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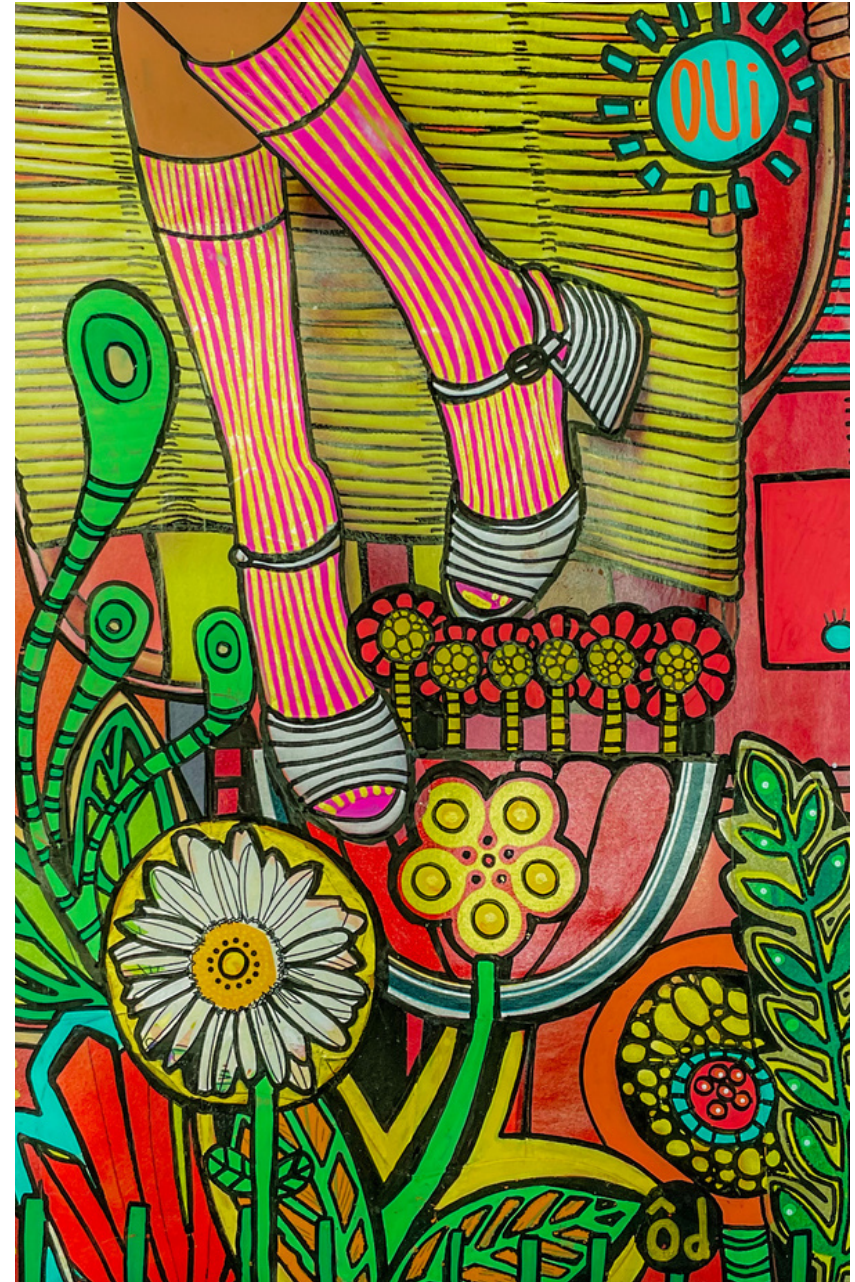
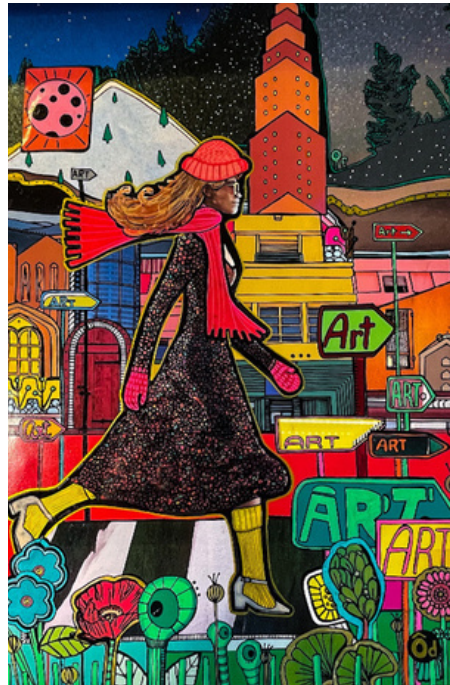
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

Aude is a French artist who has lived in West Seattle for 25 years. She studied design, industrial and graphic, for 5 years and worked as a lighting designer. Today, she is a Preschool and French teacher and single mother with 3 kids.

