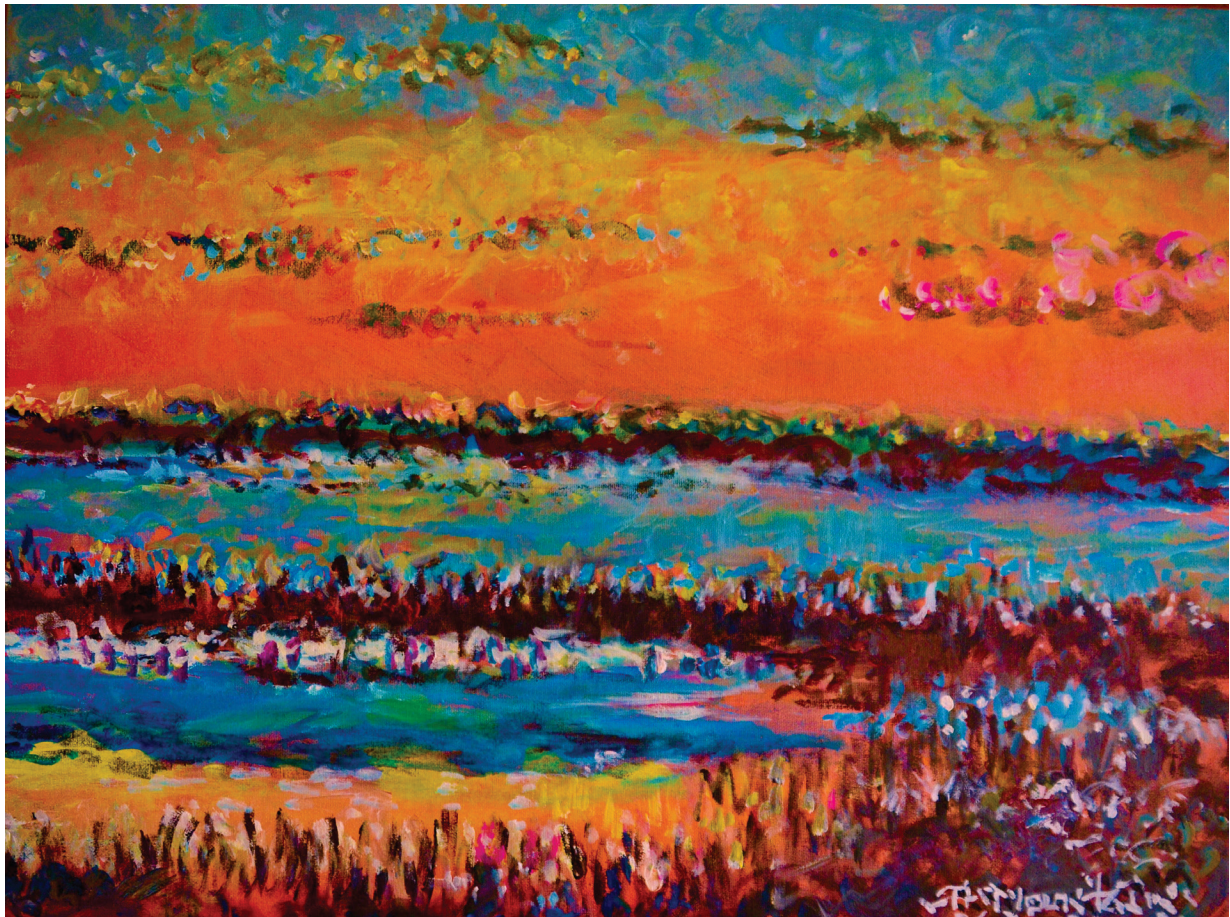


Spring Sunrise, Somba K'e

Antoine Mountain

Somba K'e is the Dene word for Yellowknife; it means money town. This painting is based on a photo I took from the Explorer Hotel in Yellowknife looking out across Niven Lake towards the Back Bay area.



Antoine Mountain is Dene from Radlilh Koe (Fort Good Hope) in the Northwest Territories. His love for the land and its people is the root of his artwork, for which he uses acrylics on canvas, favouring the Impressionist style. He is driven by a deep-rooted spiritualism to depict landscapes, the Dene way of life, and portraits. Antoine has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Ontario College of Arts and Design at the University of Toronto, a Master's of Environmental Studies from York University, and is currently pursuing a PhD in Indigenous Studies at Trent University.