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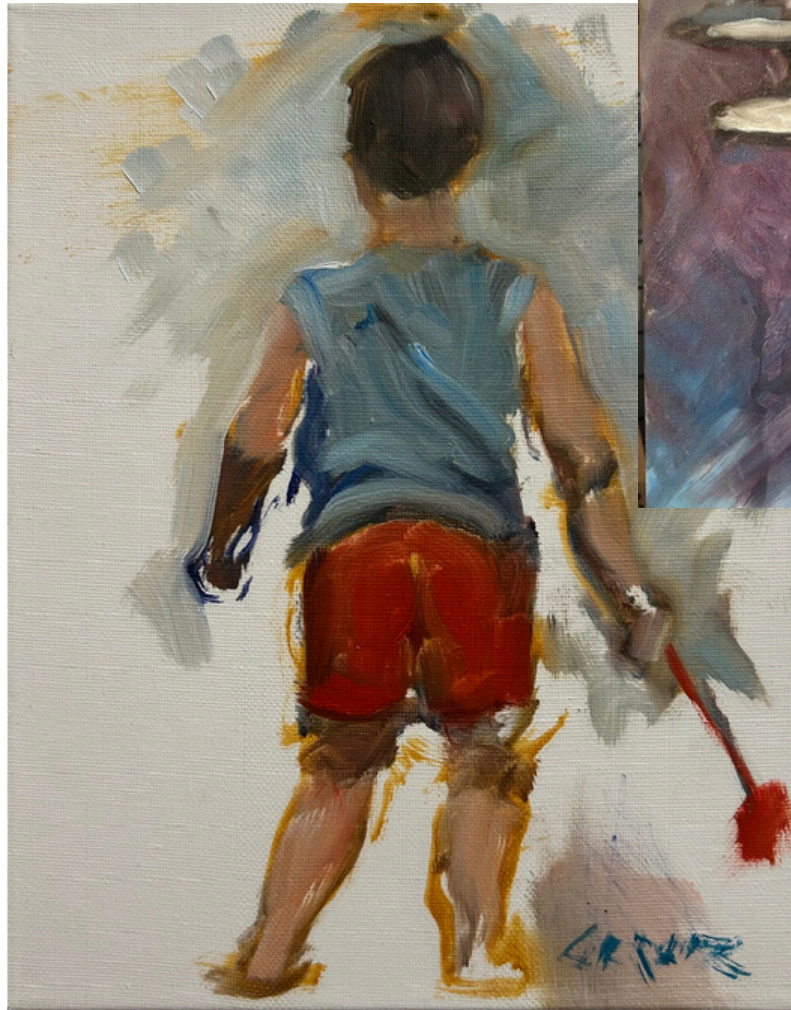
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**Artist Statement:**

I am a West Seattle resident and artist... Much of my work is on a commission basis... People, places, things...

**I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk**





# Sandra Wichman

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## Artist Statement:

I am a painter who loves to work on the smallest engagements in the biggest way.....