*I do art ALL THE TIME. I love colors and I travel through my creation. I jump in my colorful world :)*



# Leatrice Basile-Lazarus

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**Art Walk Experience:** New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

Lea Basile-Lazarus is an intuitive abstract printmaker and papermaker who has been an artist and educator for most of her life. Her art is a colorful web where solid shapes and varied lines interact that engages the viewer. Lea's artwork is often a reaction to the world around her. Following her move to the Northwest, the "sacred role of trees" and the natural environment have inspired her artwork.

Lea currently lives in Gig Harbor, WA. She is active in the Gig Harbor art community, president of the Gig Harbor Open Studio Tour, and is involved in the Peninsula Art League.



# Abbie Berry

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**Art Walk Experience:** New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

PNW artist, designer, writer, poet. Seattle native who loves to use multiple mediums - printmaking, acrylics, sculpture, art installations and digital media. Love to create from nature, using many different colors.



# Jenna Brechbiel

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**Art Walk Experience:** Soirée for March 2024

## Artist Statement:

As a woman, mother, and watercolorist, I find that my art is a reflection of the beauty and chaos that is life. I find inspiration in the natural world around me, and aim to capture its essence in my paintings.

Watercolor is my chosen medium because of its fluidity and ability to create both delicate and bold strokes. Each brushstroke is a moment in time, a reflection of my emotions and experiences.



# Cat Brooks

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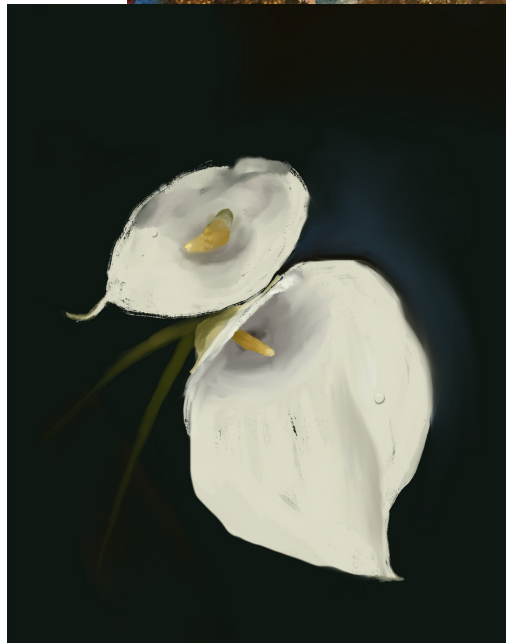
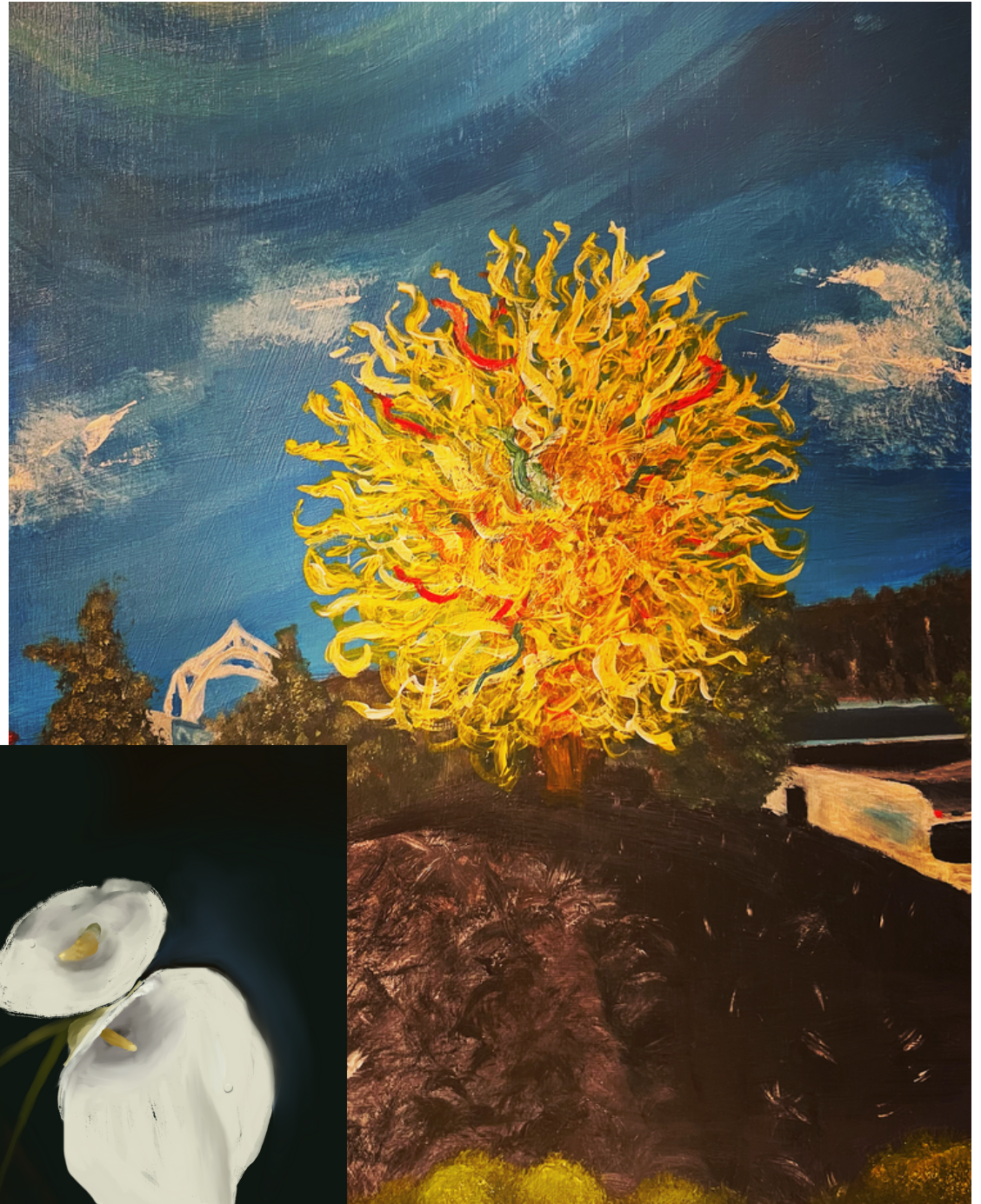
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**Art Walk Experience:** Elliott Bay Brewery until the end of March

