

2026 ARTIST LIBRARY

Quarter 1

January, February, March

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I New to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Jenna Brechbiel is a Seattle based working artist and educator, primarily with a focus on colorful, feminine watercolors.



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New to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Rachael Ann Engell is a West Seattle based artist who has been painting in acrylic and oils for over 20 years. Self taught, much of her experience comes from exploration of mediums and building her skills intuitively to communicate what she feels, sees, and wants to bring to the world. She made the transition to publicly selling her work within the past year; finding immense joy in participating in the community. Currently, the theme of stories and how they impact our world is influencing her work; as she emanates the feeling of this through nature and nature themes.



Andrei Mosanu (He/His)

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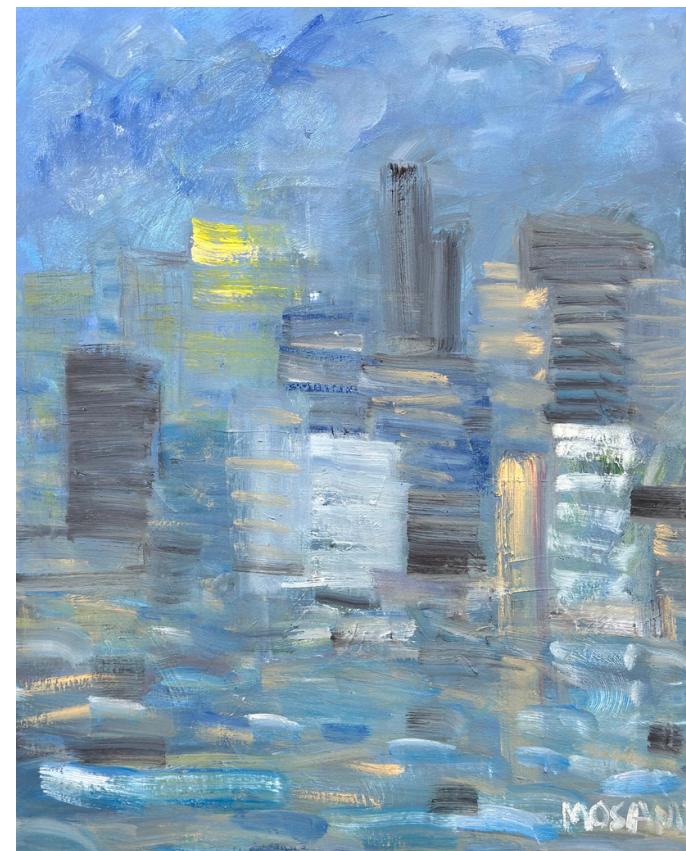
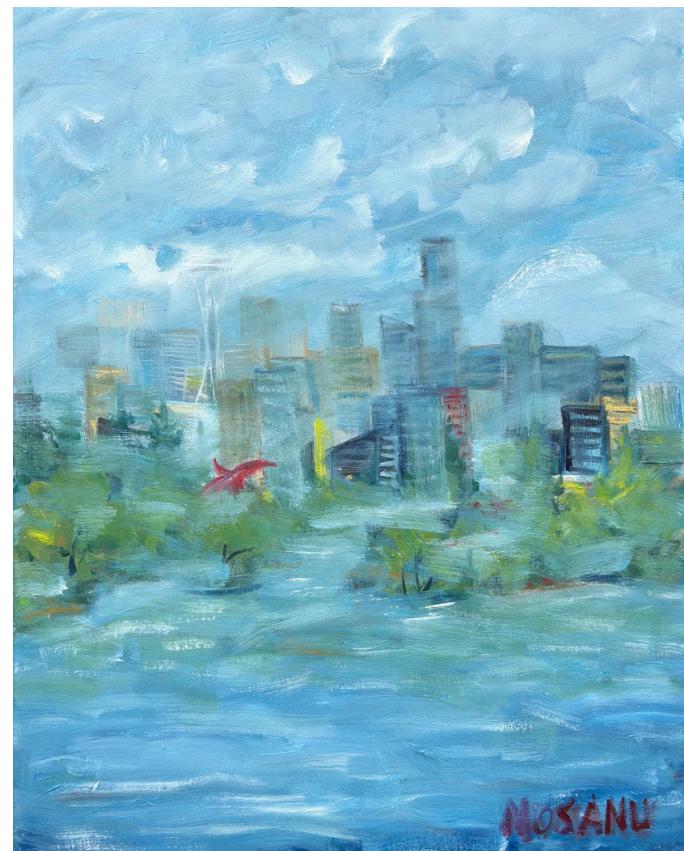
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New to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

My name is Andrei Mosanu. I love painting the city life or the deep forest. Love both, the shapes of the trees and branches and the Seattle Skyline.



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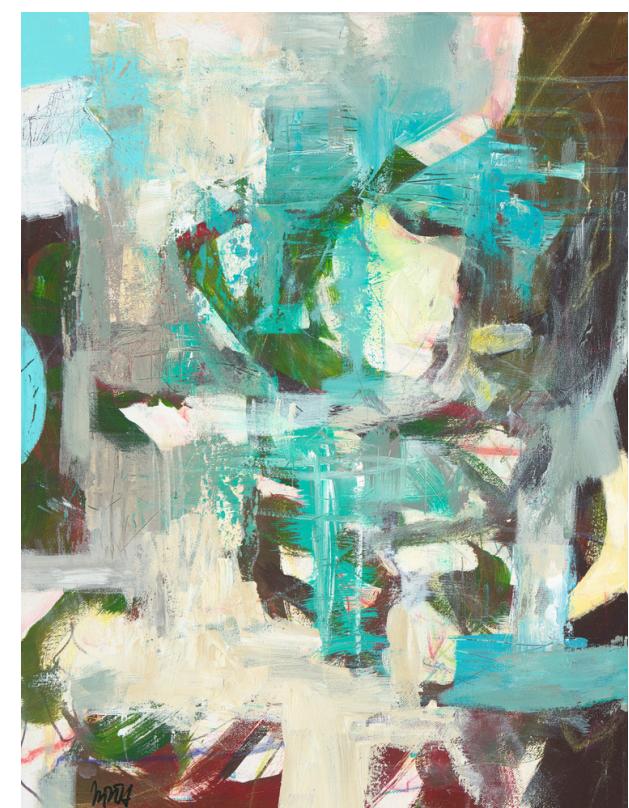
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Has Shown at Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Michelle is an abstract artist inspired by color, nature, travel, emotional expression, and the fun of creating. Her paintings express that in dealing with traumas large and small, both personal and in the world around us, there exists simultaneously these gifts: beauty, connection, freedom, happiness, and more. She believes these opposites exist intertwined in life. Michelle's paintings reflect this complexity and hopes they inspire people to be lifted by life's goodness made richer by difficult times. Along with private collections, her work's been at Parklane Gallery, Kirkland Arts Center, Seattle Superfine Art Fair, and Museum of Northwest Art's Annual Auctions.



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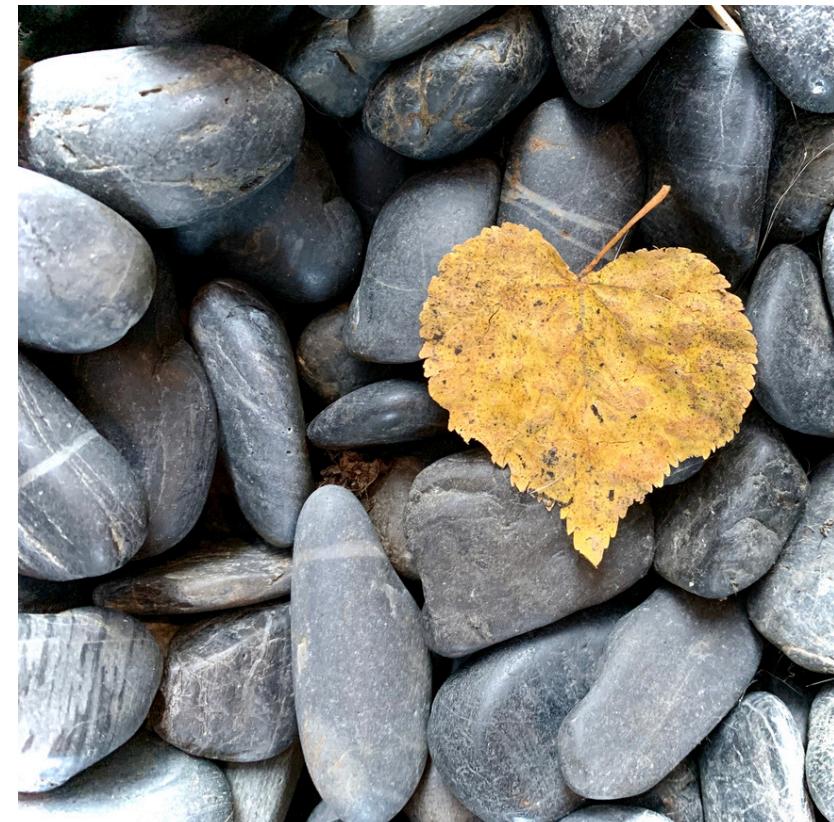
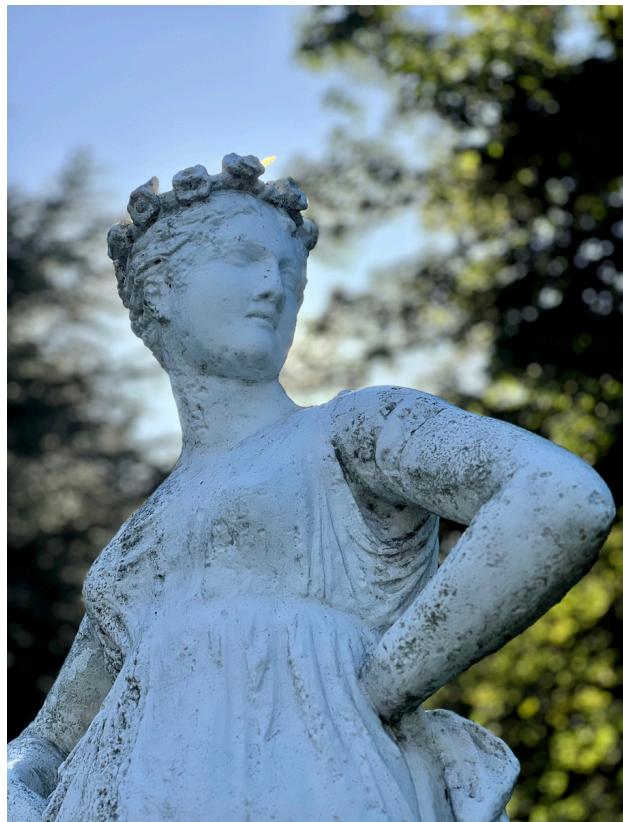
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New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I'm a Tacoma-based photographer and multidisciplinary creative who finds beauty in the quiet, often-overlooked details of everyday life. My work is shaped by design, storytelling, and a deep appreciation for the textures, history, and natural light of the Pacific Northwest. Whether I'm capturing a weathered structure, a fleeting expression, or a moment of stillness, I aim to preserve the feeling behind the image as much as the image itself. Through my lens, I invite viewers to slow down, look closer, and connect with the stories that live within both people and place.



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Has Shown at Art Walk

Artist Statement:

The Little Merle is dedicated to creating one-of-a-kind jewelry, hand-crafted from recycled materials and reimagined into something new, beautiful, and enduring.



Denise Brooks (She)

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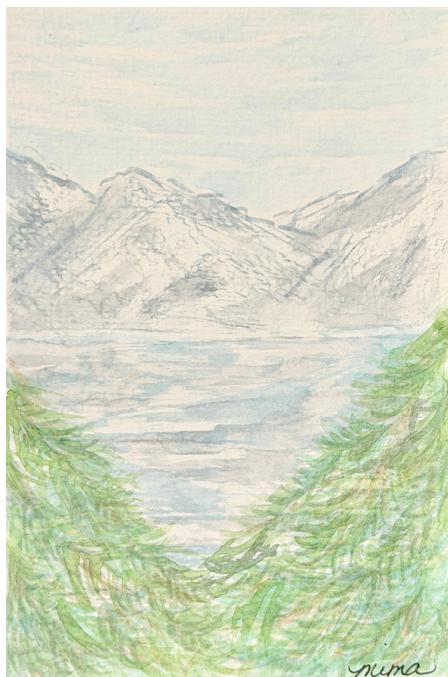
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New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I've been married 45yrs, mother of 4 children and Mima to 12 grandchildren. I love to travel and paint and I work for a local company for 45 years that allows me to do both. Painting brings me great joy and I like to share my art with others. Flowers are my favorite subject. I paint for enjoyment -- not precision. My paintings are colorful, joyful, and small. I have just started to show and sell my original art. Currently, I have paintings in exhibitions in Seattle and New York State.



Hania Marien (She/Her)

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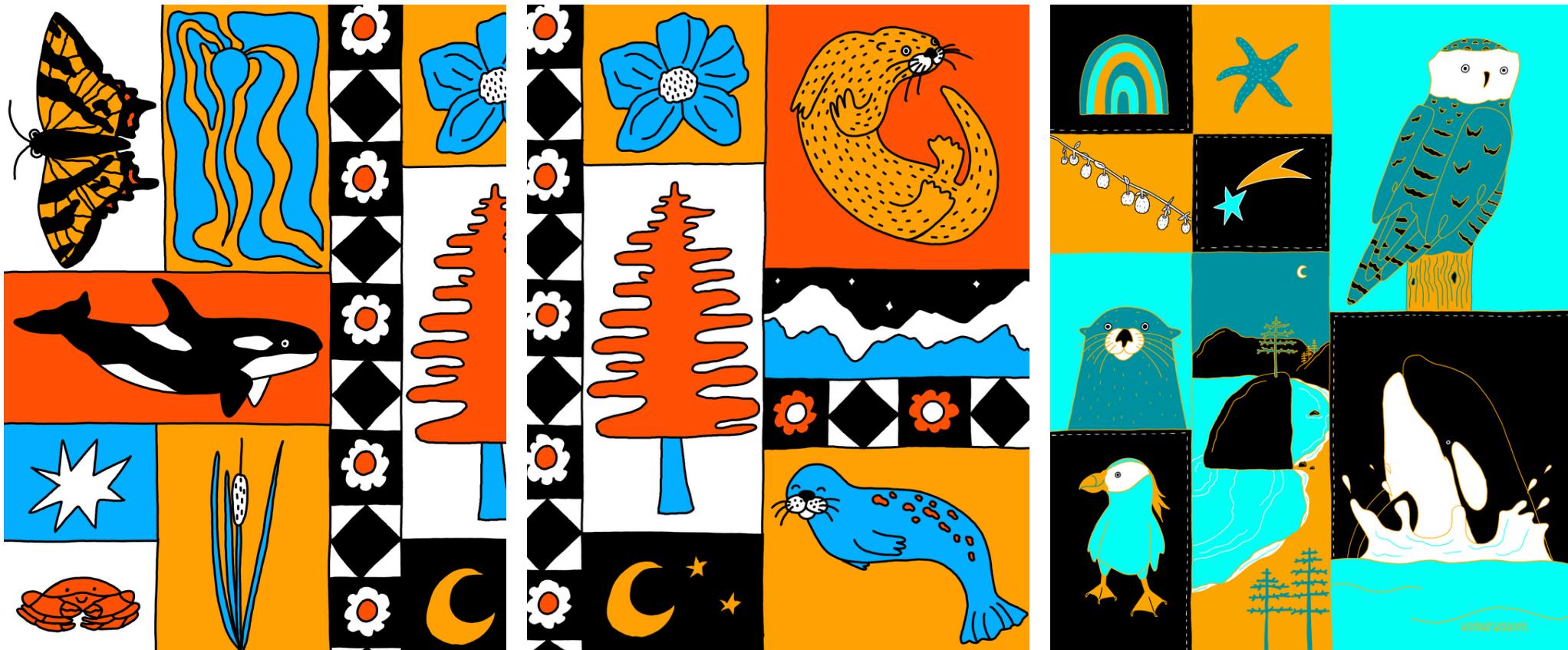
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New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Hania Marien is a multidisciplinary artist, educator and researcher inspired by the natural world, and what it can teach us about interdependence, community and solidarity. She calls the land and water of the Pacific Northwest home, and her work often highlights the mountains and coasts she grew up on, and the critters who live there. Her whimsical and colorful style is inspired by the color-rich land and waterscapes she explores, and a strong belief that play and imagination are essential tools to work towards liberation. She imagines, dreams and creates on Duwamish, Suquamish and Muckleshoot land.



Gabi Kappes (She/Her)

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Has Shown at Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Monsters aren't always scary. Gabi creates abstract and exaggerated figures that tell stories about our "inner demons." She explores the duality between what we show on the outside versus what we feel on the inside -- playing with the juxtaposition of fear and joy, chaos and calm, and dark and light. She is inspired by free flowing shapes and forms that you see in nature and she finds beauty in natural and exposed surfaces.



Nicole Delorie (She/ Her)

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New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Born and raised in Seattle, Nicole has been painting since the day she first picked up a brush. Her father quickly recognized her talent and enrolled her in private art lessons at just five years old.

Growing up, she spent countless hours watching her favorite show, The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross. Over the years, Nicole has explored a wide range of mediums, though still life and landscapes remain her favorites. She continues to live and paint in Seattle, where she shares her home with her two daughters and their dog.



Sara Mcmahon (She/Her)

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Has Shown at Artwalk

Artist Statement:

Sara Carmer McMahon, a Seattle cut- paper artist, crafts intricate hand-cut creations using a sharp blade and single sheet of paper. Her work, inspired by personal photographs and everyday family scenes, blends creativity and emotional depth, captivating viewers with its unique storytelling and heartfelt connections.



Ellen Zrimsek (She/Her)

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Has Shown at Artwalk

Artist Statement:

Using oil+ cold wax as well as encaustic medium, I find great joy in re-creating places visited in nature with a focus on rich color and texture. My completely archival pieces are all painted on cradled birch panels.