I am new to the WS Art Walk





# Mandy Greear

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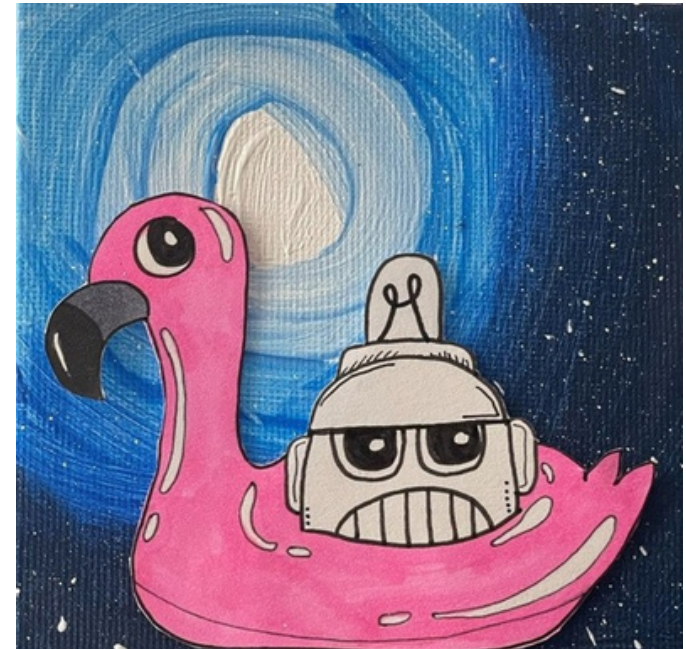
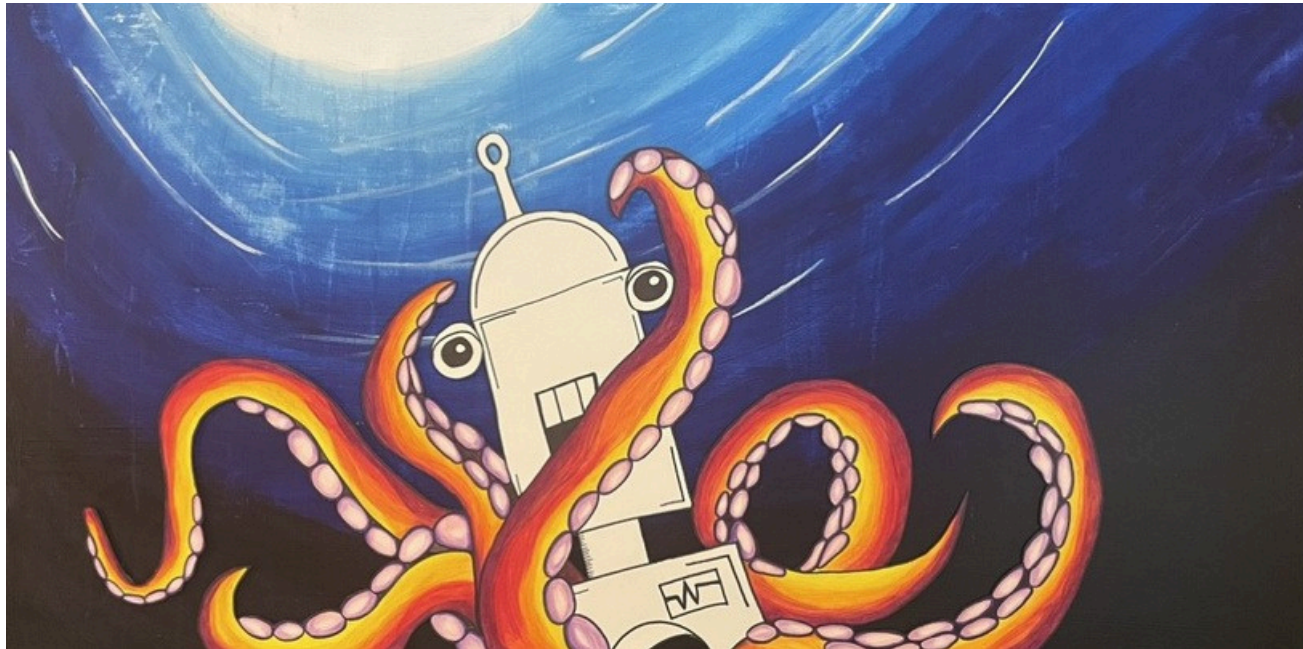
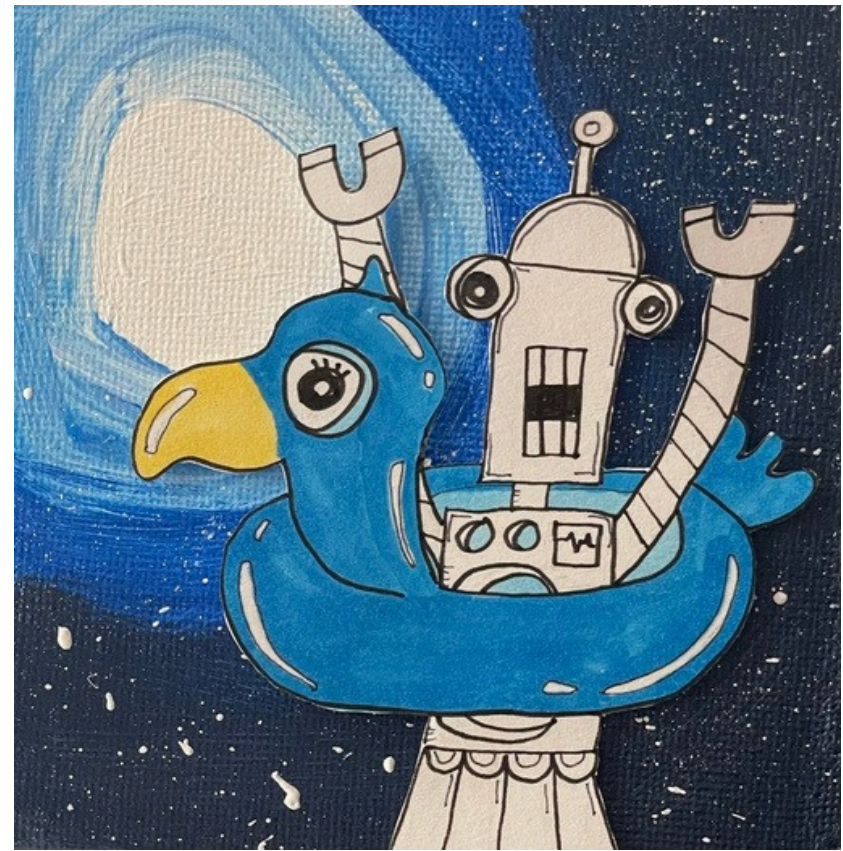
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## Artist Statement:

As a Seattle-based artist and dedicated art educator, my creative journey has been a colorful blend of whimsy and joy. With a deep-rooted belief in the power of art to enhance the quality of life, my work centers around the creation of delightful and silly robots that aim to bring smiles and laughter to all who encounter them. My artistic approach is characterized by a playful spirit, and I find inspiration in crafting endearing characters like Arty. With a background as both an artist and art teacher, I am passionate about nurturing creativity and fostering positive connections through my work.