## Artist Statement:

Cat Brooks, a fresh face in the art scene at 53 years old, is an abstract painter and digital artist here in West Seattle. Born and raised in New York, she didn't pick up a paintbrush until she was in her 40s as a therapeutic exercise after being diagnosed with Endometriosis.



# Jennifer Harrison

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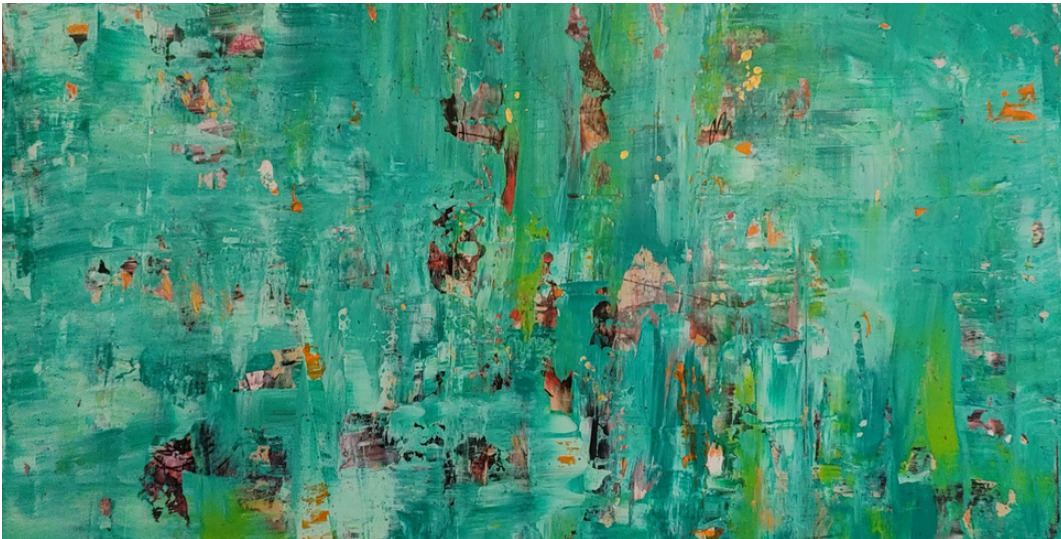
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**Art Walk Experience:**

- The Good Society Brewery June-July 2024
- Lashes by Minh March 2024

## Artist Statement:

Jennifer Leigh Harrison is a painter, poet, psychotherapist and social worker based in Seattle. Her work as a whole largely focuses on themes of movement and deconstruction in lyrical abstract form. She uses her body as her primary tool. Her minimalist composition is distinguished by improvised layers of stripped surfaces that house texture, color, repetition, disruption, struggle as well as parody, whimsical, playful and imaginative moments. Her art is currently on display in and around Seattle.