Leonora Russell (She)

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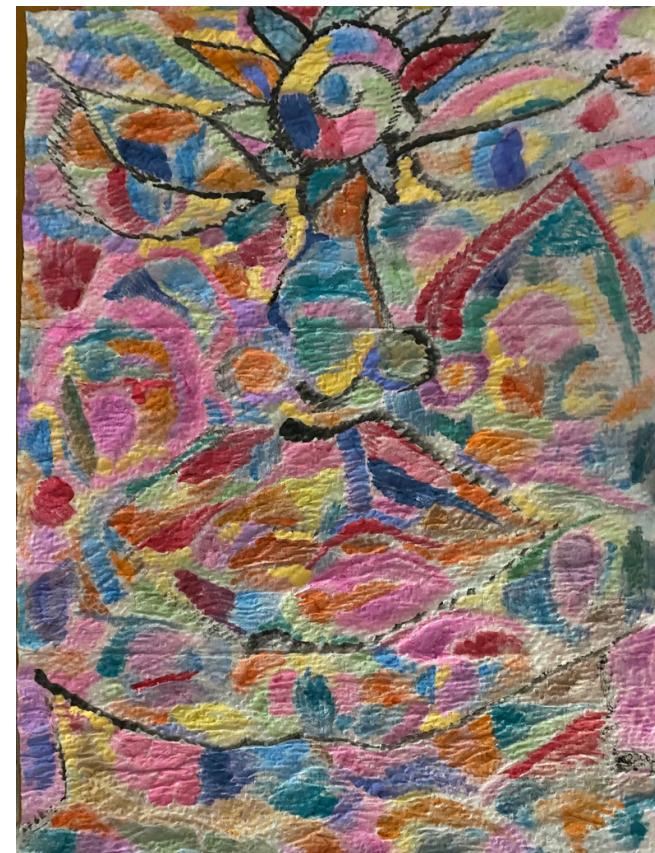
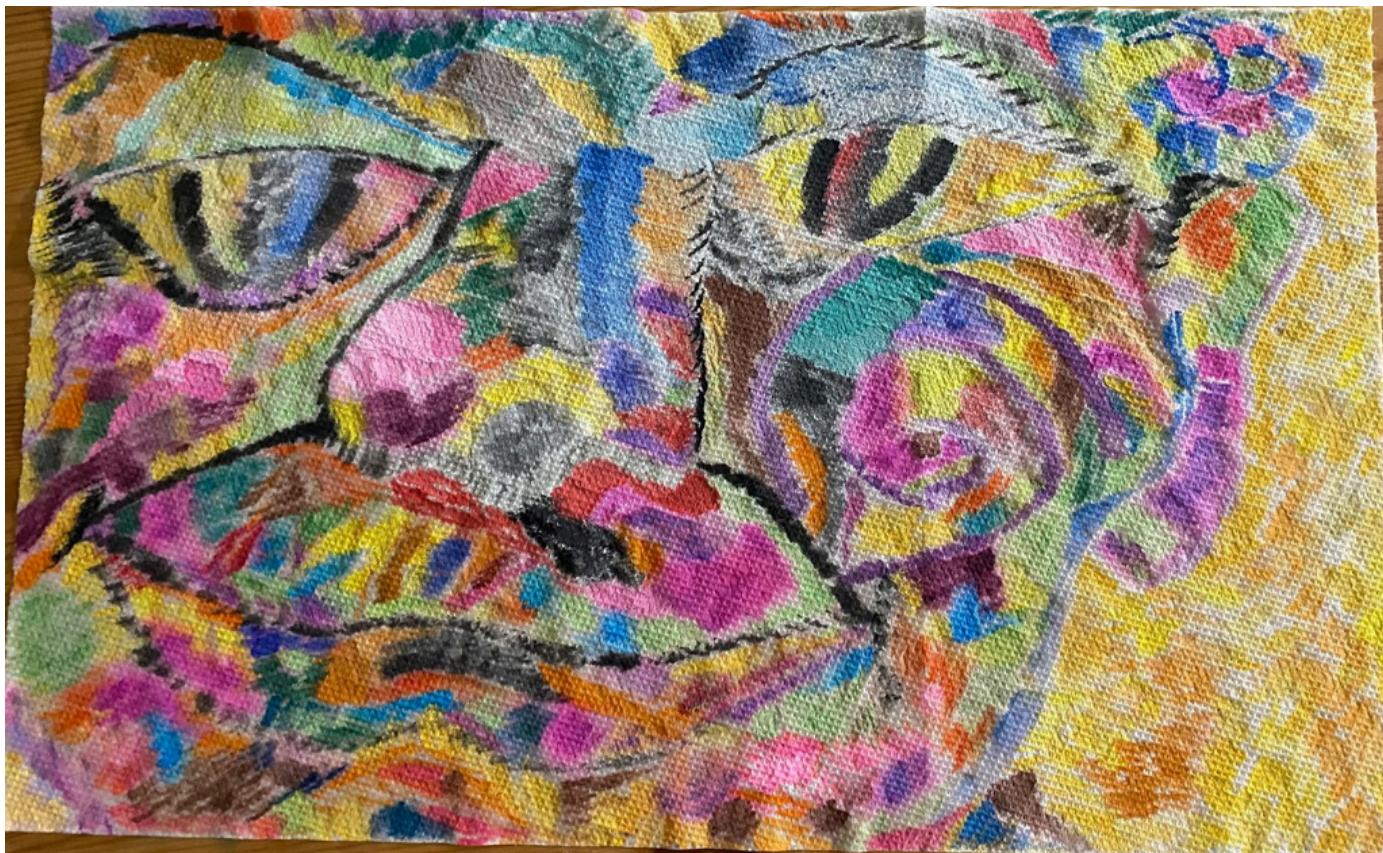
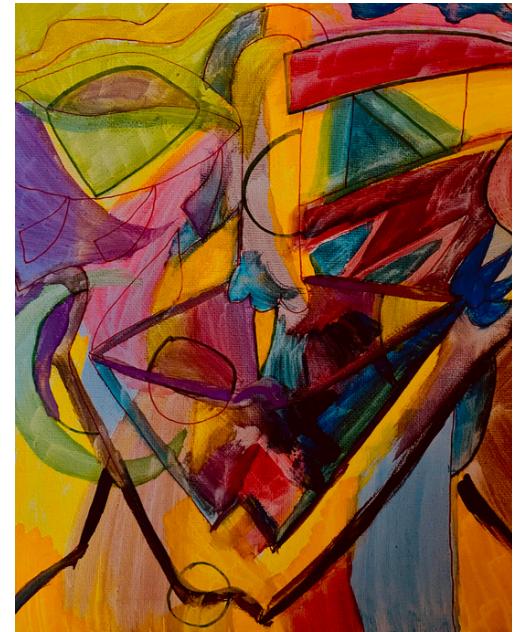
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New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Leonora Russell used to run Decriminalize Nature-which was a grassroots group that eventually decriminalized entheogens in Seattle. She worked for 20 years with CPS, Seattle Indian Health Board, King County Public Defense, and other social service agencies in mental health, chemical dependency and social work. She now devoted herself to volunteering for the Plant Medicine movement. She works all over the PNW and Idaho with helping conservatives to understand the potential of plant-medicine.



Digi Prim (They)

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Has Shown at Artwalk

Artist Statement:

hello! digi-prim is a collaboration. digital art inspired by original images (@g.c.a.k.e)



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October, November, December

Jenna Brechbiel (She/Her)

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Artist Statement:

Jenna Brechbiel is a Seattle based working artist and educator, primarily with a focus on colorful, feminine watercolors.



Julian De Puma (He/Him)

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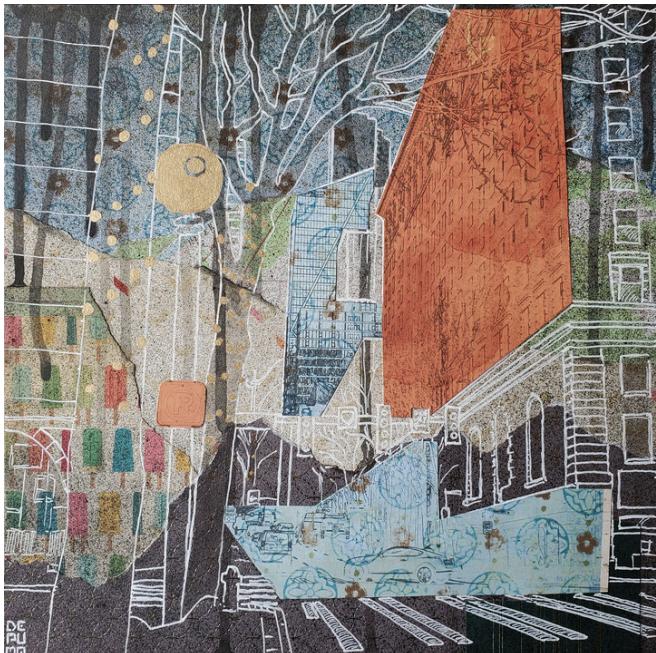
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Artist Statement:

Julian has been showing work in the Seattle area for the last seven years. His work ranges across numerous themes and mediums, but common threads like humor and playfulness, technical precision, and a loud color palette hold his portfolio together. Somewhat.



Chanda Castillo (She/Her)

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Artist Statement:

Chanda Castillo is a mixed media artist who grew up in Seattle in the 80s. Weekend nights spent at Skoochies, bold colors, New Wave music, Betsy Johnson and years full of self doubt and loneliness inform many pieces of her recent collection of drawings. Motherhood and Grandmotherhood also play key roles in this series of work. Chanda recently retired from working as an Instructor of Spanish at Green River College and now dedicates time to her family and preservation of memories through art.



Jeffrey Starkes (He/Him)

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Artist Statement:

Following a long career as an art director and graphic designer, Jeffrey Starkes is now an emerging abstract painter working primarily in oils. Jeff's paintings have been exhibited in numerous solo and group gallery shows over the past thirteen years. He has recently moved from his home state of Connecticut to Seattle, Washington to be nearer to his family.



Naomi Benson (She/Her)

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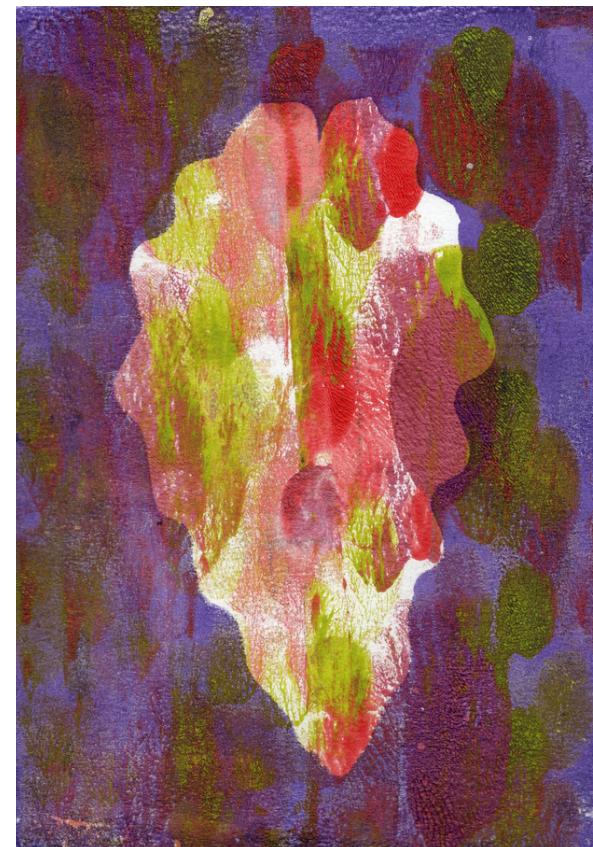
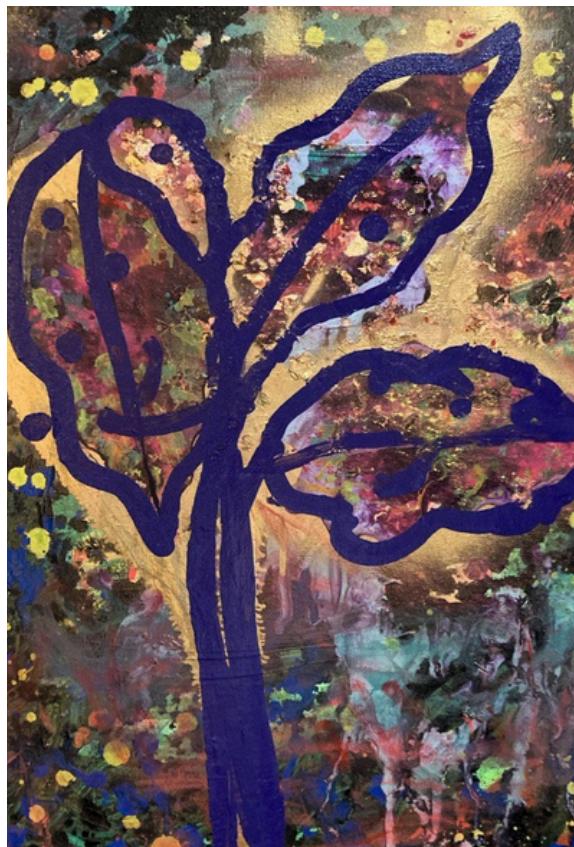
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Artist Statement:

Benson is an experimental artist whose work defies conventional boundaries by blending diverse mediums and techniques. Guided by her subconscious, she often begins with automatic drawing or painting, creating pieces that feel spontaneous and deeply human. Her art emphasizes environmental themes, incorporating recycled materials to promote sustainability. Benson has showcased her work in solo exhibitions at the Highline Heritage Museum (2023) and Normandy Park City Hall (2024), as well as regional galleries and markets. Recent highlights include Edward Jones South Lake Union and Magnuson Park Gallery. Working from her Seattle studio, she draws inspiration from the Pacific Northwest's natural beauty.



Kris Young (He/Him)

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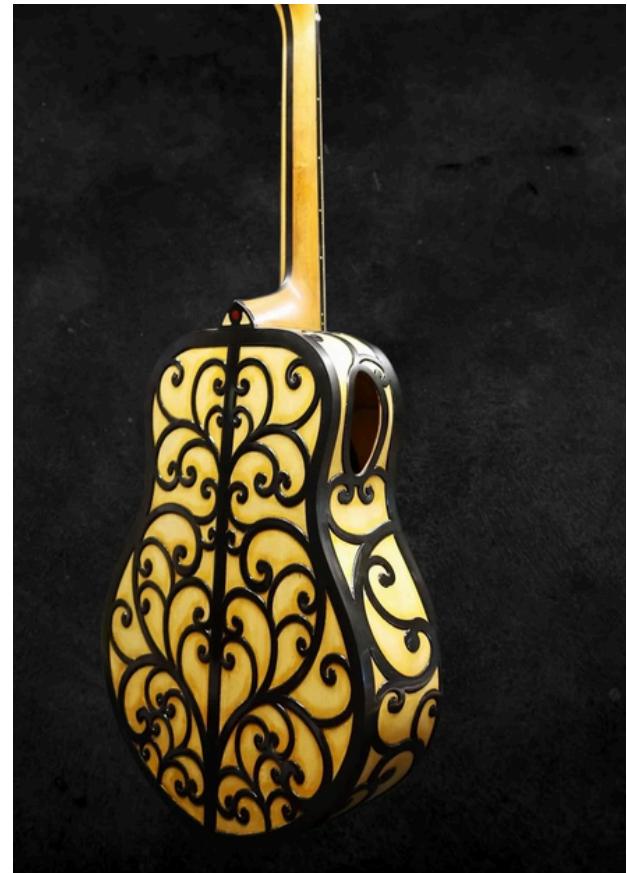
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Artist Statement:

Kristin Young is a Seattle-based luthier, guitarist, and composer. Under the name Yzzy Guitar Works, he builds steel-string guitars and ukuleles that blend clean design with warm, responsive tone. Each instrument is crafted by hand using reclaimed wood and modern materials like Richlite, reflecting a commitment to sustainability and sound. A longtime player himself, Kristin draws on his experience writing and recording music to shape instruments that feel alive in a musician's hands.



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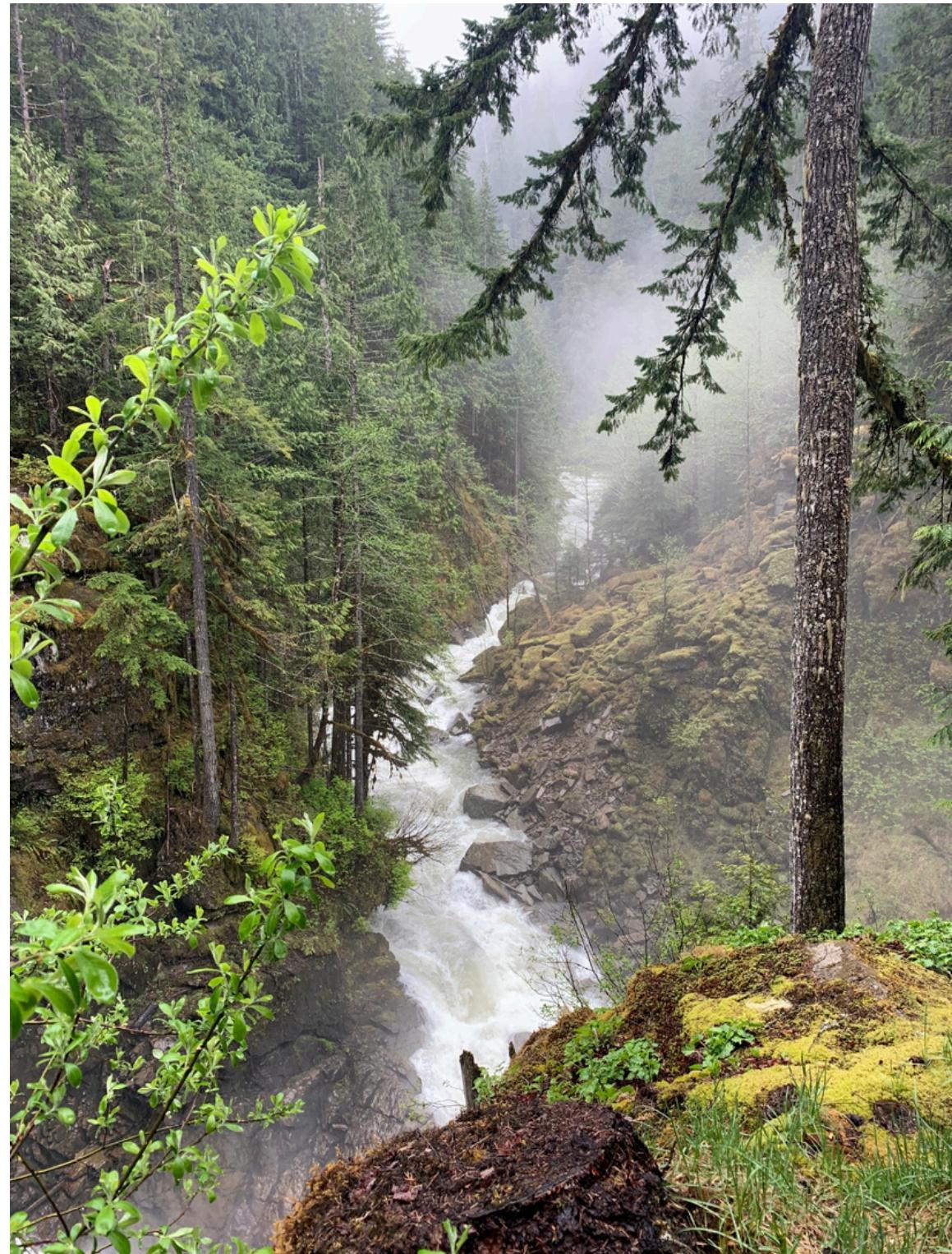
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Artist Statement:

I believe that most of us miss out on a great deal of life because we are moving through our lives much faster than that. I have embraced walking as a way of effectively observing what may otherwise remain hidden from a casual glance. My images reflect the different nuances, unique perspectives, and hidden surprises that are only evident while walking the neighborhoods and landscapes we more often crash through on the way to our assumed destinations.