**I am new to the WS Art Walk**





# Subhajit Das

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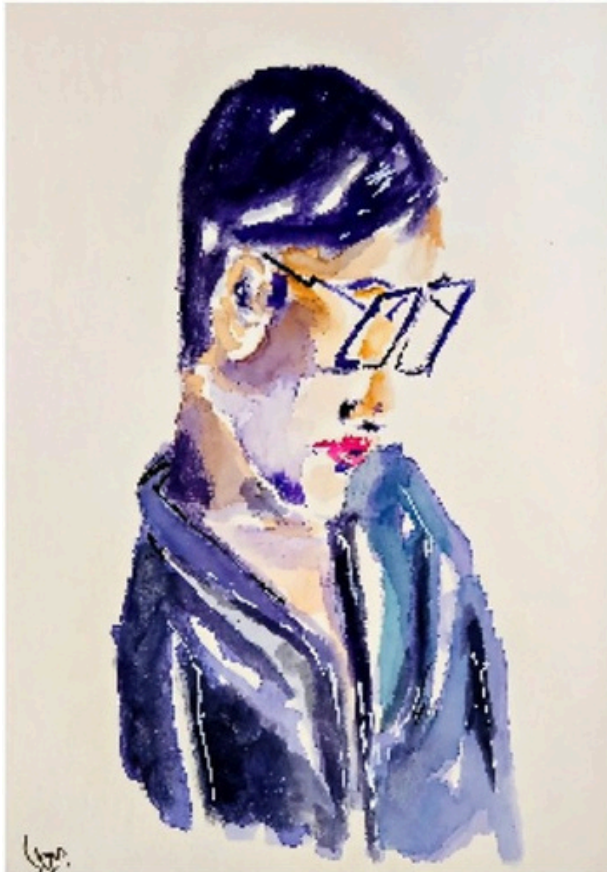
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## Artist Statement:

Every day, the sea and sky create an ever-changing masterpiece outside my window. The interplay of light on water and the subtle shifts in color remind me that nature is the greatest artist. These daily observations ground my practice and infuse my work with living, breathing moments. I find myself drawn to those quiet moments where light, shadow, and form reveal the extraordinary in the ordinary. My work seeks to capture these fleeting impressions, drawing inspiration from both grand vistas and subtle details - a morning mist, the texture of bark, the play of shadows on snow. **I am new to the WS Art Walk**





# Greg Goudey

He/him

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## Artist Statement:

I am a West Seattle based photographer. I have been taking photos for more than thirty years. Landscapes, photojournalism and event photography have been my primary style though Aurora Borealis photography is my main passion. My current collection of aurora borealis photos were taken from Hamilton Viewpoint in West Seattle on May 10, 2024.

**I am new to the WS Art Walk**





# Ellen Zrimsek

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**Artist Statement:**

I am a West Seattle artist currently exploring oil+ cold medium as a way to depict the nature of trees.

I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk





# Aerin Sizelove

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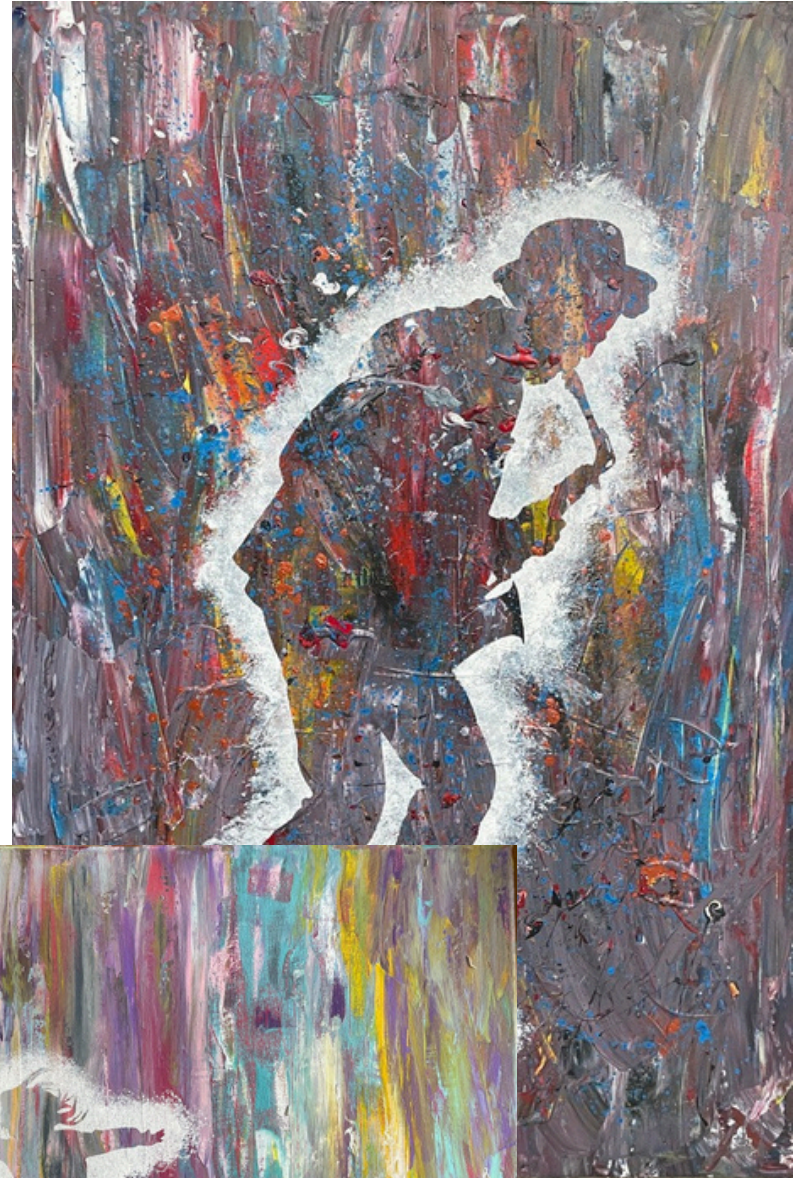
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**Artist Statement:**

Aerin Sizelove is an artist who currently resides in Seattle. She attended the Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design in 2003. After graduating she moved and lived in San Francisco for over 18 years where she continued to take art classes including sculpture. Then in 2021 moved to Seattle to focus more art. She has experimented in many mediums of sculpture, printmaking, ceramics and mixed media while continuing to paint.