# Virginia Helle

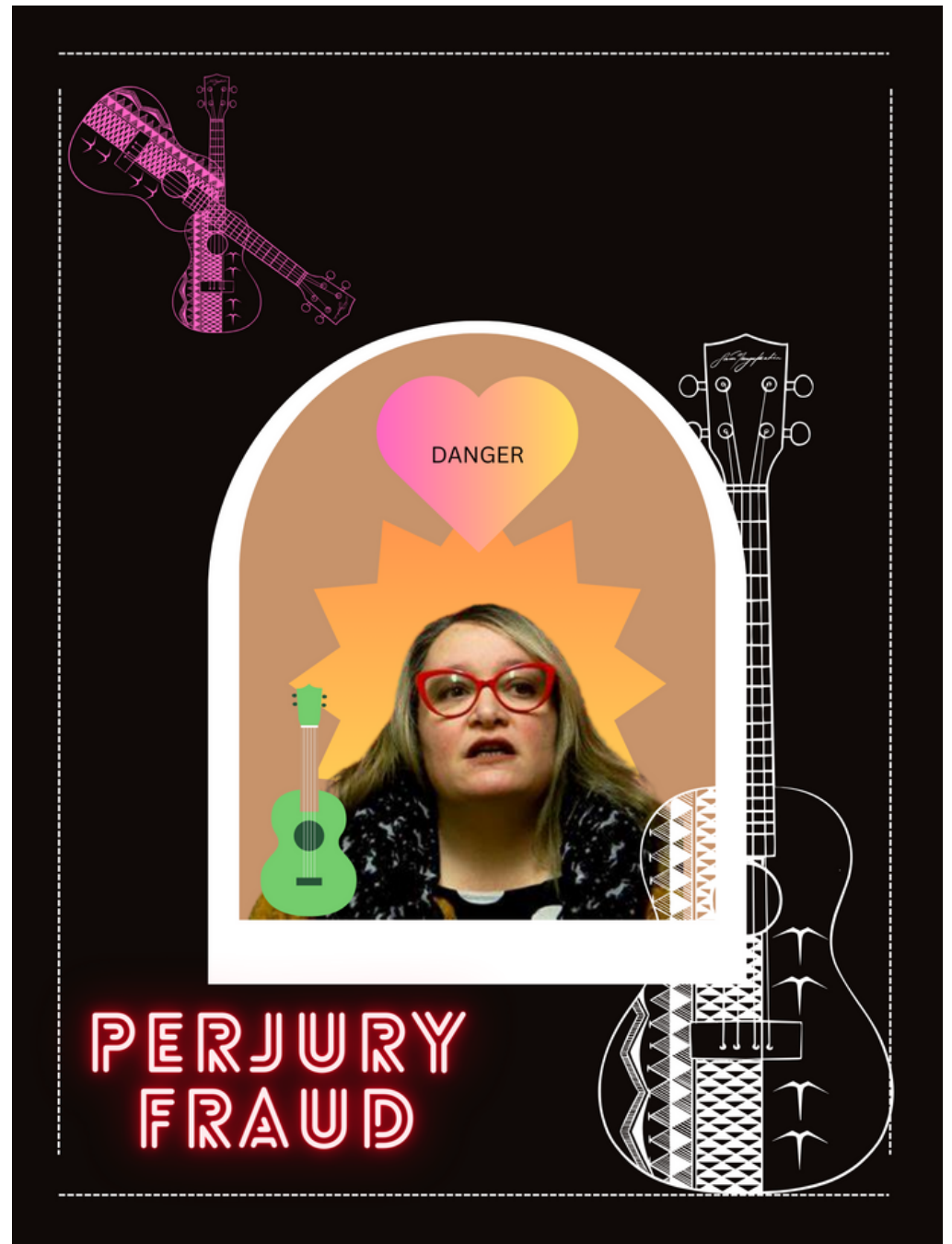
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Art Walk Experience: Has Shown Art in the Past

## Artist Statement:

I am a designer by trade with an education in Fine Arts and Design. I enjoy implementing scientific theories and techniques into my art, Astrology, being the main focus. I am a girl and I have a Bachelor of Art in Arts and Literature and an Associates of Applied Arts from Art Institute of Chicago.



# Ildely Herrera Galvan Soto

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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

Hi, my name is Ildely and I am a self-portrait artist. With petals of feelings and the warmth of the sun as my palette, I like to capture the essence of the human spirit. A devotee of challenges, each portrait is a dance with learning, an exploration of the delicate and the bold.





# Jim Gerlitz

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**Art Walk Experience:** Has Shown Art in the Past

## Artist Statement:

I love painting and drawing people! Throughout my career in advertising, I continued my fine art efforts... Now that I am retired from advertising, art is what I do! I live near Alki Beach with my wife and golden retriever, Ben!



# Gabi Kappes

She/Her

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**Art Walk Experience:** New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

Gabi Kappes is a local West Seattle potter and artist. She handbuilds most of her work, and likes to play with abstract shapes and the human form to evoke playfulness in her pieces. She participates as an independent study member at a local studio, Rain City Clay.