Courtney Denney (They/She)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Hey Habibi specializes in handwoven glass seed beaded earrings and intricately beaded lighter covers. More than just accessories, each piece reflects a deep exploration of heritage, blending Syrian, Hungarian, and Sephardic folk patterns and symbols with contemporary design. Crafted with hypoallergenic materials for comfort, these statement pieces celebrate tradition and individuality. To make unique jewelry accessible to all, Hey Habibi offers a sliding-scale pricing system, with earrings ranging from \$20-\$80.



Saachi Kuwayama (she/her)

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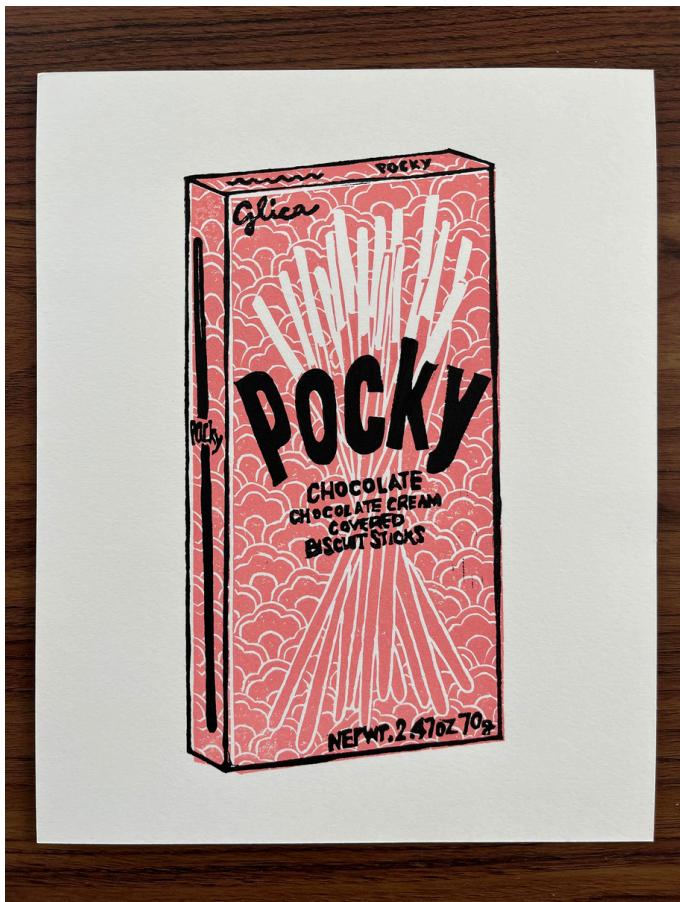
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Saachi Das Kuwayama (she/her) is a linocut artist based in Bothell, Washington. As the daughter of Indian and Japanese immigrants, she draws inspiration from her cultural heritage, often featuring traditional textile patterns and other cultural hallmarks in her work. She has also worked for several years in the climate and environmental justice advocacy space, and her art reflects her deep love and respect for nature and its stewards.



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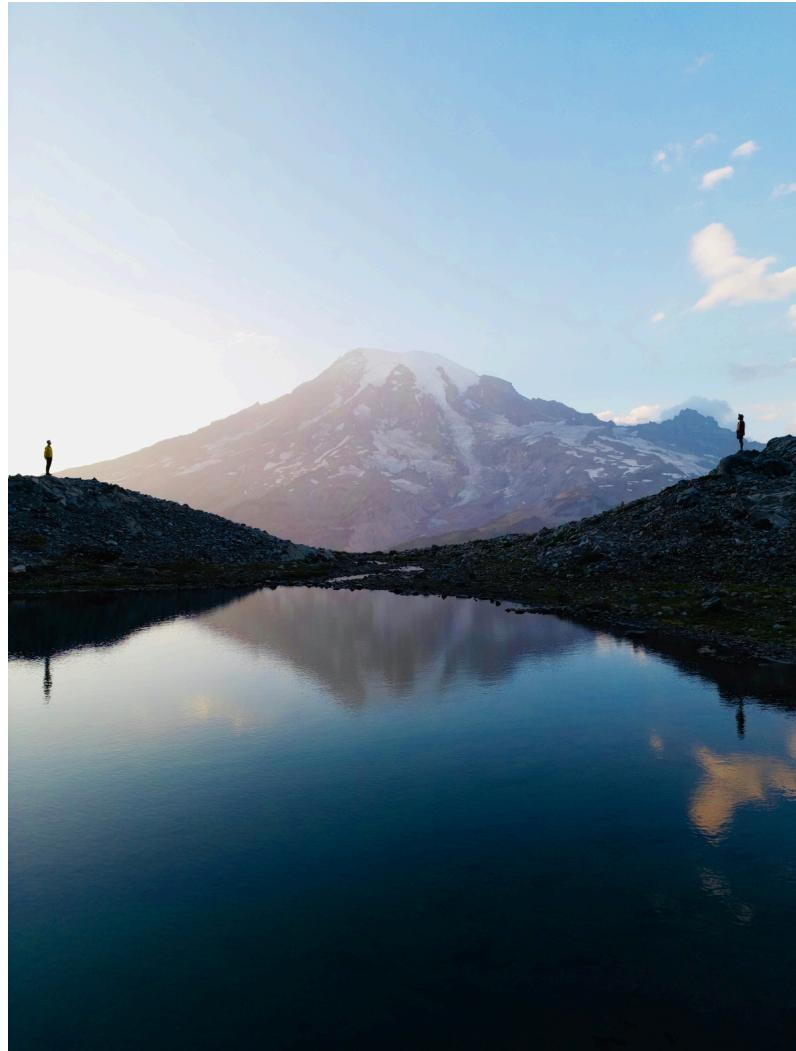
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I grew up in Federal Way and have been hiking since I was a kid. Now a kindergarten teacher, I blend my love for nature and creativity through landscape photography. Mt. Rainier is one of my favorite places to explore, and my yellow jacket has become a signature part of my shots. I aim to capture the quiet beauty of the outdoors and inspire a sense of wonder through my work.



Madhuja Gosavi (She/Her)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Hey there, i am an acrylic painting artist. I am inspired by nature art and pichwai art(traditional form of art in india). Being a Washingtonian i love nature and i do go for lot of hikes. There i see some amazing views/mountains and get inspired. I love to create art for peace, change and motivation.i should feel refreshed and alive from within. Thank you



Kelly Pensell (She/her)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Ceramics for Living with Beauty

My work is a study of form and function—an evolving collection of vessels and objects designed to bring calm, beauty, and joyful ritual into everyday spaces. Currently, my focus is on flower vessels for every season: Ikebana vases that celebrate space and asymmetry, tulipieres that bloom from within, flower bricks with sculptural presence, and simple bud vases that honor a single stem. These forms are intended to function as more than containers—they are invitations to pause, arrange, and enjoy.



Abi Prie (She/her)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Abi Prie is a Seattle based and raised artist. Her work explores the interaction between life, death, existentialism, and folklore. Blurring the lines between the physical and mystical worlds, she creates windows into tales that may have been and that still might be.



Catherine Post D Ambrosio (She/Her)

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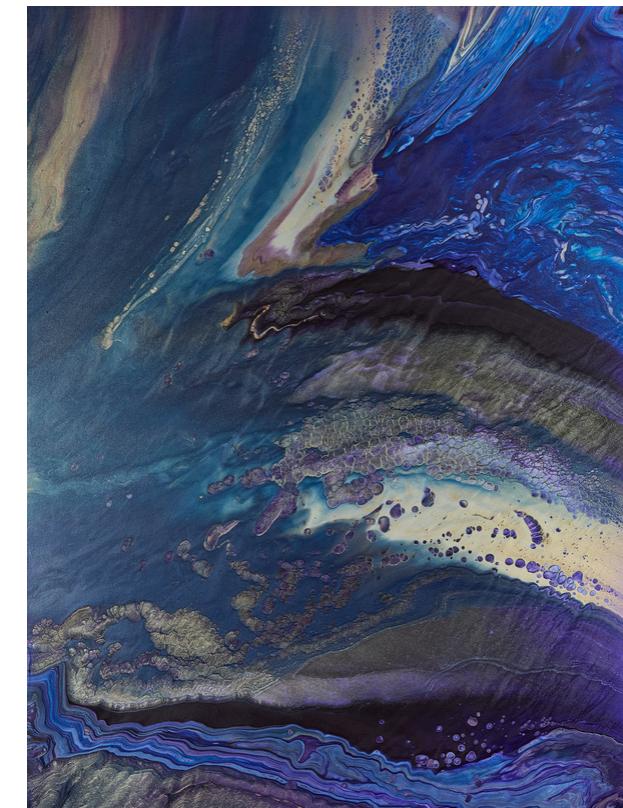
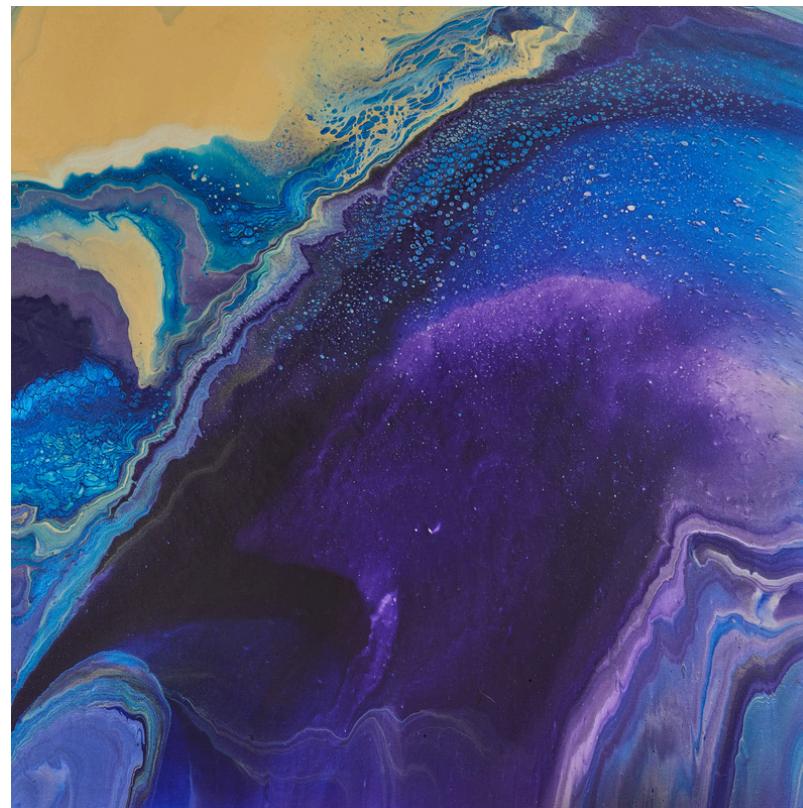
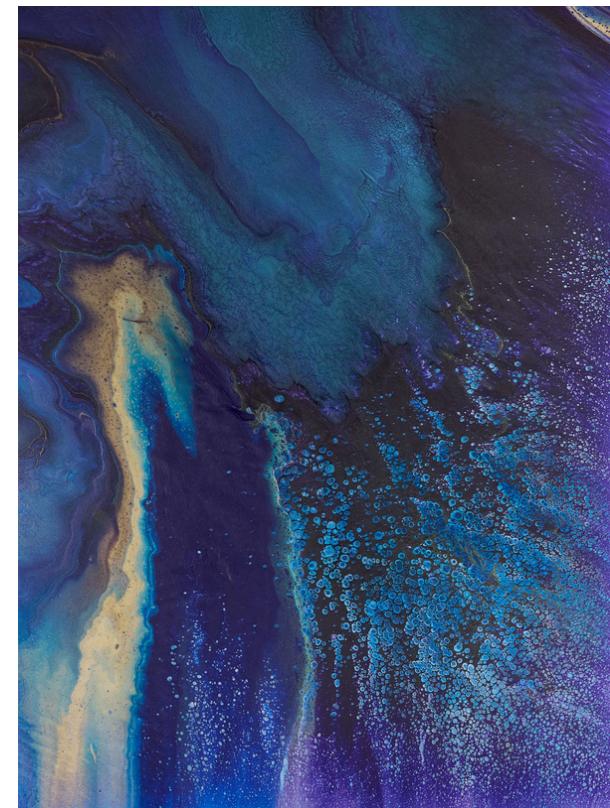
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am a Seattle-based painter and pediatric critical care nurse. I began painting later in life, inspired by the resilience and hope I've witnessed in caring for medically fragile children and their families. My art is bold and expressive, channeling real emotions and stories from my journey as a nurse. Each piece is a heartfelt tribute to the strength, love, and compassion I've seen, inviting you to connect with the feelings behind every canvas.



Lynne Wright (She/Her)

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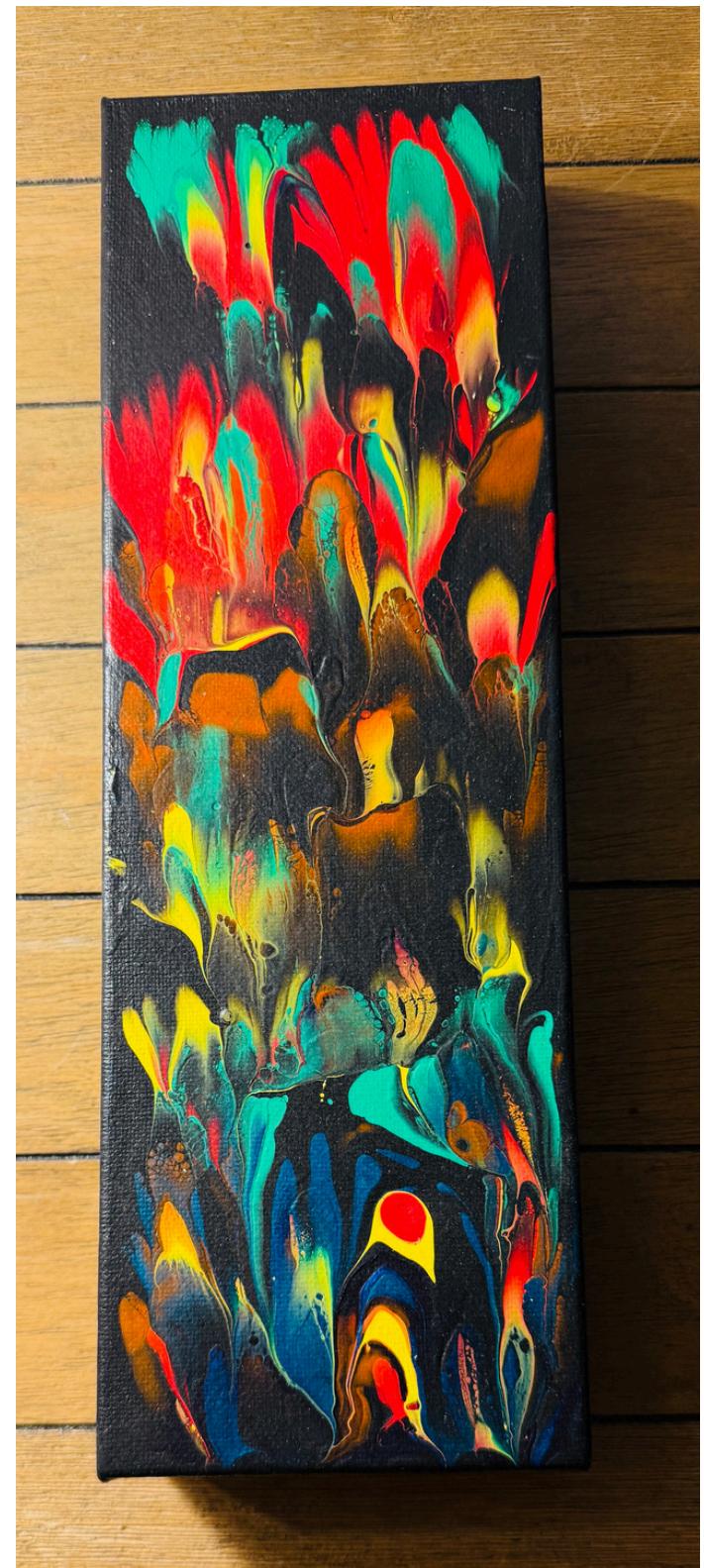
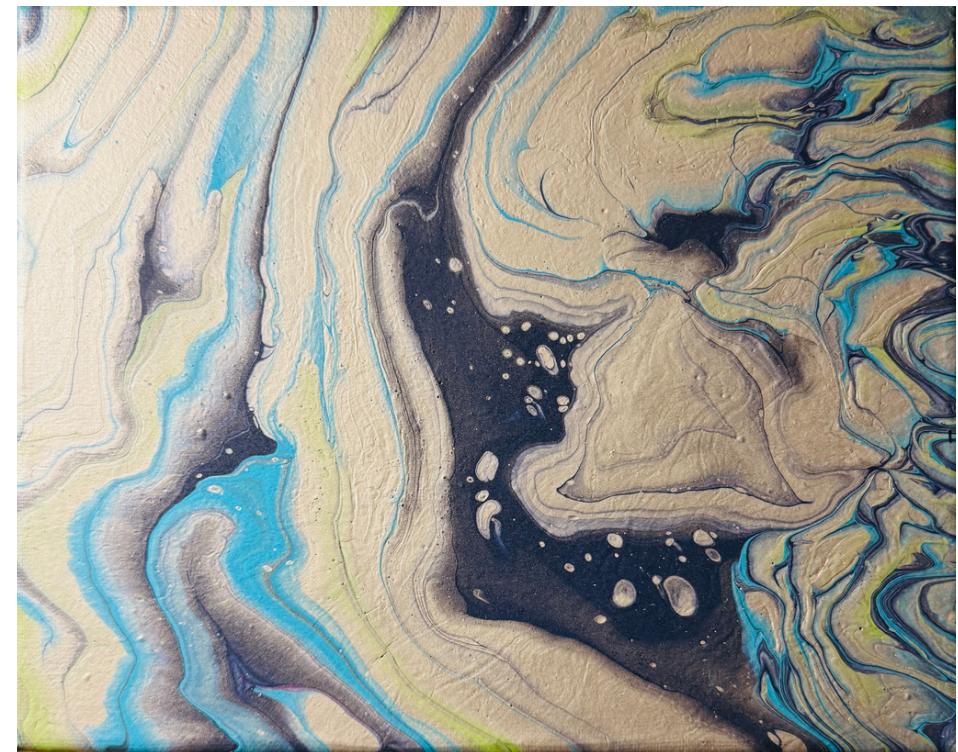
I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I grew up in West Seattle in the 60's. I worked on aircraft in the air force in the 70's.