**I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk**





# Donna Lawson

She/Her

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**Artist Statement:**

Stuffed Studio is a pottery, art, and homegoods studio created by artist, designer, and mom, Donna Lawson. After a successful career as a creative director and award-winning cake shop owner, she now focuses on passion projects that celebrates color, design, and inclusion. Inspired by retro aesthetics and modern functionality, her work includes ceramics, art prints, tea towels and greeting cards. Stuffed Studio is all about adding a touch of joy to your world. Life. Stuffed with design.

**I am new to the WS Art Walk**





# Siege Christopher James

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## Artist Statement:

Seattle native Siege has been involved with both graphic design and printmaking since the '80s. In 1991 he obtained a BFA from the Cornish College of the Arts and has painted professionally since then.

I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk





# DIGI PRIM

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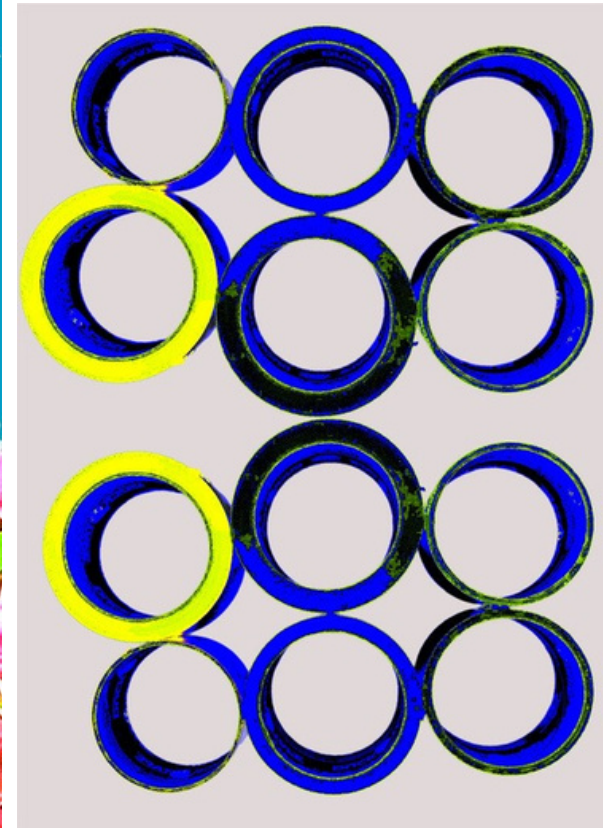
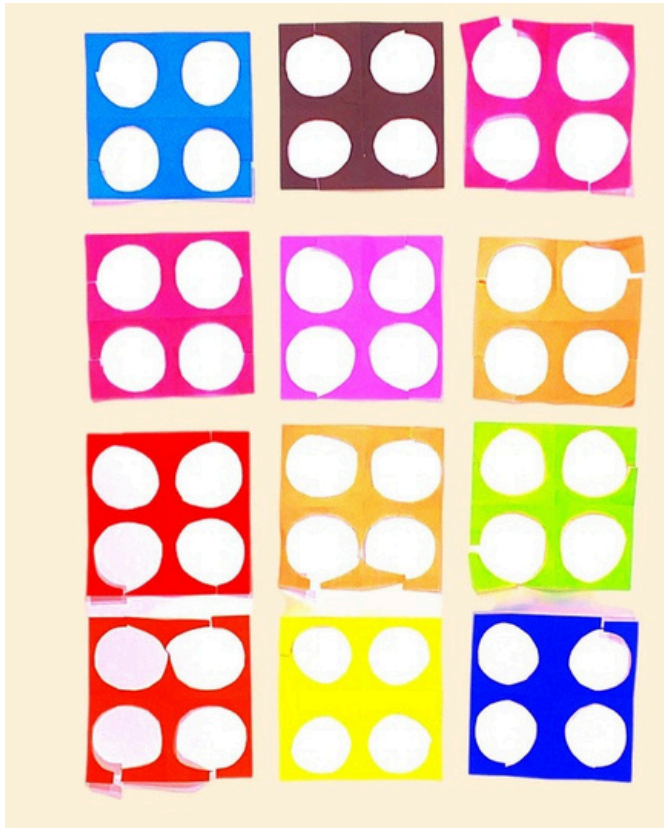
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### **Artist Statement:**

Betsy Stewart and David Egelhoff are digital\_primitivism / DIGI-PRIM - an art collaboration

