Victoria Stone Art Director Mountain Lake Lodge

Victoria Stone is an artist and graduate of the Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia. Since joining Mountain Lake Lodge as its resident art director earlier this year, she has redesigned the Studio and created myriad art experiences from acrylic painting, clay and watercolor to pastels, ink, wash and charcoal. Guests, be they beginners or more seasoned, can order off a menu and are provided with tools, inspiration and individual instruction on how to mix paints, use brushes, painting methods, color matching and more.

Stone was formerly a production design assistant with the Fox TV celebrity reality mini-series, *The Real Dirty Dancing* and a production intern at the KPhat Production Studio in New Jersey. She received the Philadelphia Foundation's *Fred and Naomi Hazell Art Award* and was selected to have her senior thesis on special exhibition.

Stone grew up in rural, mountainous areas which influences much of her work. She hails from upstate New York and moved to southwestern Virginia as a teenager. She enjoys the lifestyle, adventure, nature and hiking, and pursues sustainability. She volunteers in the local community and at animal shelters, and continues her work in production and film.

While her focus is on painting, other creative endeavors include textiles, silk screening, fiber and clay. She has been painting since childhood and progressed to college and beyond – now, each piece has a back story which adds a storyline to the meaning of her work.



Victoria Stone Vicariously (2023) Oil on Canvas 24"x24"