I found inspiration to paint late in life.

I hope my art sparks your imagination.



Dave Gonzalez (He/Him)

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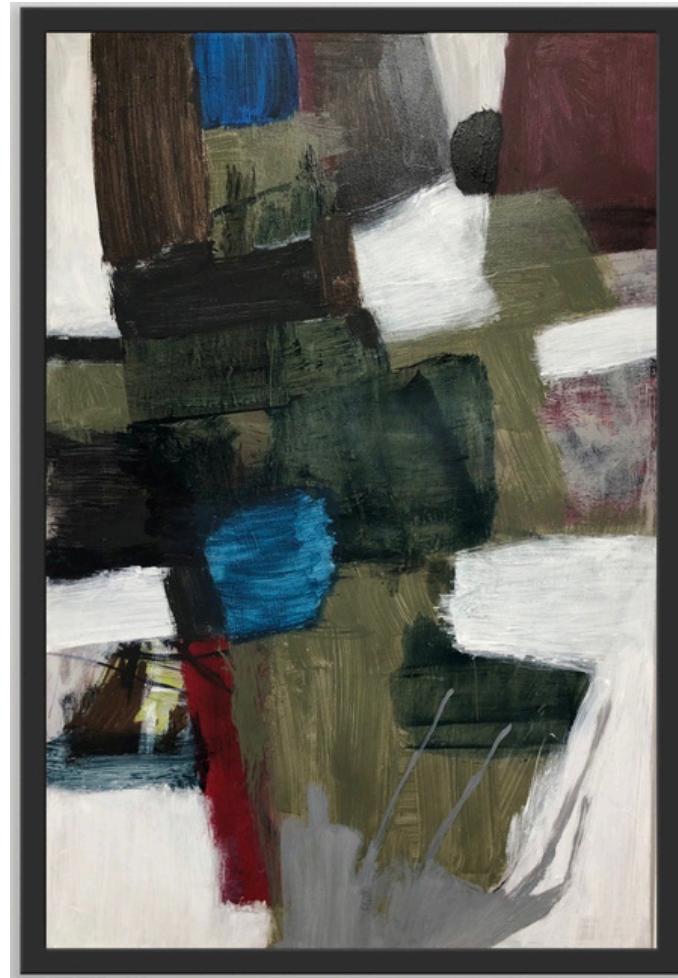
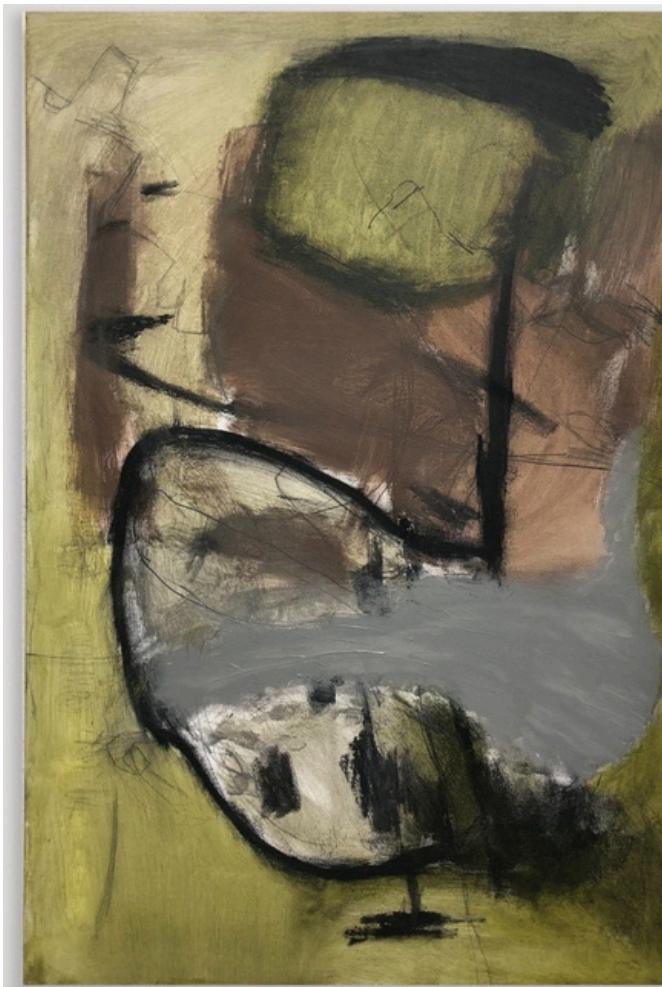
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I paint mostly nonsensical, semi and non-figurative abstract art using acrylic paints on canvas, usually. I enjoy the process of creating from starting a painting to naming it. I've been painting for a few years; I used to bake a lot of desserts and pastries, but ended up getting diabetes, so switched to painting.



Christian Pearson (He/Him)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Originally from the San Francisco Bay, I worked as a mechanic out of high school before deciding to get a degree in architecture. My first ceramic classes were in college. After graduating from Washington State University and spending a year in Denmark, I worked for firms in San Francisco and Chicago before becoming a stay-at-home dad. With my son now at the University of Washington, I am focusing full time on my art. I have worked in glass and paper, but always return to ceramics. Currently I practice out of Rain City Clay in West Seattle.



Rachel Bender (She/Her)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

My name is Rachel Bender and I'm an artist living and working in West Seattle/Burien. I believe color is joy, and life should embrace the bold and the whimsical. I'm obsessively drawn to bright palettes, sharp lines, and geometric shapes. I enjoy creating colorful landscapes with prismatic elements, often inspired by my travels.



Beverley Hill (She/Her)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

In 2016, I retired and set up an art studio, called Stixel Studios, a mash-up of pixels and stitching, in my home. I began creating art in as many mediums as I could get my hands on, using any new process I learned about. I have created works in oils, acrylics, pastels, paper, fabric, wood, glass, plaster, airbrush, inks, and various printing techniques.



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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

“Amati” means “love yourself.” Through the delicate art of crocheted flowers, I create with thread and color to bring moments of peace, beauty, and self-connection. Each piece is a gentle reminder to slow down, find joy in simplicity, and light up the world by first loving ourselves.



Kate Halfpenny (She/Her)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Hello I'm Kate - I'm a West Seattle artist and interior designer. I love making things beautiful.

I specialize in dreamy abstracts and figurative work using a combination of watercolor, acrylic, and colored pencil. My art shines a light on the magic in the ordinary.

Whether it's a hand-painted ceiling inspired by the night sky, a thoughtful animal portrait, or a space designed to feel like a moment in time -a memory -my work blends art and interiors into something lovely.



Rainer Waldman Adkins (He/Him)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Rainer Waldman Adkins is an artist, art and cultural educator, and activist. His art practice includes drawing, painting, muralism, calligraphy and illumination, and banners and other visuals for justice actions. Rainer holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Cleveland Institute of Art and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Washington, where he studied with Jacob Lawrence and Glen Alps.



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Artist Statement:

Kellie Kawahara-Niimi (they/them) is a non-binary Asian American artist and one-half of Snarkle Rocks — a Seattle-based creative studio where weird, whimsical, and heartfelt collide. We create everything from emotional chicken sculptures to art toys, apparel, and interactive community projects, always with a wink of humor and a lot of heart. Kellie's own practice spans 3D modeling, resin, mixed media, digital illustration, kendama, and miniature figures, often transforming curiosity (and occasional existential dread) into playful, tangible worlds.



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Drew Dost (She/Her)

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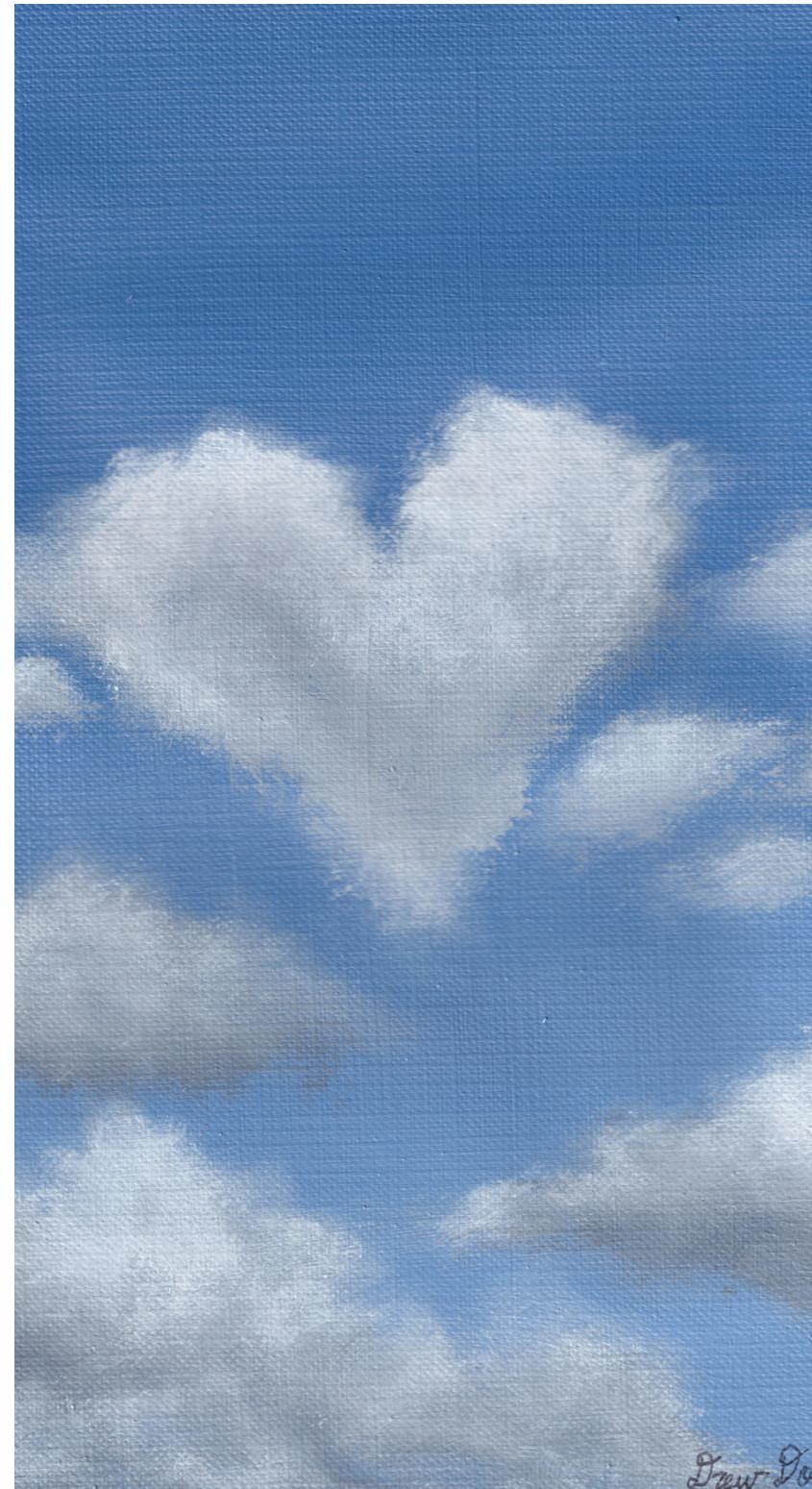
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Drew Dost is a painter based in Renton, Washington, known for her nature-inspired artwork that highlights the beauty in everyday moments. Drew's work spans original nature paintings, pet portraits, murals, and other public art. She has received recognition through multiple local art awards and explores themes of love, connection, growth, and wonder through her work.



Shannon Kringen (She/Her)

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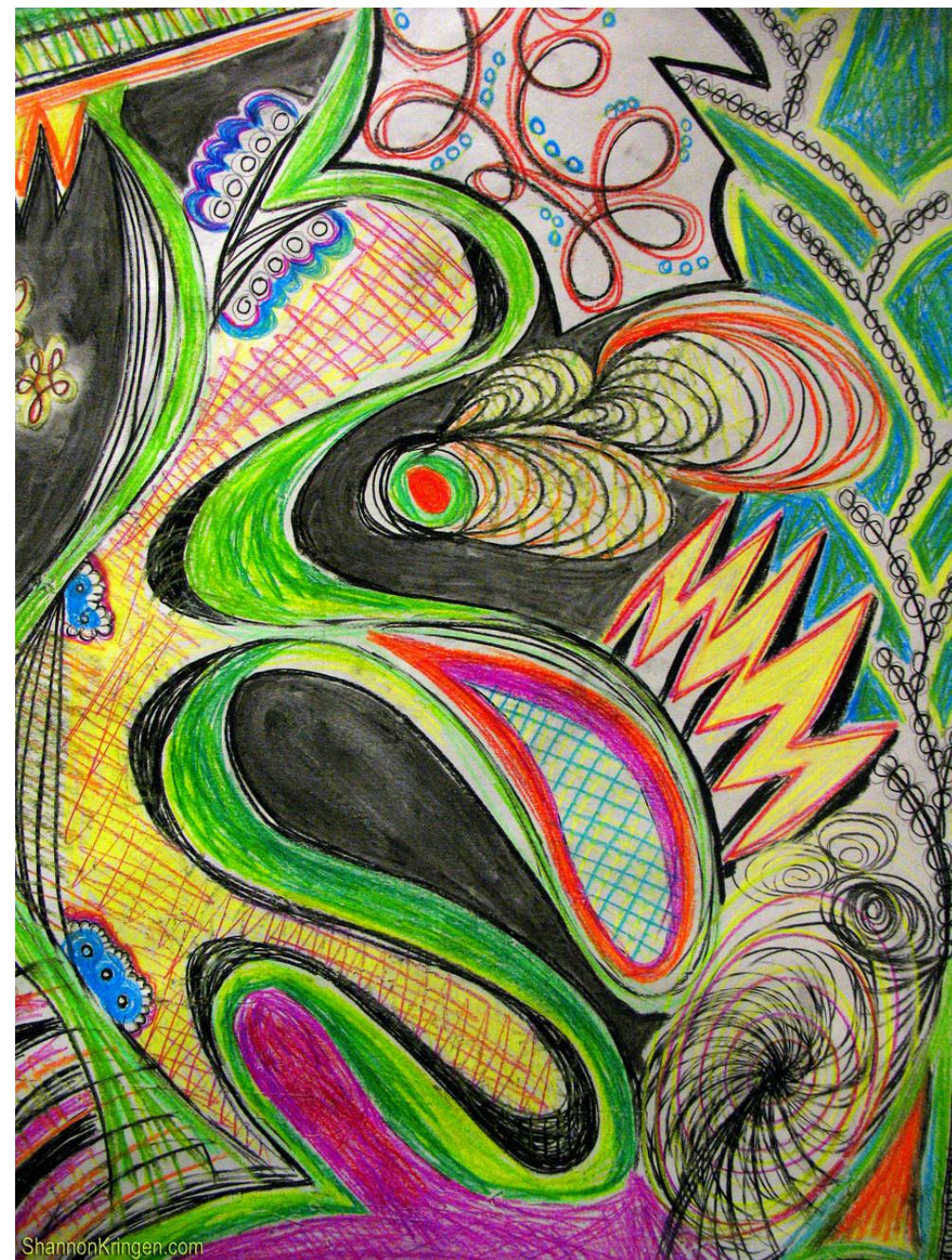
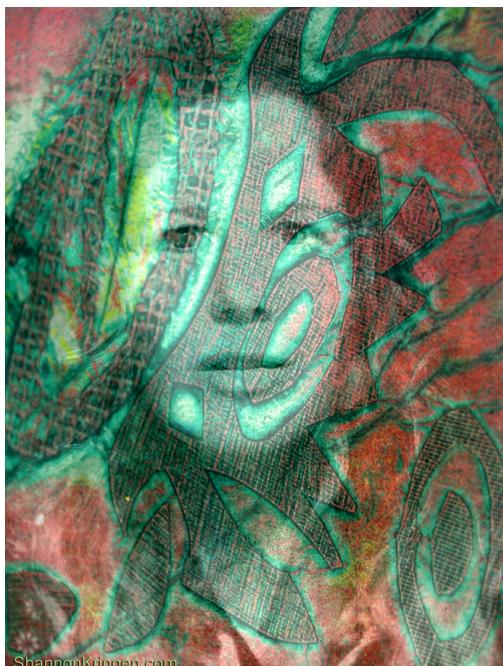
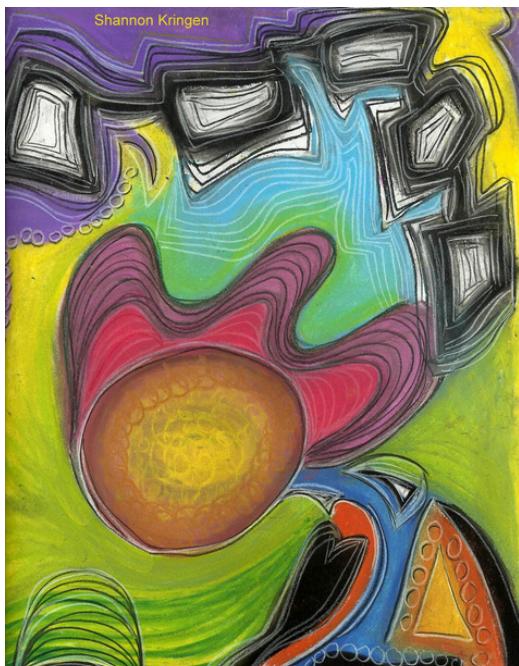
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Shannon Kringen creates non representational designs inspired by her inner world and by the repeating shapes she sees in nature. She is neurodivergent and on the autism spectrum and has synesthesia (mixing of the senses- seeing shapes in her mind when she hears music) her photography and poetry also comes from this perspective. She also created an art car named "Opal Moonstone".