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# Jonny Hiett

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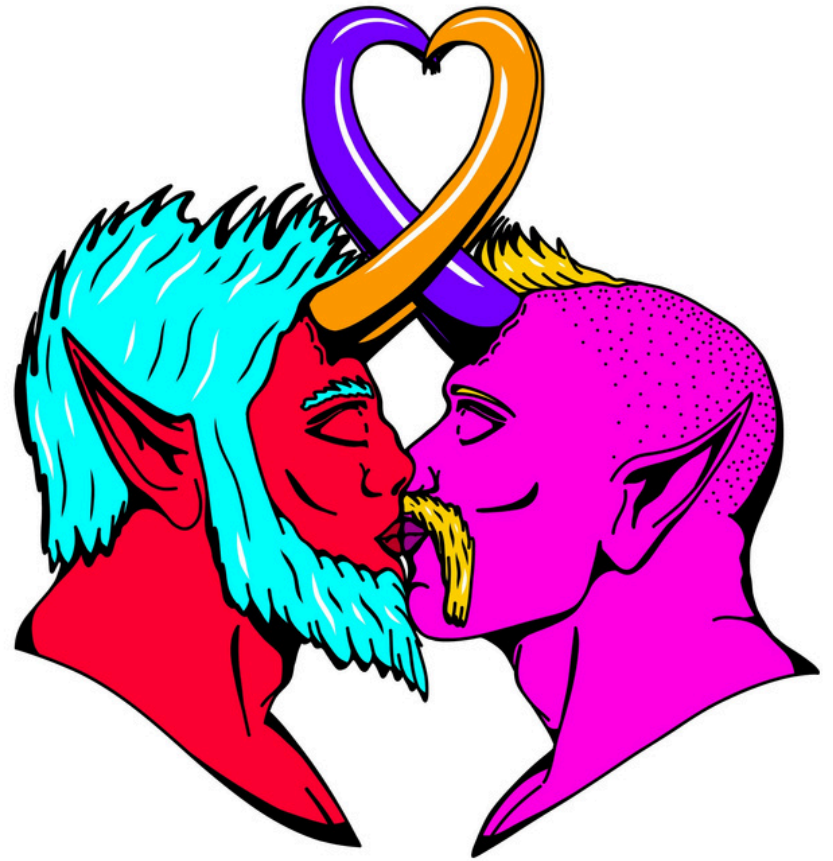
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## Artist Statement:

I have done art for a while but with encouragement from my husband, I am now trying to get it out into the world. I pull from pop culture, nerd culture, and queer culture to create surreal, candy colored pieces. My work is a rebellious embrace of the things I was told never to be as a nerdy ADHD queer person. I work under the name of 'Con Save Art' to bring humor and a playful wink to the nerd community, and to differentiate it from my other profession as a mental health therapist.

I am new to the WS Art Walk





# Carolyn Autenrieth

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## **Artist Statement:**

My artwork contemplates the transformative process in the natural world and celebrates the nuance and surprises found in the 'ordinary'. The work is part of an investigative process of discovering narrative, metaphor, and beauty (sometimes terrible beauty) in my life and the world around, to invite a deeper response. I have been a painter/ceramic artist for a long time, now working full time in the studio after retiring from teaching Fine Art (20 yrs). I hold a Fine Art degree, and have learned from mentors, and others, while exploring ways to 'see' the world.

**I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk**





# Greg Barnes

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## Artist Statement:

I am an IT professional with an art degree. I enjoy creating art in my home studio with an emphasis on the simplicity of enjoying what is on the canvas without any extra subtext or hidden meaning. More than ever I think we need art that will make smile.

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# Johnny Gillespie

He, him, his

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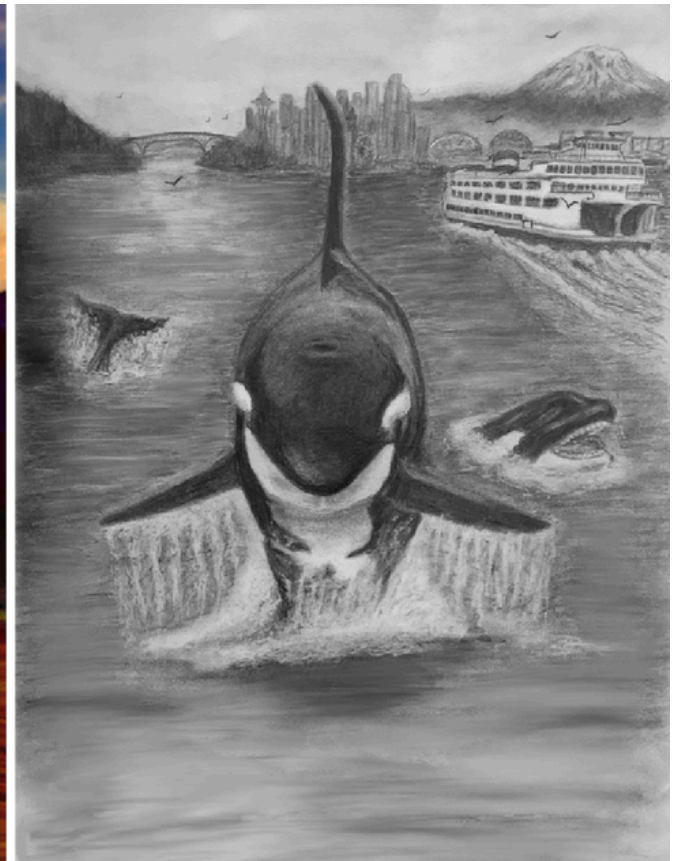
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## **Artist Statement:**

As a newcomer to the art community, I am excited to share my work and connect with fellow artists. Art is not only a form of self-expression for me; it is also a vehicle for change. I founded an initiative called Smash the Hate, which promotes anti-bullying and anti-violence through the transformative power of art. Through this awareness campaign, I aim to inspire positive dialogue and encourage empathy among individuals, using creativity as a means to combat hate and foster understanding. I'm eager to continue exploring the intersection of art and advocacy as I grow within this vibrant community.

