards in the graphic design industry.

## True Passions

Cailin now follows her true passions - fine art and music. She always felt that her graphic design career, while successful, was a compromise.

She strongly believes that 'it's never too late!' and enjoys working with 'grown-ups' to bring out the best of their creative abilities, whether it be art, music or just plain fun.

Figure 4: *Daisies*, 20" x 16", oils on canvas



Figure 2: *Conrad Beach*, 11" x 14", acrylic, paint pen on canvas



Figure 3: *Flowers Of Gold*, 8" x 10", paint pen on canvas



She currently teaches creative art drop-in classes, guitar and vocals, and displays her work at *The ArtZone Gallery* in downtown Halifax.



Figure 5:  
*London  
Flat*, 20" x  
16", paint  
pen, acrylic  
on canvas



Figure 6:  
*Fall  
Leaves*,  
20" x 16",  
acrylic,  
paint pen  
on canvas



## Current Direction

If there's one thing that Cailin finds important above all else in art, it is to go forth fearlessly.

It doesn't matter what anyone else thinks, if you enjoy creating something, do it for the sheer joy.

Most likely, the finished product will be appreciated by others far more than artwork created without joy.

Cailin encourages her students to try any style or medium they feel drawn to. There is no rule that says you must stick to one way of doing things unless you love it. Be bold!

She is presently is exploring the art of meditation through art creation using pattern and repetition.





Figure 7:  
*Floral  
Mandala*, 8"  
x 10", paint  
pen, acrylic  
on canvas



Figure 8:  
*Large  
Mandala*, 24" x 30",  
paint pen  
on canvas



Figure 9: *Red  
Guitar*, 12" x  
24", paint pen on  
birch board

## Photography

Much of Cailin's art is inspired by her own photography; an ability she honed over the years while working in various careers, including graphic design. Since then, her camera is never far from her hand.

Figure 10





Figure 11: *Junk Drawers*, found objects

She loves the ability to study a subject in more detail when enlarged on the computer screen – and nature offers a universe of detail.

Figure 12

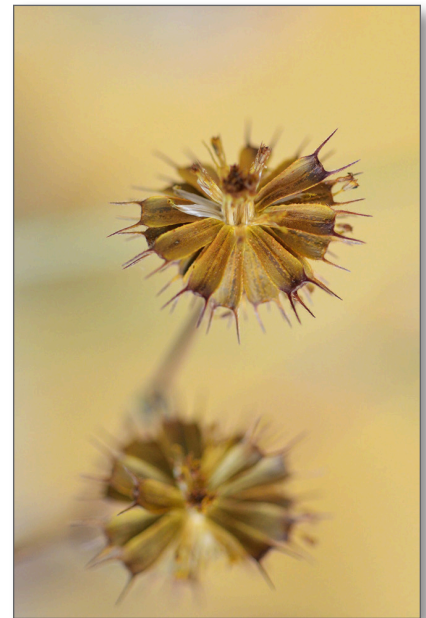


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Figure 14



## Music

In addition to art, Cailin is also a singer/songwriter and is one half of husband and wife duo, *Campbell + Green*.



Figure 15



Figure 16



They recently toured their latest album *When One Door Closes* in Germany, after returning from touring Western Canada.

This year, they plan to tour much of Eastern Canada before returning to Europe again in 2017 with a new album, currently in the works.

To learn more about the artist's work, visit:

**[www.CailinGreen.com](http://www.CailinGreen.com)**

**Facebook: Cailin Green Artist**

To learn about the artist's music, visit:

**[www.CampbellAndGreen.ca](http://www.CampbellAndGreen.ca)**

**[www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com), Campbell + Green channel**