Kristin Young (He/Him)

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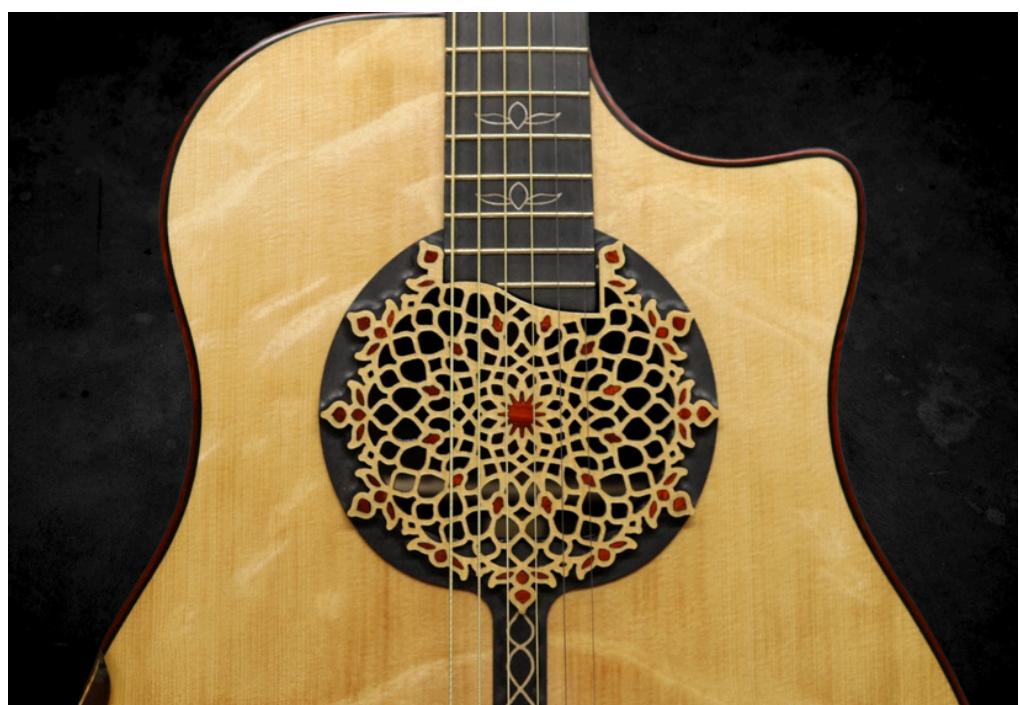
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Artist Statement:

Kristin Young is a Seattle-based luthier, guitarist, and composer. Under the name Yzzy Guitar Works, he builds steel-string guitars and ukuleles that blend clean design with warm, responsive tone. Each instrument is crafted by hand using reclaimed wood and modern materials like Richlite, reflecting a commitment to sustainability and sound. A longtime player himself, Kristin draws on his experience writing and recording music to shape instruments that feel alive in a musician's hands



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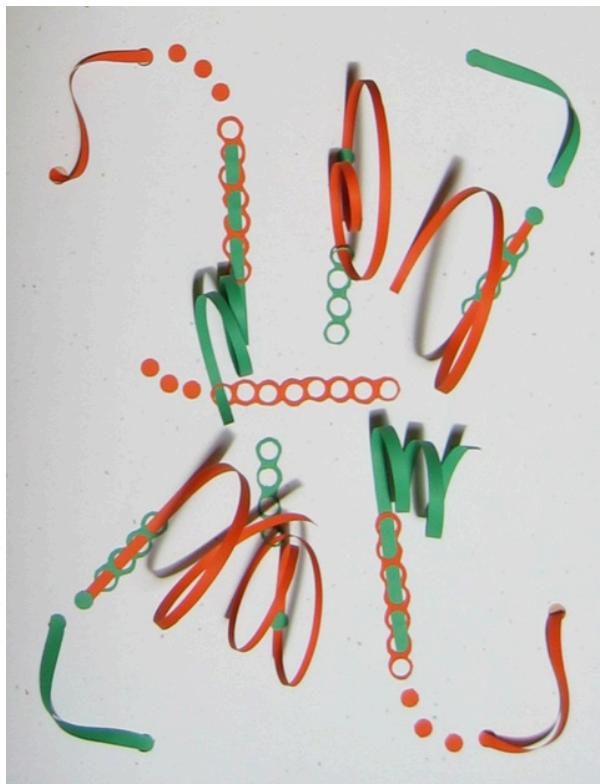
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I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

My paperworks offer the playful, light-hearted side of my art. My compositional construction is based upon the relationships of movement and friction and the free expression(s) enabled by the temporal nature of motion. These paper constructions travel and bounce in a display of color, light & shadow, and inversion of circular interplay. The smaller works are also designed to behave like friction because they can be hung as 2-D on the wall or displayed as 3-D on coffee tables and shelves.



Ellen Zrimsek (She/Her)

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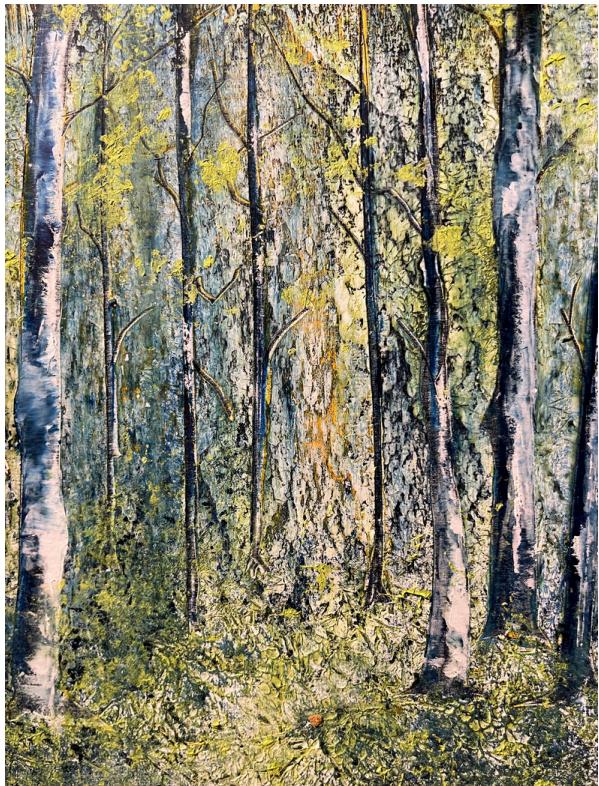
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I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am a West Seattle artist who loves working with oil+ cold wax medium. I find inspiration in trees, forests, rivers and deserts. Color and texture find their way into my paintings as if they had a mind of their own.



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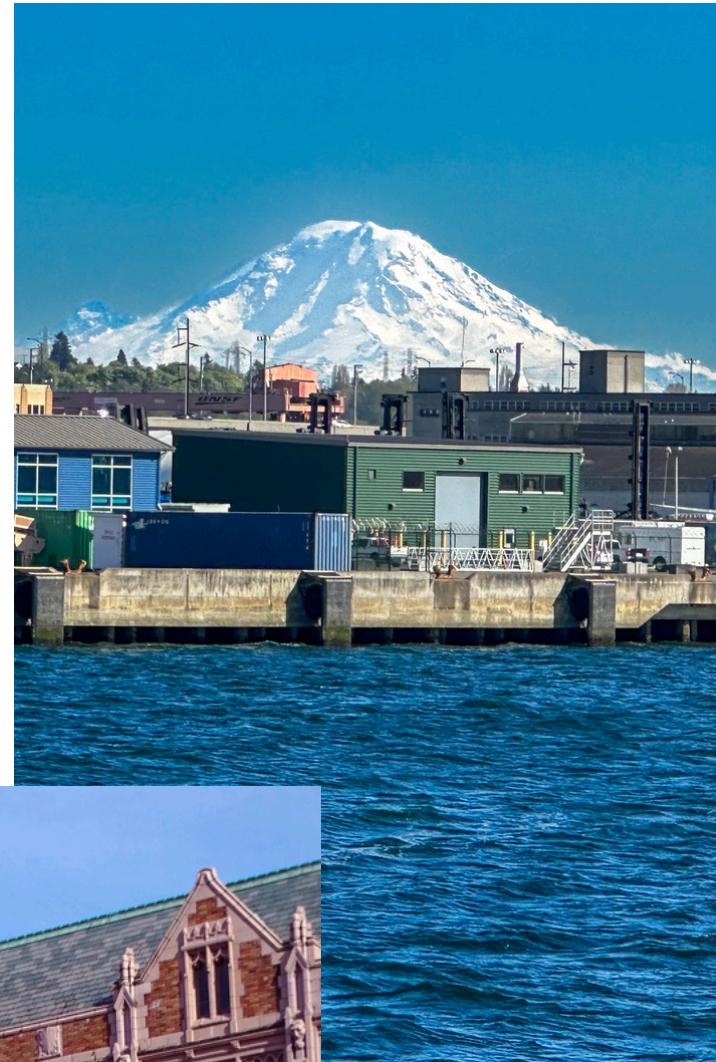
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

My name is Hope Frana! I am 23 years old and I have lived in Seattle for about 8 months having escaped from Florida weather, politics and overall energy. I am a professional photographer, with a passion for nature, culture, and community. All of those reasons being why I decided to move to Seattle. The inclusivity has made me feel more welcome than I ever did in Florida as a member of the LBTQIA+. I believe my photographs would be a great addition because they showcase the subtle beauty of Seattle in the Spring/Summer months. Thank you for considering me.



Memo Mohamed (She/Her)

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I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Memo is a Washington-based digital artist whose work fuses watercolor, acrylic, and impasto-inspired techniques with intricate floral abstracts and geometric forms. Rooted in contemporary impressionism, her art imagines a greener, more compassionate world; one where flowers bloom freely and nature is deeply honored. Through each piece, it's a gentle call to reconnect with the earth, encouraging us to plant more, care more, and embrace beauty as a quiet form of climate action.



Eugene Lee (He/Him)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I'm a Seattle-based photographer/artist with a background in humanitarian work, where I spent years documenting communities shaped by struggle, resilience, and quiet acts of hope.

Those experiences taught me to move gently and see with intention—lessons that still guide how I work. I'm drawn to in-between spaces: street corners, building edges, and the reach of nature within the city.

I look for the rhythm of daily life—the tension between what's present, what's passing, and what often goes unnoticed.



Joelle Hagen (She/They)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Joelle is a West Seattle-based watercolor artist who views whimsy as a radical act against oppression. She is deeply inspired by community and the natural world, especially the ecology of the PNW. With only starting to draw and paint in the past decade, Joelle believes it's never too late to try something new and discover a new layer of yourself. She can often be found lollygagging around in Schmitz Park Preserve with her field magnifying glass and little white dog, Ziggy.



Andrei Mosanu (He/Him)

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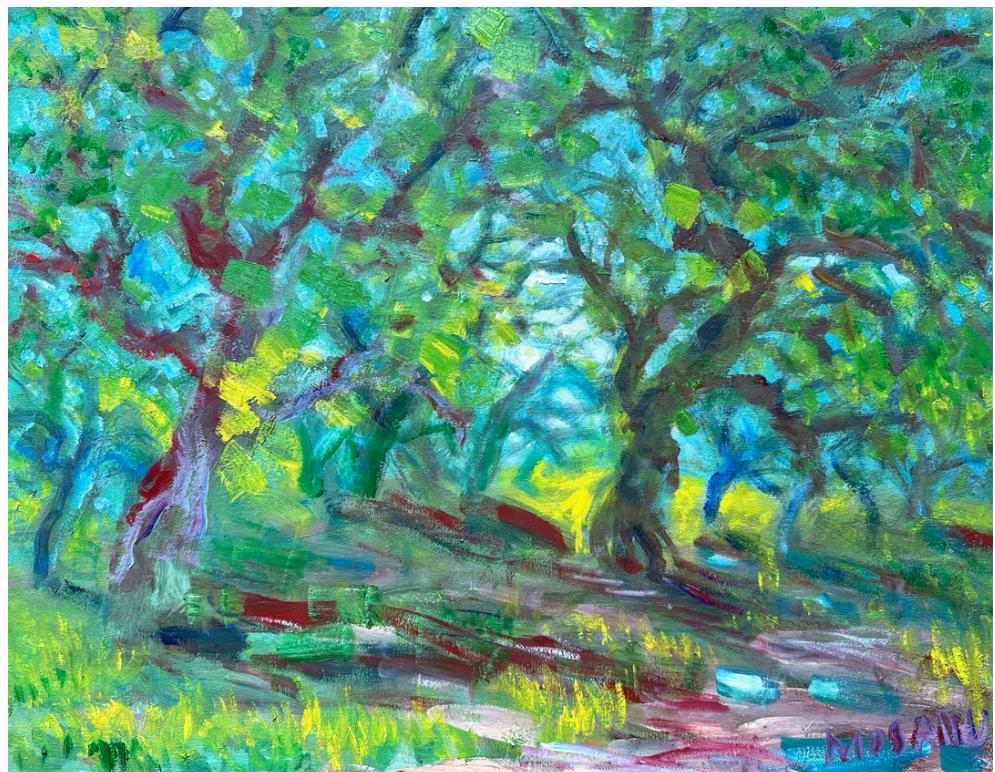
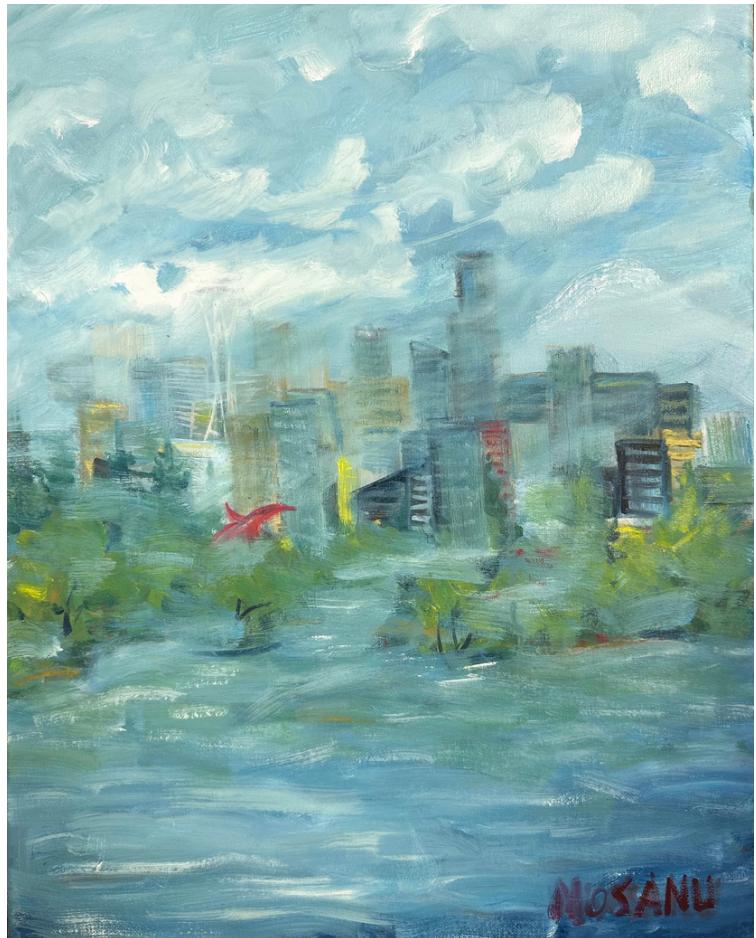
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Hello, my name is Andrei, and I enjoy painting in my free time. I'm passionate about art, architecture, and people. I love admiring the artwork of many artists, especially those around the Puget Sound. I'm inspired by the nature around me and by the people around.



Adrienne Pierce (She/Her)

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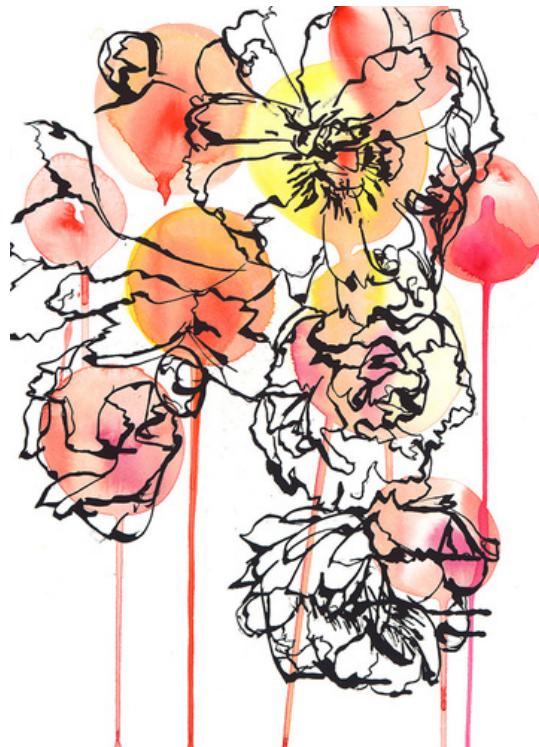
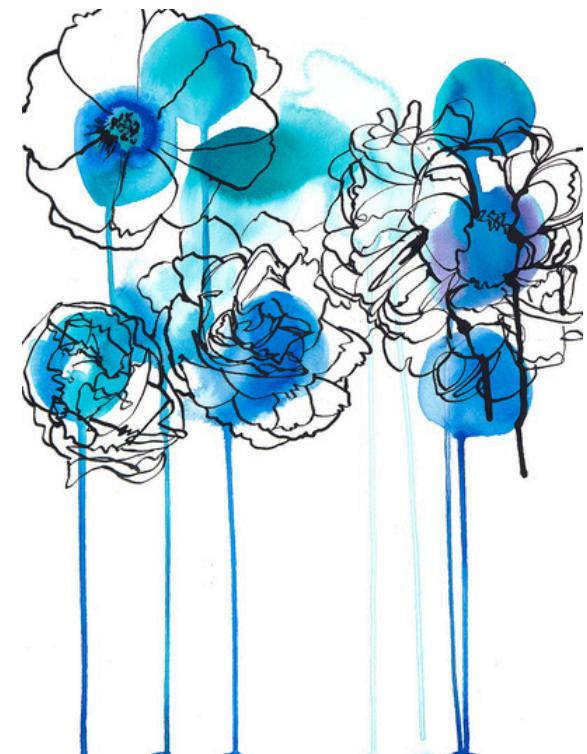
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Originally from Vancouver, BC and now based in Seattle, I am a multidisciplinary artist working primarily in acrylic, watercolor, and ink. My work lives somewhere between abstract art and the natural world. Think: flowers that got a little wild, moody color washes, and loose, expressive lines. When I'm not painting, I'm making music—some of my songs have popped up on shows like Grey's Anatomy and Veronica Mars. Whether I'm working with a brush or a guitar, I'm all about telling stories and creating things that make people feel something.