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# Drew Mortenson

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## Artist Statement:

I am a native Seattle painter who creates street-art inspired paintings using mostly spray paint and paint markers. My paintings use strong central figures in portraiture depicting humans, animals, and characters with clean black line-work, bright-saturated colors, and high-contrast stippling shading that utilize elements of street-art, pop-art, and cubism. Using these techniques I am able to achieve a clean, vivid, graphic aesthetic that brings my message, my characters, and my scenery to life in a bold and striking manner. These figures are extreme representations of my mind and personality allowing me to converse directly with my paintings and viewers.

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# Elena Naskova

she/her

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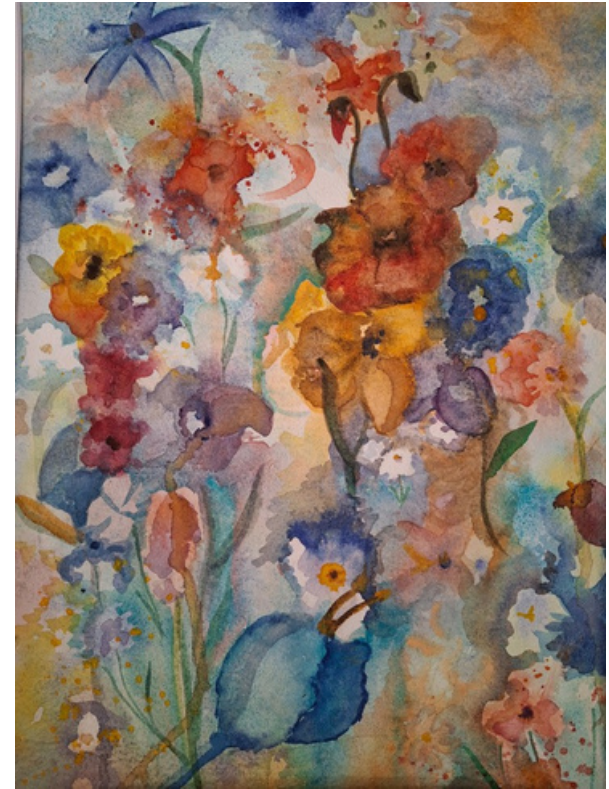
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## **Artist Statement:**

Elena immigrated to the USA from Macedonia when she was 25. She has lived in West Seattle since 2004. Elena Naskova uses watercolor, acrylic, and oil to emulate the inside and the outside world, so she can understand, admire, and connect. She likes to explore different styles, ideas, and techniques. Her inspiration can be anything and everything real. or imagined. Her artwork has been exhibited in Macedonia, the USA, Qatar, UAE, Canada, England, and Germany.

**I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk**





# Yvonne Cooper

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## Artist Statement:

My name is Yvonne and I love the color teal or turquoise (I can never decide which one is my favorite), as well as being out in nature which inspires my art. I am originally from Austin, Texas but have lived in Seattle for over 12 years. Ever since I can remember I have always drawn "doodles" which would one day evolve into what my projects are today. My art incorporates various colors, geometry, and designs in a unique style. Being creative means being in a state of flow, and I will spend hours, sometimes months creating a piece.

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# TeresaSpellman Gamble

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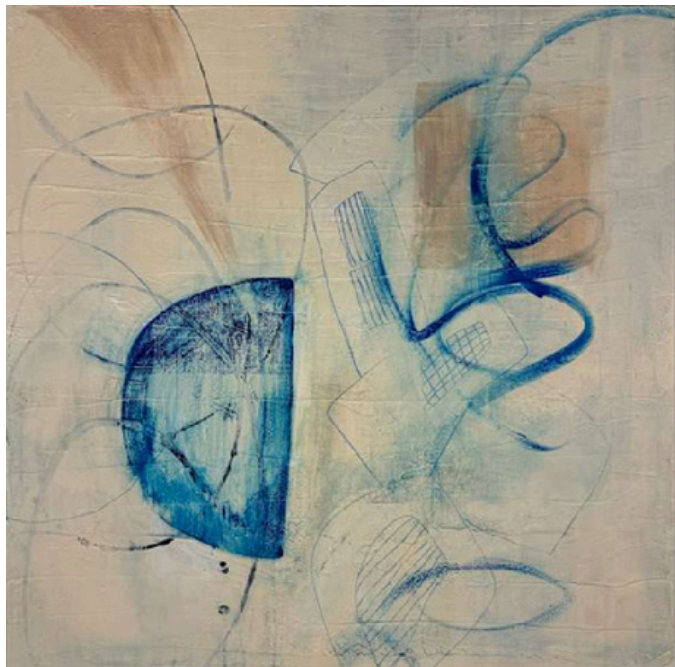
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## **Artist Statement:**

Teresa Spellman Gamble is an abstract artist residing in West Seattle. Her inspiration comes from moments of reflection, the rich experiences she gathers from travel, and the unspoken beauty she's encountered in life's complexities. Through painting, Teresa has learned that creativity isn't just an indulgence; it's a necessity. It's a way to reclaim identity, find joy, and express the resilience forged through life's challenges. Teresa aims to capture the essence of these inspirations, translating them into vibrant and dynamic forms on canvas. Her hope is that her art offers viewers a sense of connection and the courage to rediscover themselves.