# Rodney King

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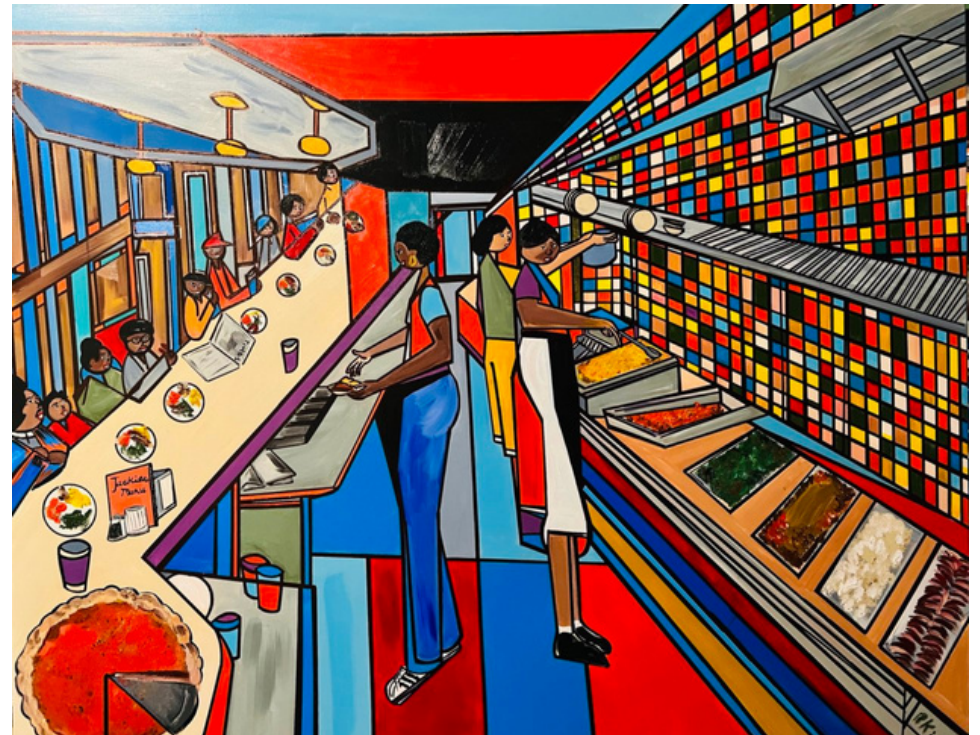
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**Art Walk Experience:** Has Shown Art in the Past

## Artist Statement:

My name is Rodney King and my business name is Kingspen LLC. I create art celebrating the Black Culture and I am a local artist that was raised in the Seattle Central District. I have been featured in multiple galleries in the Seattle Area and I currently have a show title Black Like Me at Base Camp Studios in Belltown.



# Sheila Lengle

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**Art Walk Experience:** Has Shown Art in the Past

## Artist Statement

Sheila Lengle is a self-taught, West Seattle artist. Her work has been represented in several local galleries. Her acrylic paintings use an overlapping color pallet that evoke a feeling of happiness.



# Julie Minnick

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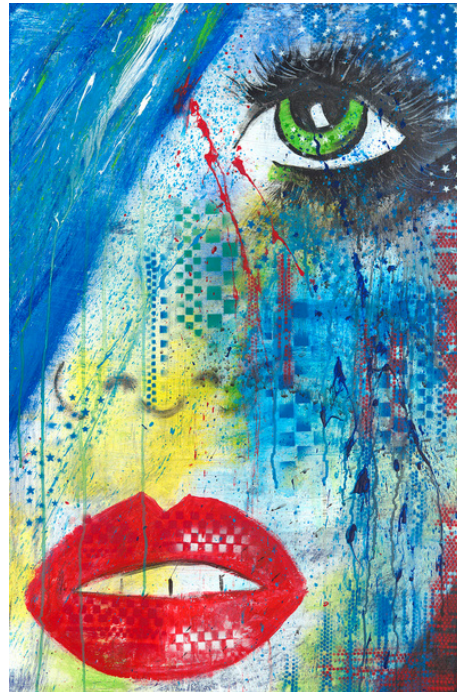
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**Art Walk Experience:** Has Shown Art in the Past

## Artist Statement:

Julie's fine art career started in 2003 when a gallery owner saw something she painted for a family member. Within 24 hours she had her first solo signed at a prominent gallery in Seattle. Quickly, her art career took off. It wasn't long before she was featured in multiple galleries. Playing with different mediums and styles, Julie's art has morphed over the years. Her most recent style has her excited and she is pursuing it whole-heartedly.



# Kylie Mitroff

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**Art Walk Experience:** Has Shown at Art Walk in the Past

## Artist Statement:

I'm a satirical, surreal, exploratory artist / human sharing my visions~ I create detailed surreal illustrations and paintings, often finding inspiration in old quirky phrases or idioms, but not limited to it either.. inspiration is \* everywhere\*. I also make wire wrapped crystal and gemstone necklaces! I hope that my art can inspire others, and bring joy, contemplation, laughter, and conversation.



# Julissa Quezada Rosales

She/Her

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**Art Walk Experience:** New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement

I am from Honduras, raised in NY and now a Seattle resident for 2.5-years. I'm inspired by form, movement and light in my art. I was using graphite and charcoal for most of my art career but I have transitioned into oil paint 5-years ago. I work as an architectural designer as well and use that medium to express space and form in the physical world. My painting usually depict an abstract form. This is a form born out of my comprehension of the way felt experience comes to life. Takes the characteristics of rectilinear shapes or curved shadowless form.