Leizel Marie Calacal (She/Her)

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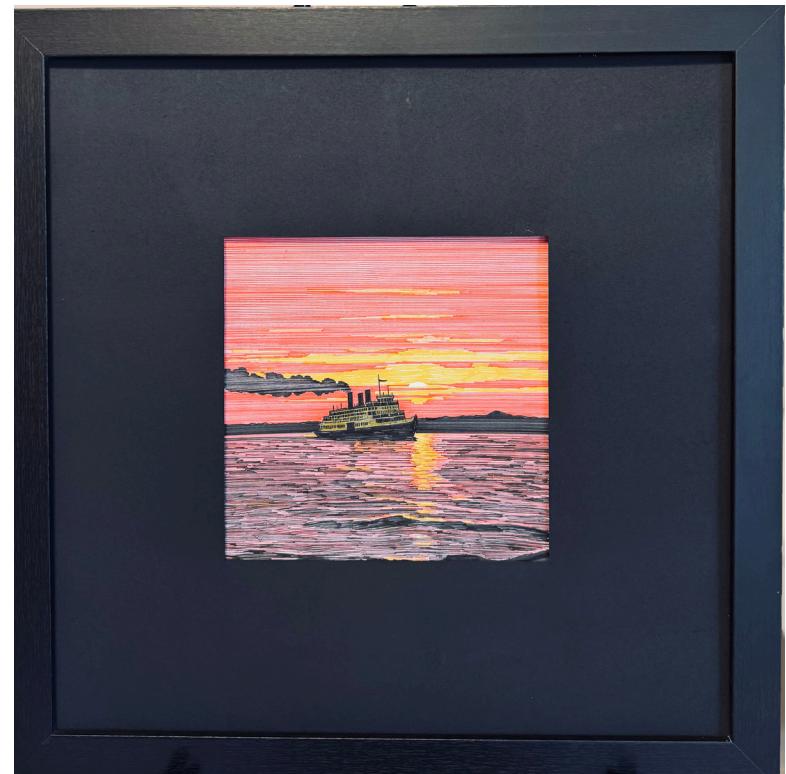
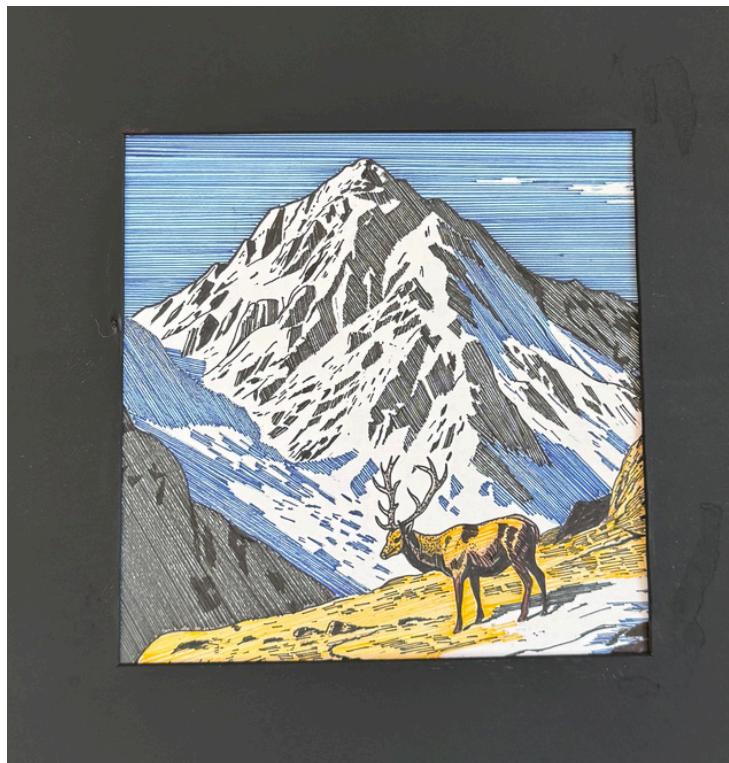
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am Leizel Marie, a Filipino-born artist whose diverse life experiences have profoundly shaped my art. My artwork is inspired primarily by the landscapes of the places I've lived and those I dream of seeing through mixed media, line sketches, and digital art. In March 2025, I had the honor of exhibiting my work in Los Angeles, a significant milestone in my artistic path. My works are currently part of the Belltown Art Walk at Ottica Seattle.



Linda Voelker (She/Her)

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I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Linda Voelker is an emerging artist who has lived in Seattle since 1962 and West Seattle since 1998. She is a water girl inspired by all bodies of water, thereby drawn to painting seascapes as well as florals and just playing with color and design. Working with hot beeswax is challenging & eventually rewarding. She finds artistry in cooking and design. Her studio offers a NW view of Puget Sound, the Olympics & Islands for a meditative atmosphere.



Beverley Hill (She/Her)

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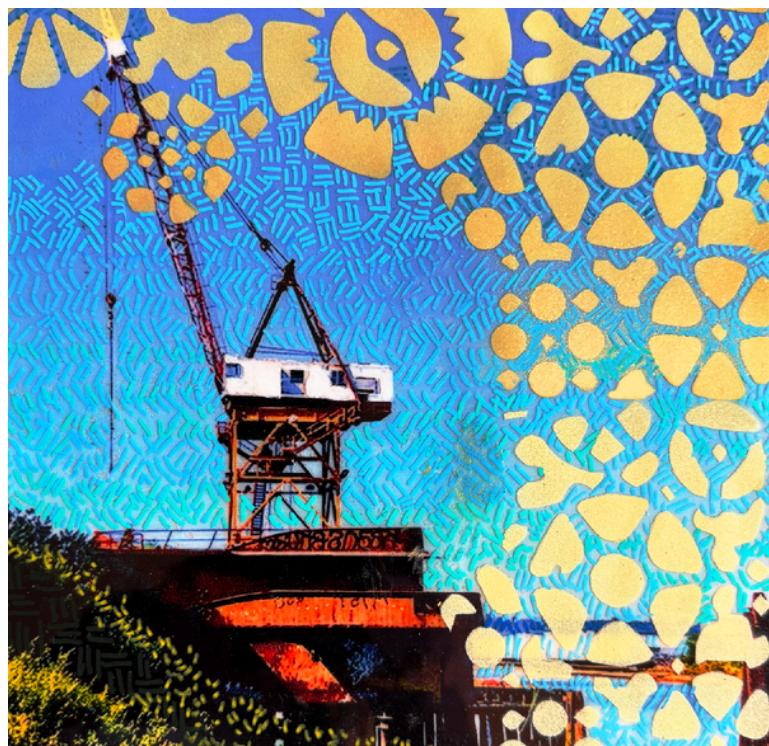
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I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am driven by process, more than by perfection or consistency. I love experimenting with new methods of production, which is why I chose to get a degree in Industrial Design. My degree launched me into a career in architectural lighting design. In 2016, I set up an art studio, Stixel Studios, and began creating art in different mediums. I conceive of my art in collections, not one-off pieces. I have completed and shown different collections during Art Walks. These images are from my new collection 'Industrial Scouting'. They are all images from the industrial shores of nearby South Park.



Emma Graham (She/Her)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Emma is an emerging multimedia artist based in Seattle, WA. As a self taught artist, engaging with the process of the materials is an essential element of her work. Her work is about care and repair, using fiber as a repair material to enhance the object's beauty or to reflect on what is strange. She often uses sheep or land animal imagery, considering her creative work as a flock to which she tends.



Riley Majzun (She/her)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am an indie dream pop singer who performs reflective yet groovy original songs. I perform with backing tracks.



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I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

AXEHAKA has been crafting unique dark surreal art since 2013. What began as a personal passion swiftly evolved into a thriving business in 2015, initially known as Artbyhaka, and now recognized as Facedowncraftsup. As a self-taught artist, AXEHAKA is dedicated to exploring diverse mediums and techniques, resulting in a constantly evolving body of work.

Their art has garnered international recognition, featured in numerous conventions and exhibitions worldwide. While currently focused on spreading their distinctive "creepiness" throughout the Pacific Northwest, AXEHAKA aims to expand nationally in the near future. Beyond artistic expression, AXEHAKA is committed to social responsibility, supporting animal rescues.



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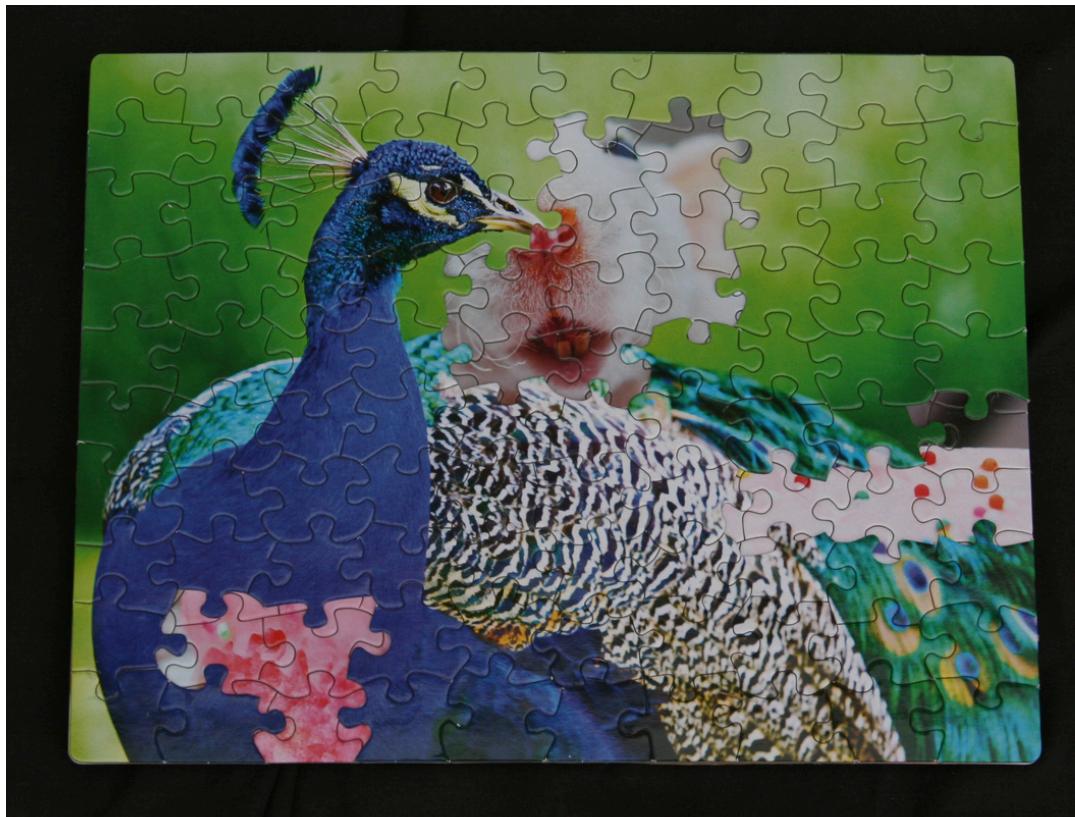
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I started making puzzle art when I got a puzzle from Goodwill that was missing 20 pieces. It inspired me to fill in what was missing. And made me think about how we do that in our lives -- when things break, we put them back together, as best we can, with the materials we have, and we make things again. Sometimes you can tell people are broken, other times it's less evident how they've healed.

I like looking at the feelings under the art -- whether it's sadness, growth, or hiding yourself behind something more acceptable.



Beau Baharie (He/Him)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I'm a guy who enjoys carving stone, mostly lettering. Some sculpture work.



Mandy Greear (She/Her)

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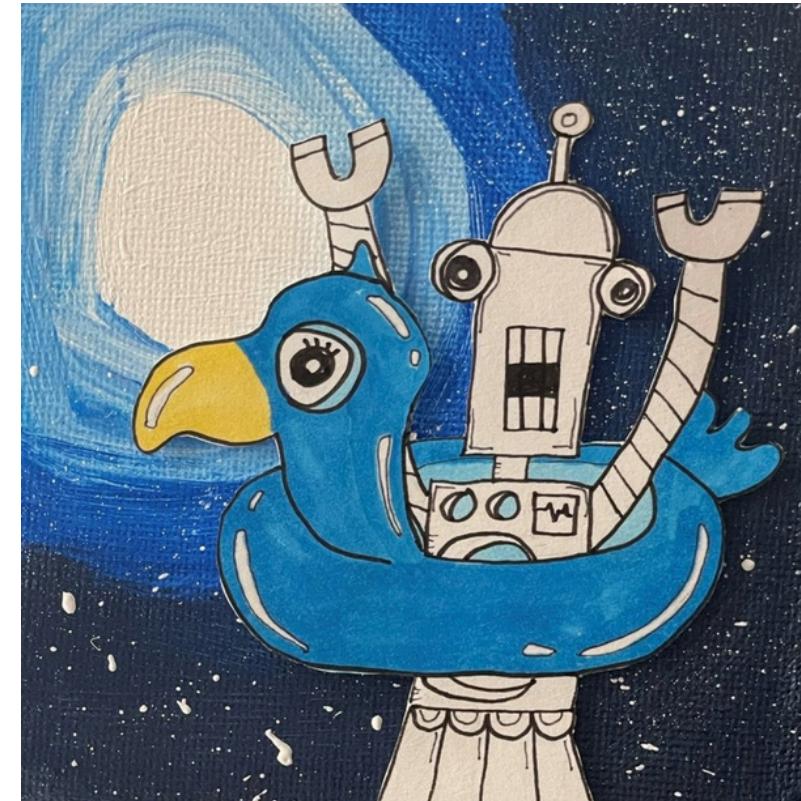
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am fascinated by the contrasts between the cold logic of machines and the warmth of human experience. In my art, I blur those lines, giving my robots personalities, quirks, and moments of levity. As an art educator for over 15 years, I'm passionate about the power of visual storytelling to inspire and heal. I hold master's degrees in Art Education and Trauma-Informed Leadership and Yoga, and these areas deeply inform my approach—both in the classroom and in the studio. I believe in art as a form of well-being, resilience, and joyful disruption.



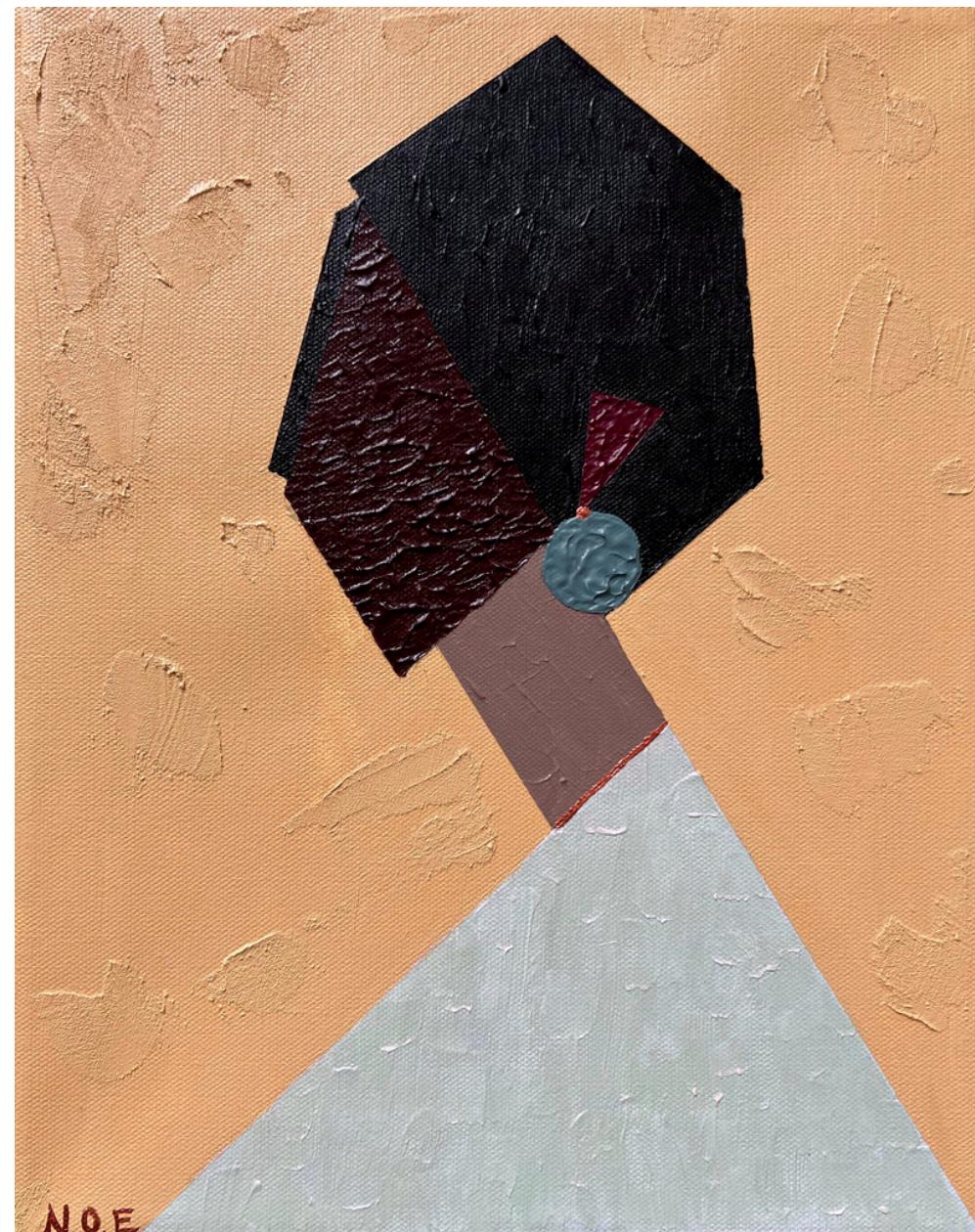
Nicole Osby-Evans (Her/She)

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Artist Statement:

Nicole Osby-Evans is a West-Seattle based artist, whose acrylic painting primarily focus on geometric abstraction. Born and raised in Los Angeles, Nicole is self-taught. In addition to painting, Nicole is an avid film photographer and trained ballet dancer.



Rachael Engell (She/Her)

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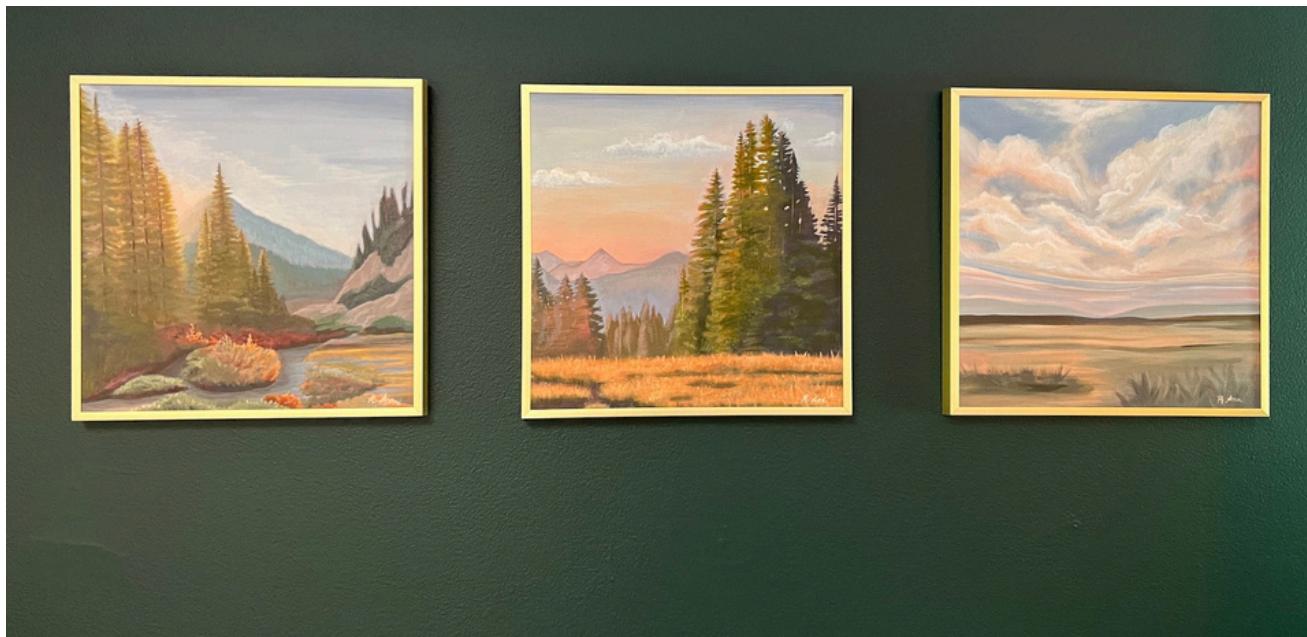
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Artist Statement:

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. She paints impressionistic painterly pieces; attempting to balance wild and loose with controlled yet expressive details (a reflection, she finds, of expression in her own life). She paints what she feels connection to (usually nature), finding meditation, manifestation and metaphor through her work. Above all, though, she paints because she simply and deeply enjoys the process.