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# Mike Hipple

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## **Artist Statement:**

Mike Hipple is a photographer with more than twenty years of experience for publications such as Fast Company, Sunset, and National Geographic, as well as for corporate clients such as Microsoft, Seattle's Best Coffee, among others. His first book, "80s Redux" (Schiffer Publishing), which focused on music from that decade, was released in 2018. The follow-up, "Lived Through That," was released in 2021. His work has been shown in galleries around the Northwest and beyond. He is based in Seattle, WA. The images I'd like to show are my portraits of famed musical artists from the 80s and 90s.

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# Andrei Mosanu

He/him/his

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## **Artist Statement:**

Hello! My name is Andrei, and I'm an artist based in Olympia, WA. My love for the arts began at an early age, filling the borders of my math notebooks with drawings. Throughout my school years, I study art with amazing teachers and later pursued art education at the university level.

I love to experiment with different styles, painting in abstract, Impressionist, and realistic styles. I am also a big fan of sculptures and architecture. Beyond my art, I am passionate about civil engineering, the breathtaking beauty of the Pacific Northwest, and spending quality time with my wife and daughter.

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## Artist Statement:

Photojournalist and street photographer. This series depicts street art from Mexico, Portugal and Washington State. 4x6 inch prints in 5x7 frames

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# Kelli Eggers

She/Her

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**Artist Statement:**

I enjoy creating unique paintings and mosaics of animals and other fun items.

I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk





# Beverley K Hill

her she

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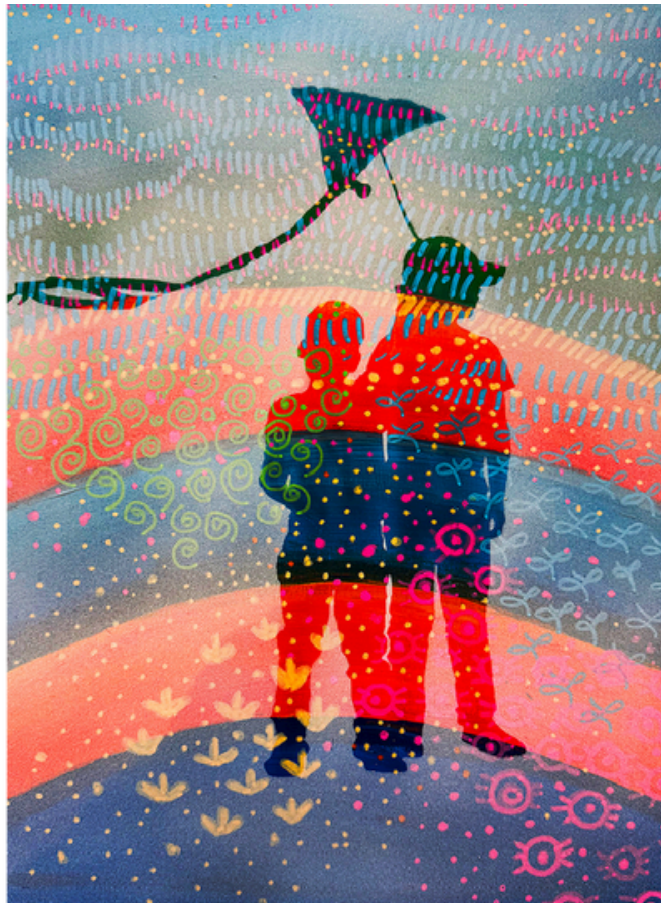
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## Artist Statement:

Art, science and culture are common threads in the thematic, mixed media art collections I create. Some of the themes center around the environment and nature, some around the consequences of human behavior, and some are just joyous explorations of color and shape. Trained as an Industrial Designer and after a career in lighting design, I am thrilled to create with a myriad of materials and processes. There are no failures in my studio, just serendipitous steps to the next adventure.

**I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk**





# Teresa Stern

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## **Artist Statement:**

Teresa Stern is a visual artist with a background in architecture and sustainability. Her work is focused on the link between humans and nature, pulling inspiration from the landscape, memory, and emotions from each place. Her work expands reality with exaggerated color, shadow, and form. Her paintings and drawings seek to celebrate the awe of nature, and draw the viewer into her world, in an act of nurturing wellness and activism, as she sees human harmony with nature as a critical link for a thriving humanity. Her oil paints are plant-based to tread gently on the nature that inspires her. **I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk**





# Rachael Engell

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**Artist Statement:**

West Seattle based artist, Rachael Engell, has been painting in acrylics for over 20 years; since she picked up a paintbrush her first year of college. Her current intention is to find balance between wild loose freedom and refined controlled details; pushing for the first as she reflects and attempts to move toward this in her own life. She paints what makes her happy; at times experiencing art as meditation, manifestation, or even metaphor but above all she paints because she simply enjoys painting.

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## **Artist Statement:**

My paintings act as bridges between the beauty of the natural world and the rawness of feeling and healing. I work in a combination of master's and mische techniques. I paint thin and sand the surface in between layers, using glazes to build colorful luminosity. My foundational intention is to offer my art as yantras – sacred images that act as touchstones to the parts of ourselves that are ready to return home. My wish is that you will find moments of peace through connecting with my artwork.