# Molly Ryan

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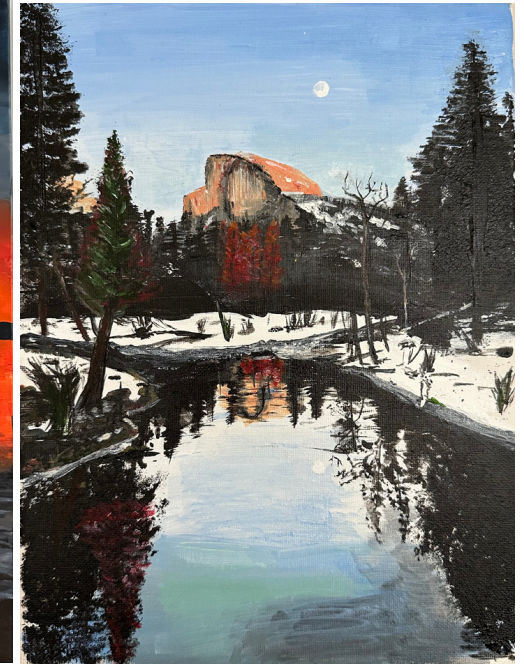
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**Art Walk Experience:** New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement

Molly Ryan is a mom by day, artist by night. She loves to take thousands of pictures while hiking and try to recreate them through paints, and additionally loves to paint places she has visited. Originally from Michigan, Molly has made West Seattle her home since 2014, and loves the community she has created while living here. In her free time, Molly is a full time family organizer, in addition to volunteer for both the West Seattle Art Walk, the Arts Council, and the West Seattle Junction.





# Kayla Sordahl

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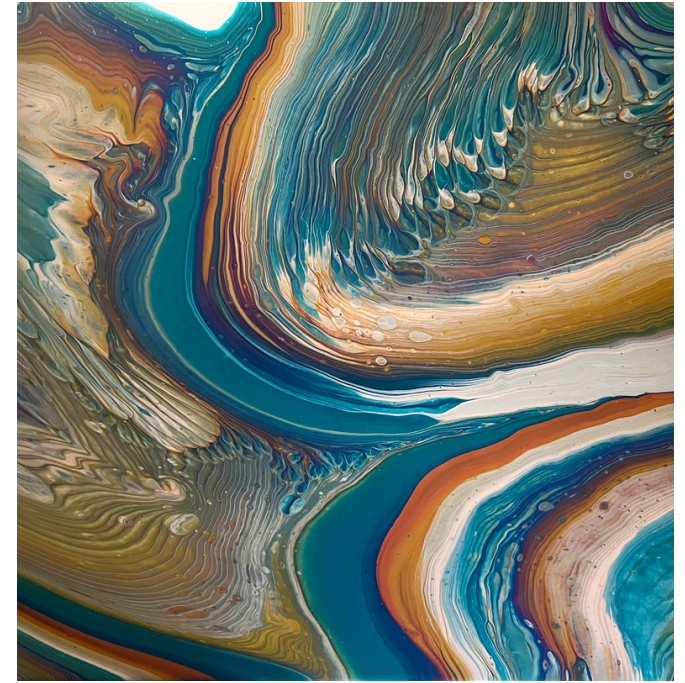
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, I find the most joy creating acrylic pouring pieces that inspire others to find color through their daily lives.



# Miya Sukune

## Pronouns

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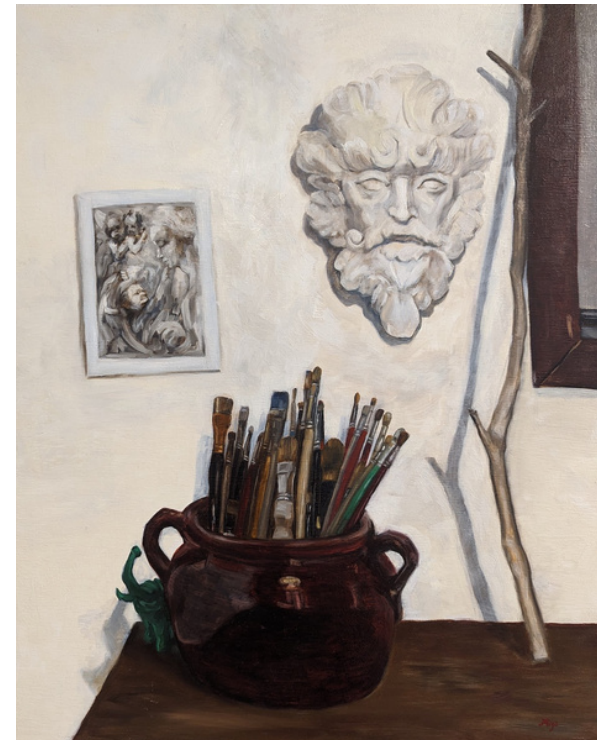
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**Art Walk Experience:** New to Art Walk

### Artist Statement:

Miya Sukune is a visual artist working in the Puget Sound area. Her career encompasses painting exhibitions, public art, art residencies, and publications. She is honored to be a 2022-2023 Hope Corps Award recipient from Seattle's Office of Arts and Culture. She is a 2021 recipient of a 4Culture Art Projects award and received the 2022-2023 Bernie Funk Artist Explorations Scholarship from Pratt Fine Arts Center. Miya has exhibited in shows at ARTS at King Street Station, Mt. Hood Community College (OR) and Vashon Center for the Arts Gallery.