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# Whitney LaRene

She/her

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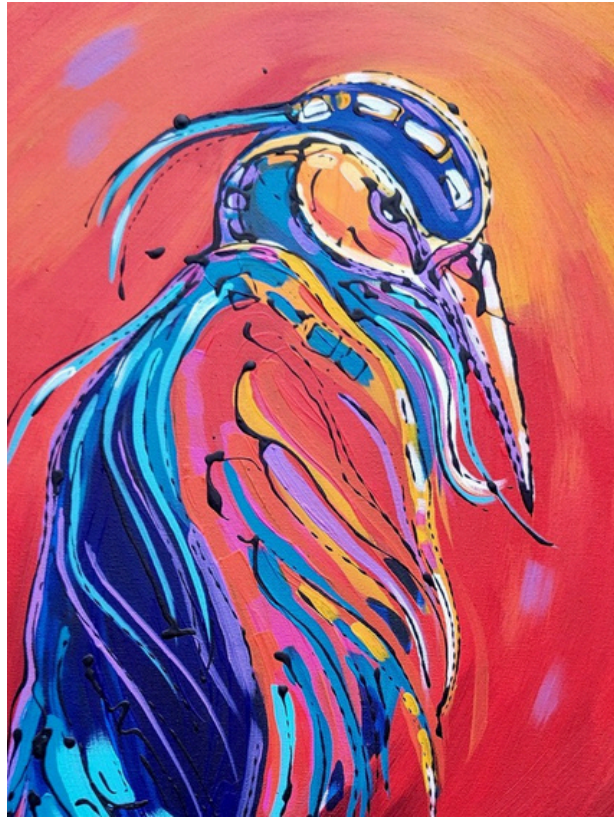
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**Artist Statement:**

My work is all about capturing the beauty of movement and color through a drip painting technique that I've made my own. I love playing with texture, layers, and vibrant hues to create pieces that draw the eye in to explore.

I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk





# Rachel Bender

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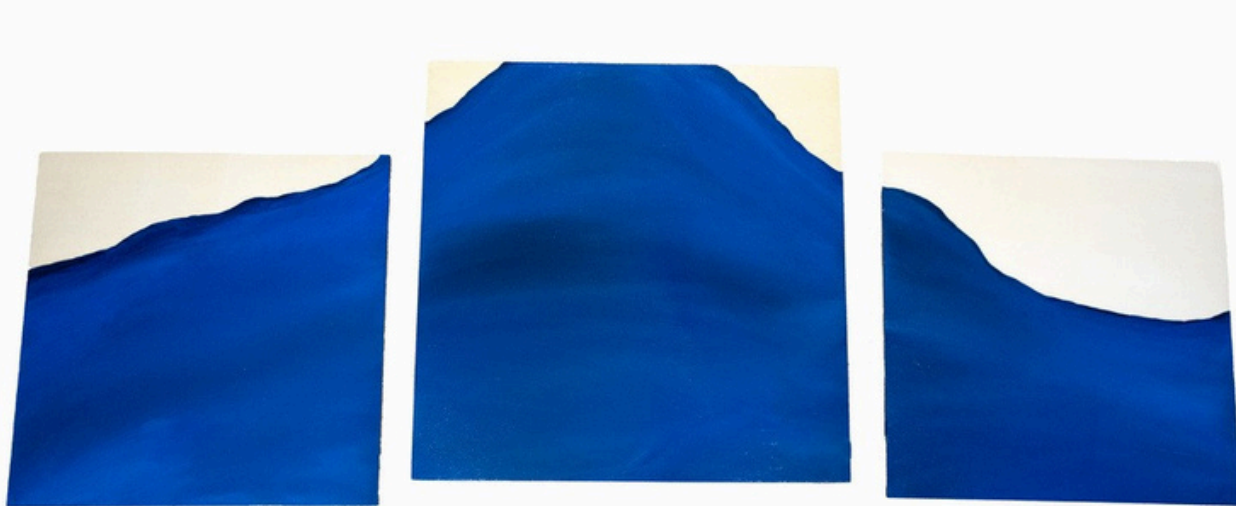
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**Artist Statement:**

Rachel Bender lives and works in Seattle, Washington. In 2010, she received her degree in English Linguistics and Creative Writing at the University of Houston. She spent the next two years in graduate school, focusing her research on humanities and cross-cultural studies, with a particular fascination for gender and identity in the visual arts. Rachel went on to practice as a trial lawyer for 10 years before being inspired by her daughters to finally follow her artistic dreams. She opened Bolohei Studio in 2024, focusing on painting, contemporary wood art, and sculptures.

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# Kimberly Chan

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## Artist Statement:

Kimberly Chan is a Bellevue-based digital artist specializing in vibrant floral paintings that blend cultural storytelling with modern techniques. Inspired by botanical gardens and her Chinese heritage, her work captures the fleeting beauty of flowers in bold, high-contrast compositions with a gouache-like finish.

Kimberly's work invites viewers to pause, appreciate nature's quiet moments, and bring joy into their surroundings. Her floral paintings create a warm and welcoming atmosphere, making them a perfect addition to cafés, boutiques, and community spaces looking to enhance their environment with uplifting, nature-inspired art.

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