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**Art Walk Experience:** New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

Employing the power of subjectiveness, I re-defined the color and contour of trees I have seen along the west coast of US in the past two years. I always believe that one shall only be humble and respectful in front of nature as they are nothing but part of it. When immersing myself in the woods and observing the trees the uniformity of green breaks, ousted by a group of individuals with their unique tones and characters. These spirits makes up part of my life from LA to Seattle, reminding me of the moments that will treasure forever.



# Patrice Tullai

She/Her

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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

Patrice loves the Great Pacific Northwest for all the beauty and wild places it gifts us. She creates works of art about the endangered species and plants trees as much as possible.



# Adriana Varchetta

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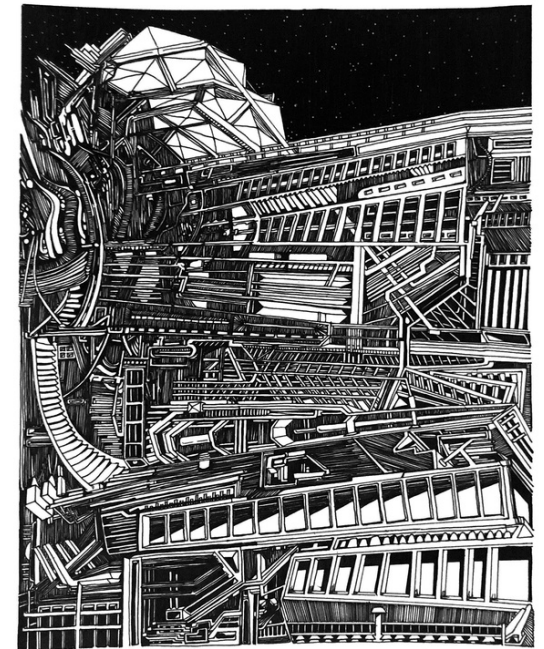
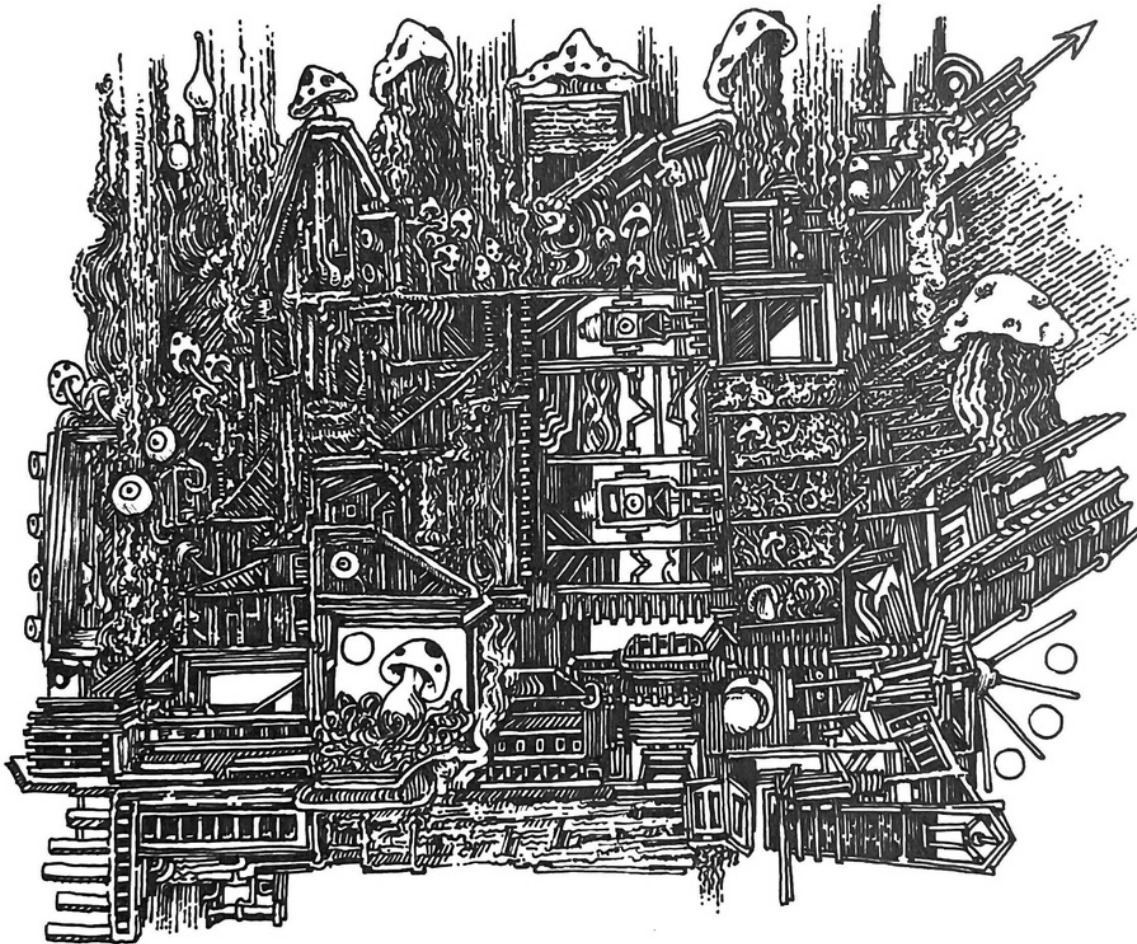
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**Art Walk Experience:** New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

I am a hydrographer who maps the ocean floor. I doodle in my spare time.



# Florence Weintraub

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**Art Walk Experience:** Has Shown Art in the Past

## Artist Statement:

Lifetime artist.



# Acacia Woods

She/Her

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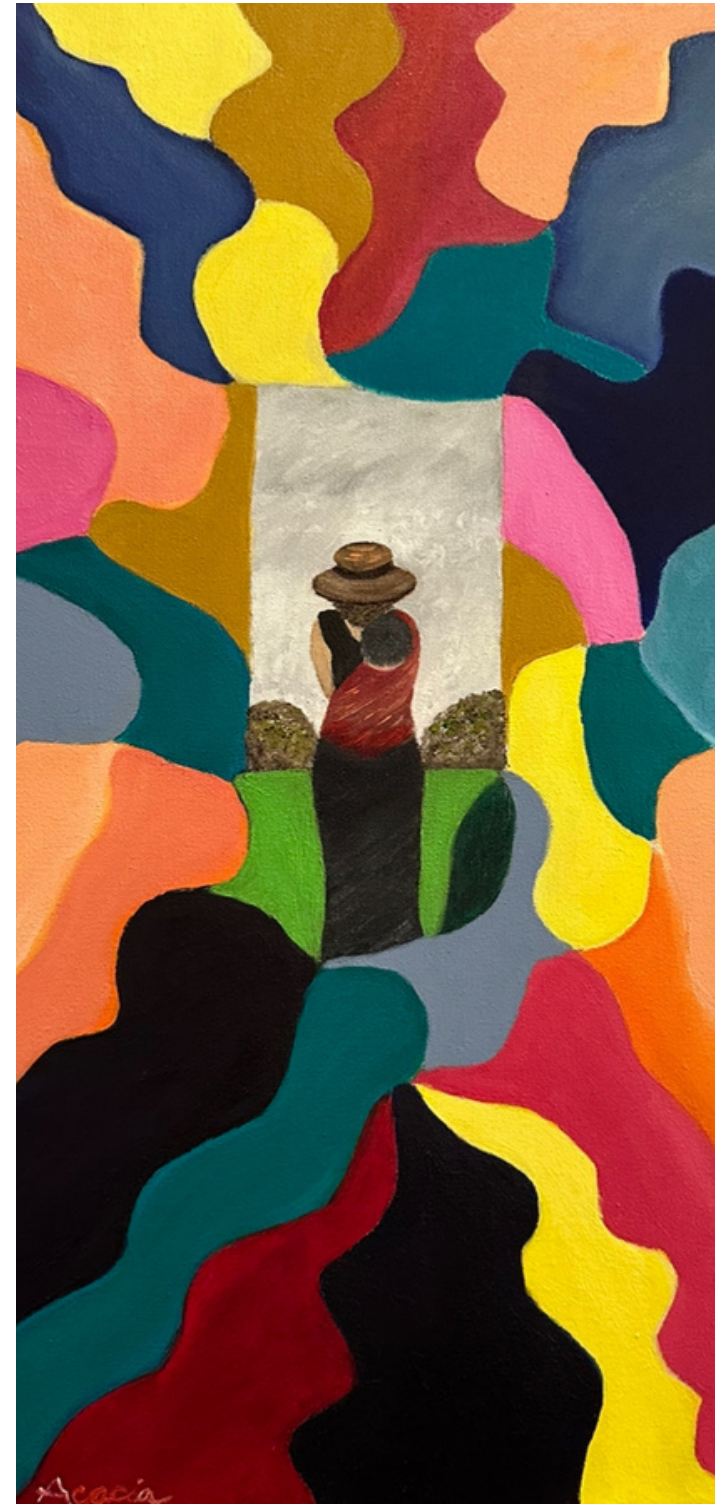
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**Art Walk Experience:** New to Art Walk

## Artist Statement:

My name is Acacia. I am an RN and oil painter. I started oil painting while going through the break-up of an 18 year marriage. I love bright colors that remind me of the caribbean and the joyful people that live there. I paint a lot from my imagination asking questions such as: What if? I am new to Seattle, having moved from TN. I hope you find joy in my work! Thank you!



# Ellen Zrimsek

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**Art Walk Experience:** Windermere June '24

## Artist Statement:

I am a West Seattle artist currently working in oil+ cold wax medium. I find myself drawn to natural subjects and lots of color.