Geraldine Le Calvez (She / Her)

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Artist Statement:

I'm a visual artist born in France and now living in Seattle, in the Pacific Northwest. I love weaving my Celtic roots and the landscapes that surround us into my paintings. Nature, heritage, and a bit of magic all play a big part in what I create, allowing me to explore a sense of place and identity through my work.



Grace Travaglini (She/Her)

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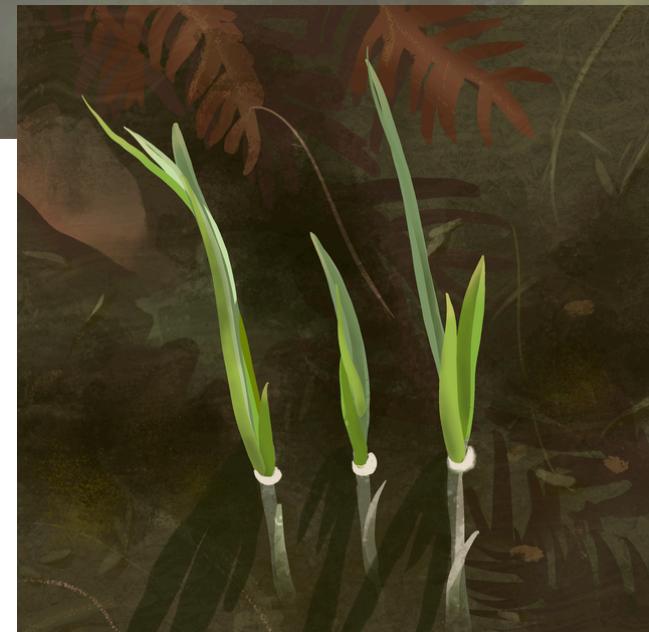
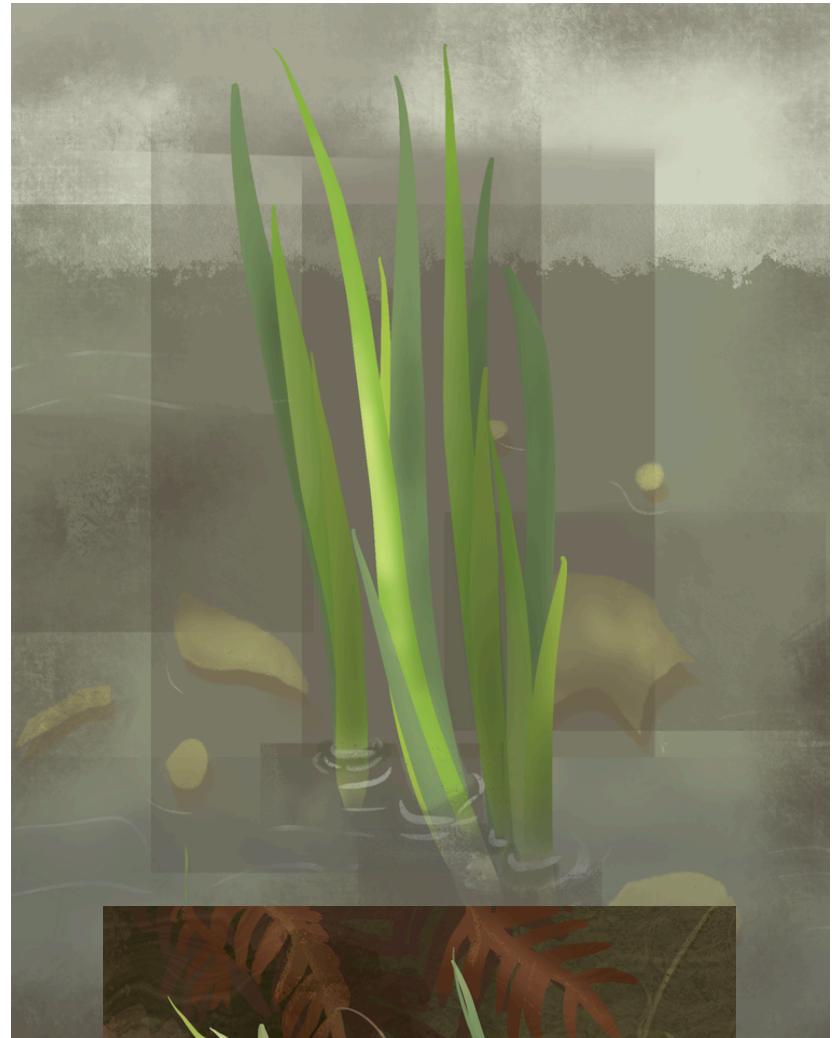
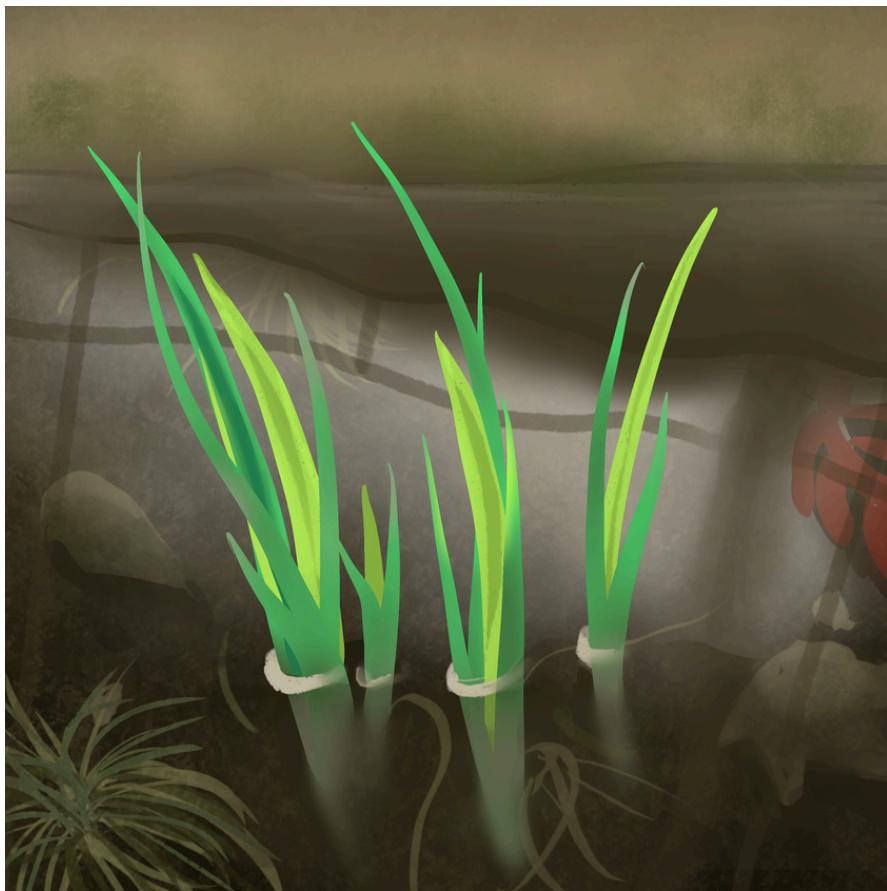
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Grace Travaglini is a multi-disciplinary artist, illustrator and educator based in her hometown of Seattle, WA. Her recent work explores digital art making and the intersections between nature, the built environment, color, texture and transparency. She received a Bachelor of Science in Studio Art with concentrations in Communication Design and Printmaking.



Crystal Moore (She/Her)

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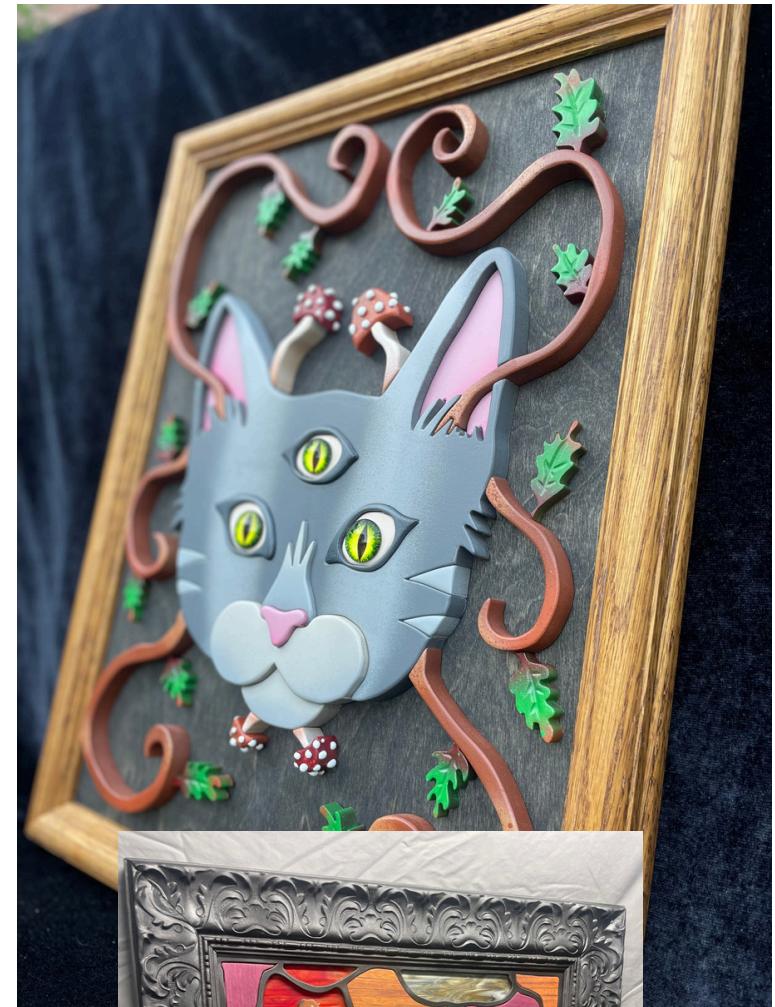
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am a 3d wood artist based out of Tacoma WA, I am a Journeyman Carpenter whom found my love for making wood art through my career in the trades over the last decade. All of my art is hand cut on a scroll saw and pieced back together like a puzzle! My favorite mediums are wood, stained glass, aerosol, and acrylic paints.



Richard Hurtado (He/Him)

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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

My name is Richie and currently live in West Seattle. I've been drawing since I can remember. Growing up every school assignment and test was never submitted without at least one doodle. Eventually teachers stopped caring because they knew it was something I loved.

I never took my art too seriously until a few years go. Within the last few years I have become focused on improving with every new piece. I'm excited to see where my art takes me! My ultimate goal for my art is that it moves people, and makes them feel things that they wouldn't have otherwise.



Rachel Bender (she/her)

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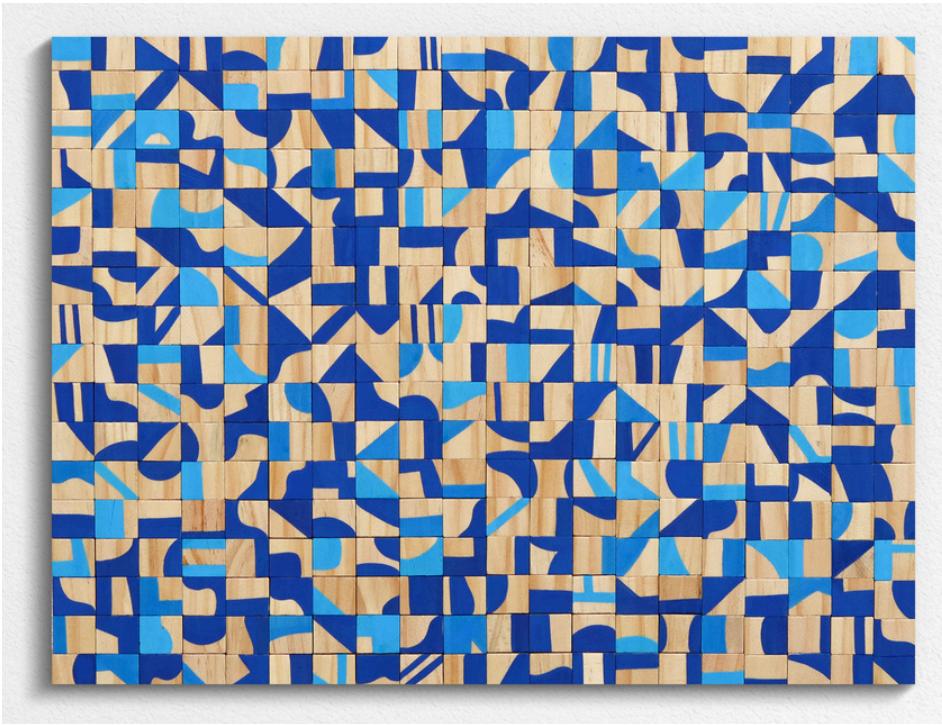
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I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Rachel Bender is a mixed media visual artist living in West Seattle. She believes color is joy, and that life should embrace the bold and whimsical. Rachel is drawn to bright color palettes but often leans into the deeper blues and violets. The flow and movement and fleeting nature of water, wind, ribbons, bubbles, light, and sacred geometry can be seen throughout her work. Rachel enjoys experimenting with different styles; her landscapes are often inspired by Fauvism, although most of her abstract paintings are inspired by Paul Signac and other neo-impressionist artists, as well as Fahrelnissa Zeid and Morris Louis.



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Jim Gerlitz

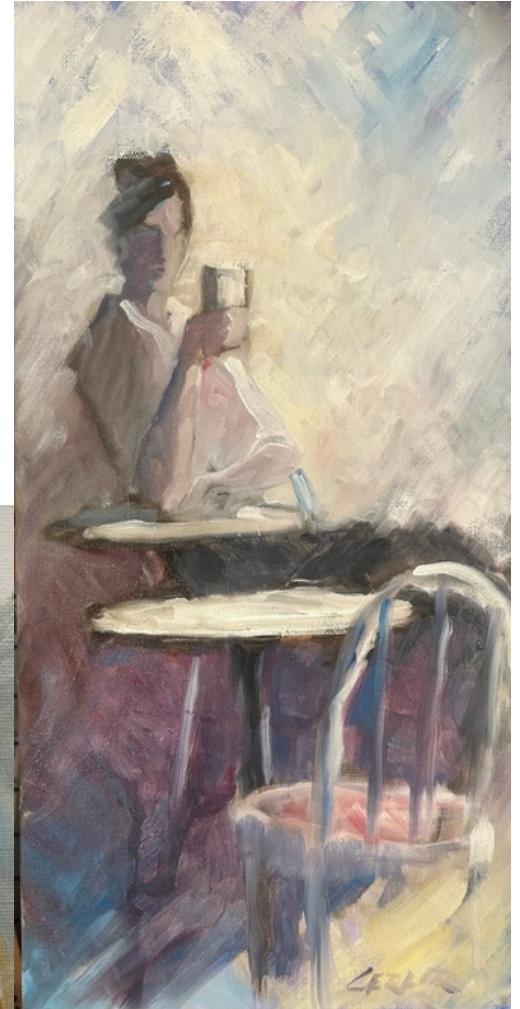
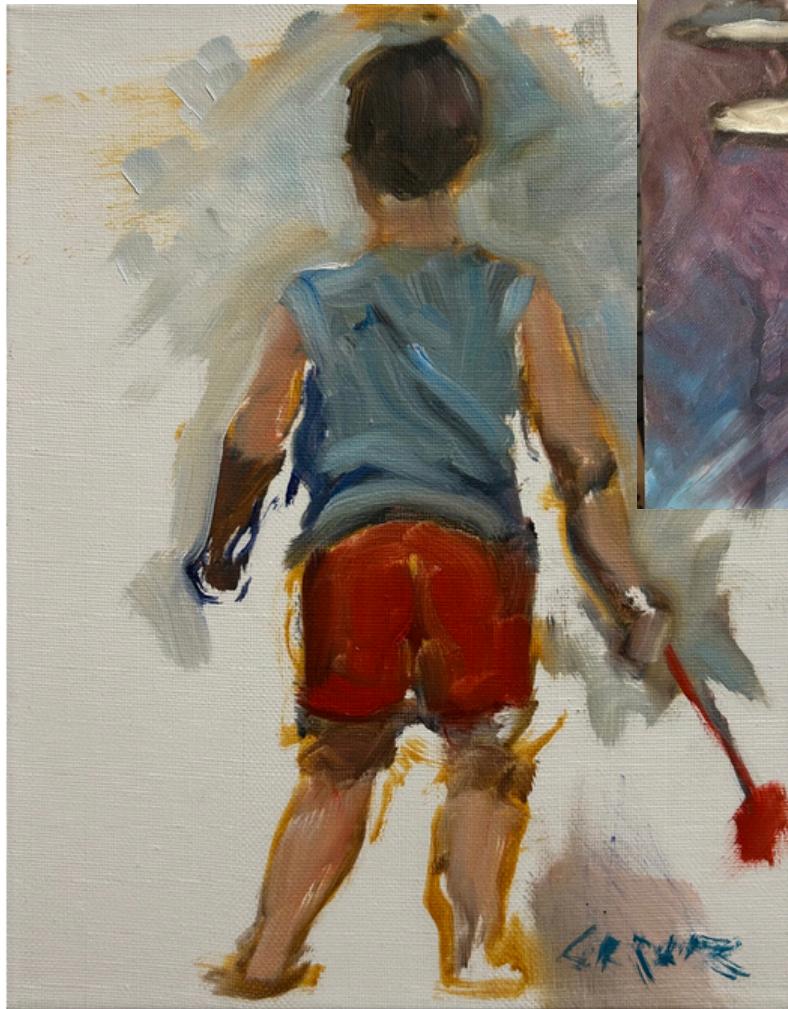
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Artist Statement:

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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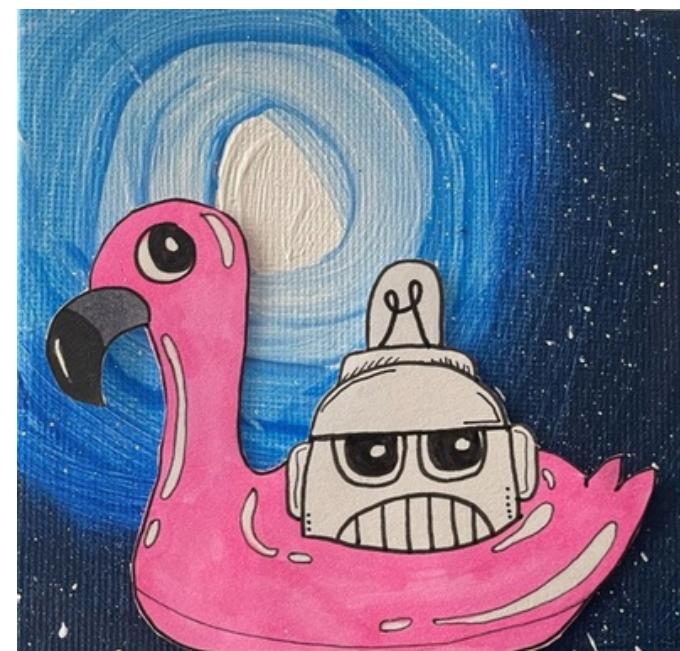
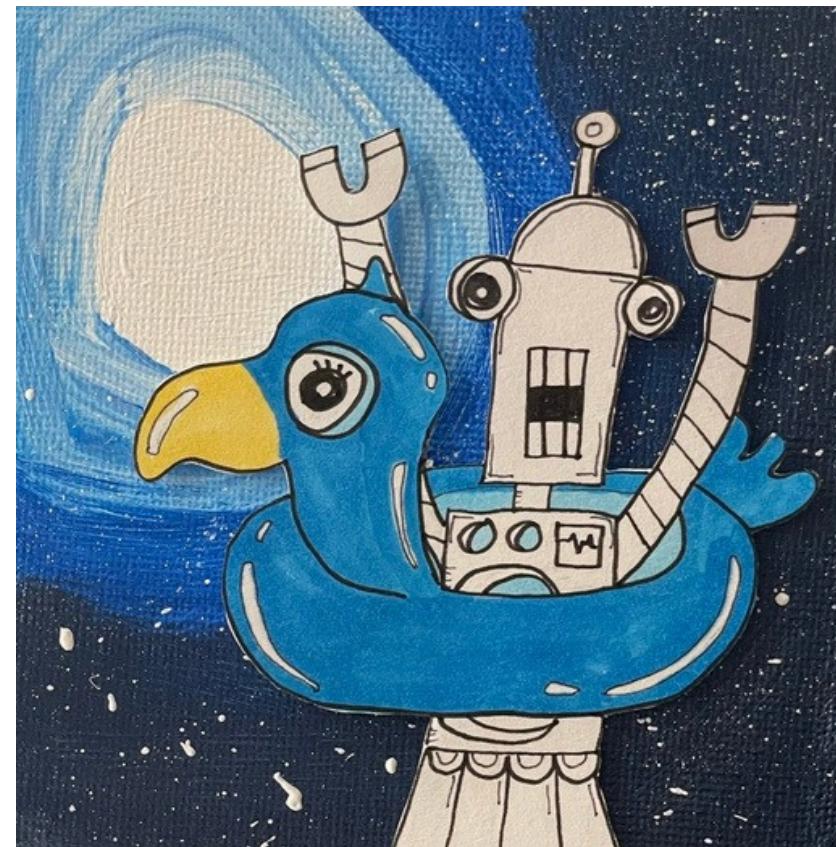
Instagram: @art_teacher_energy

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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



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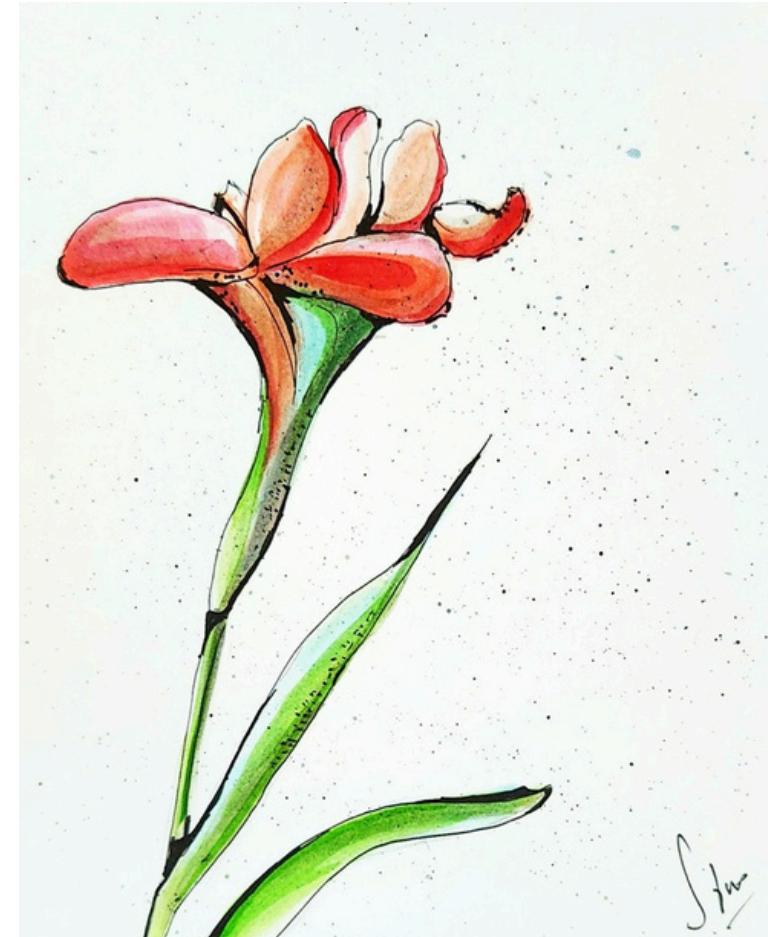
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Artist Statement:

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

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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.

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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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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

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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.

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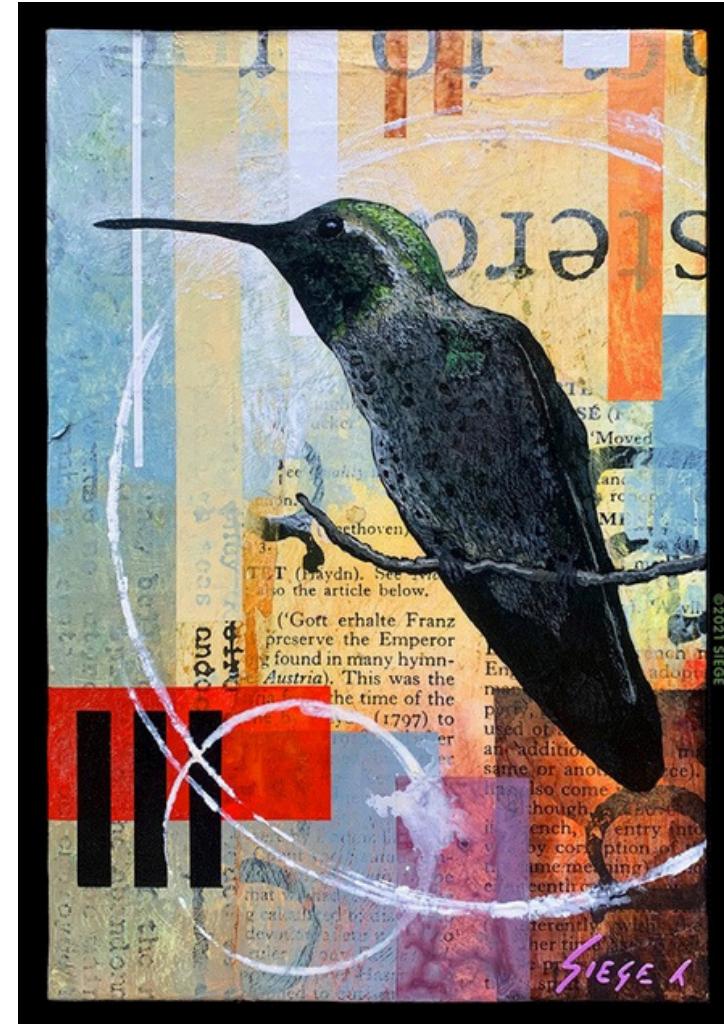
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Artist Statement:

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



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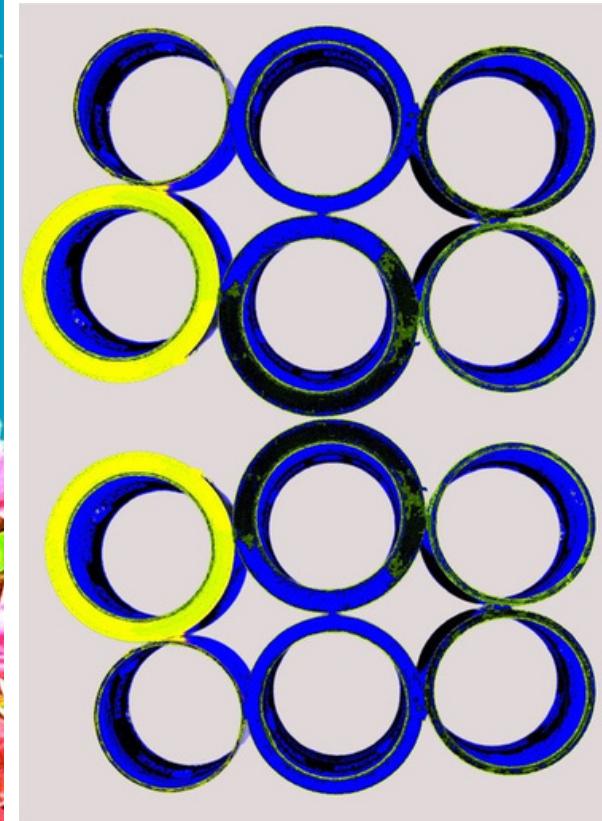
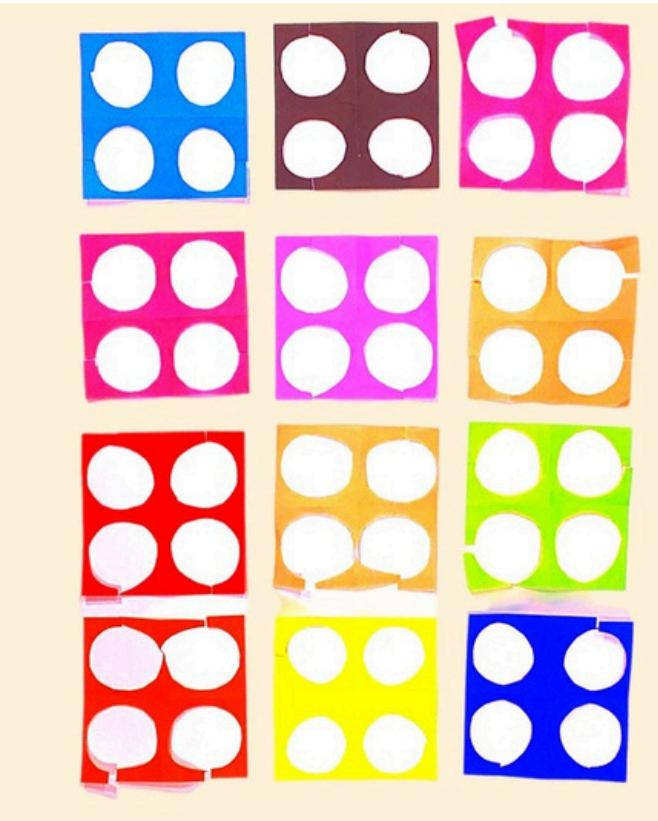
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Artist Statement:

Betsy Stewart and David Egelhoff are digital_primitivism / DIGI-PRIM - an art collaboration

I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk



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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.

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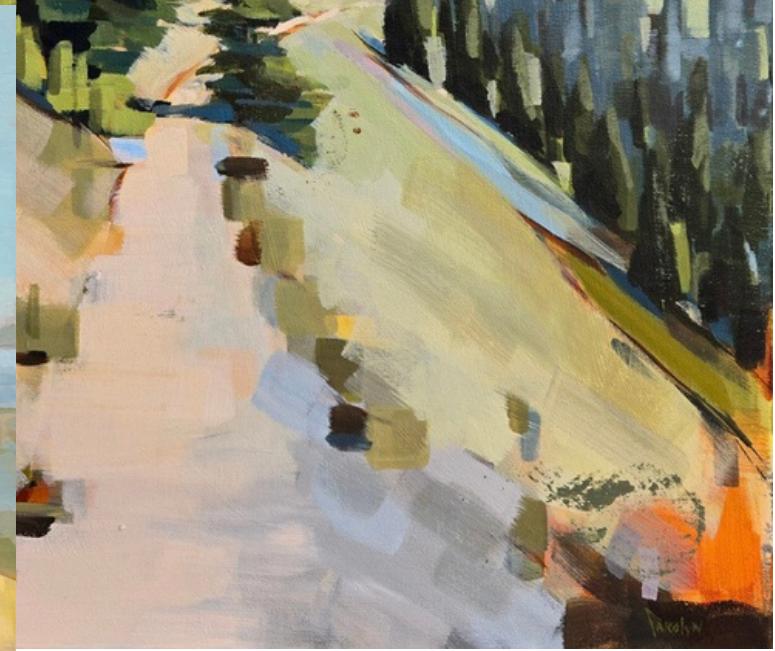
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Artist Statement:

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



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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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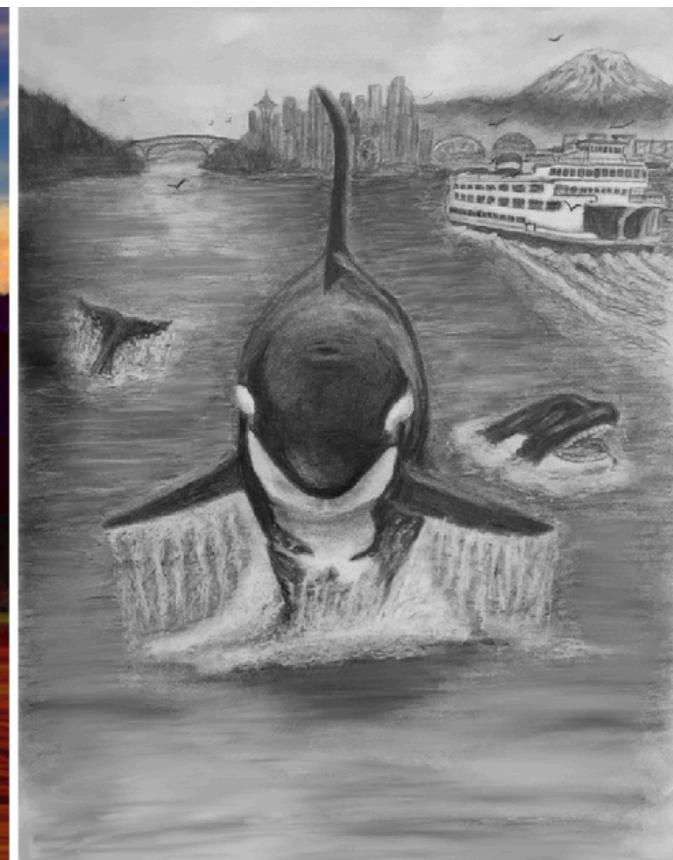
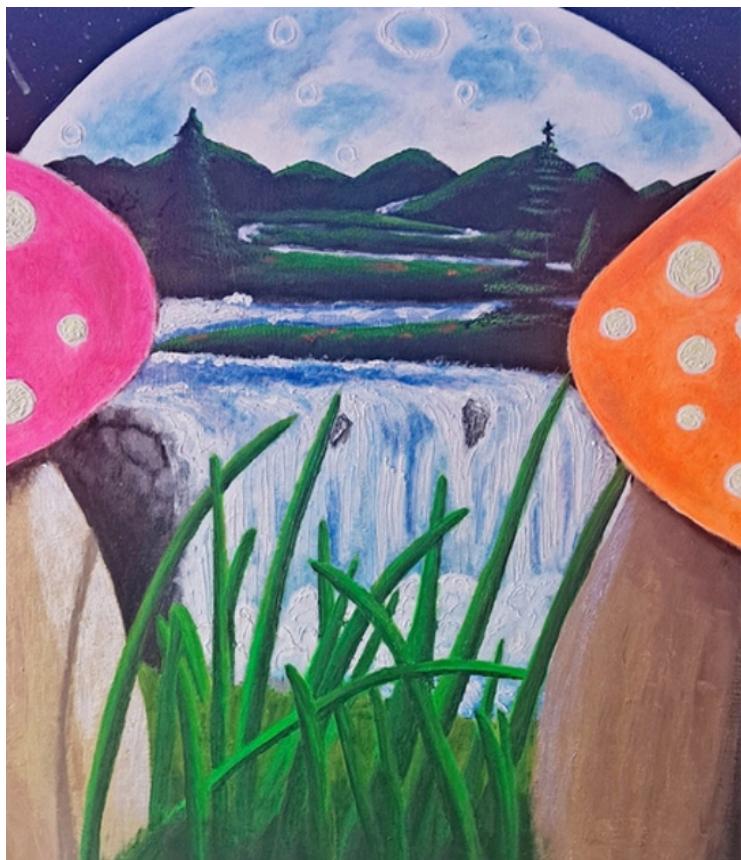
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Artist Statement:

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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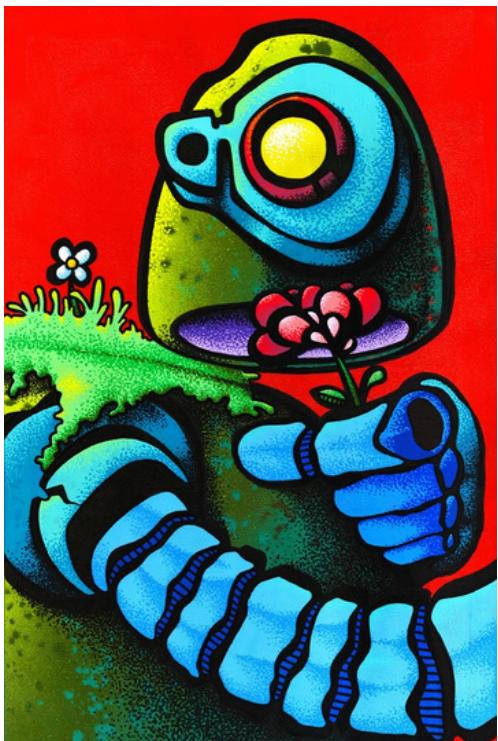
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Artist Statement:

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

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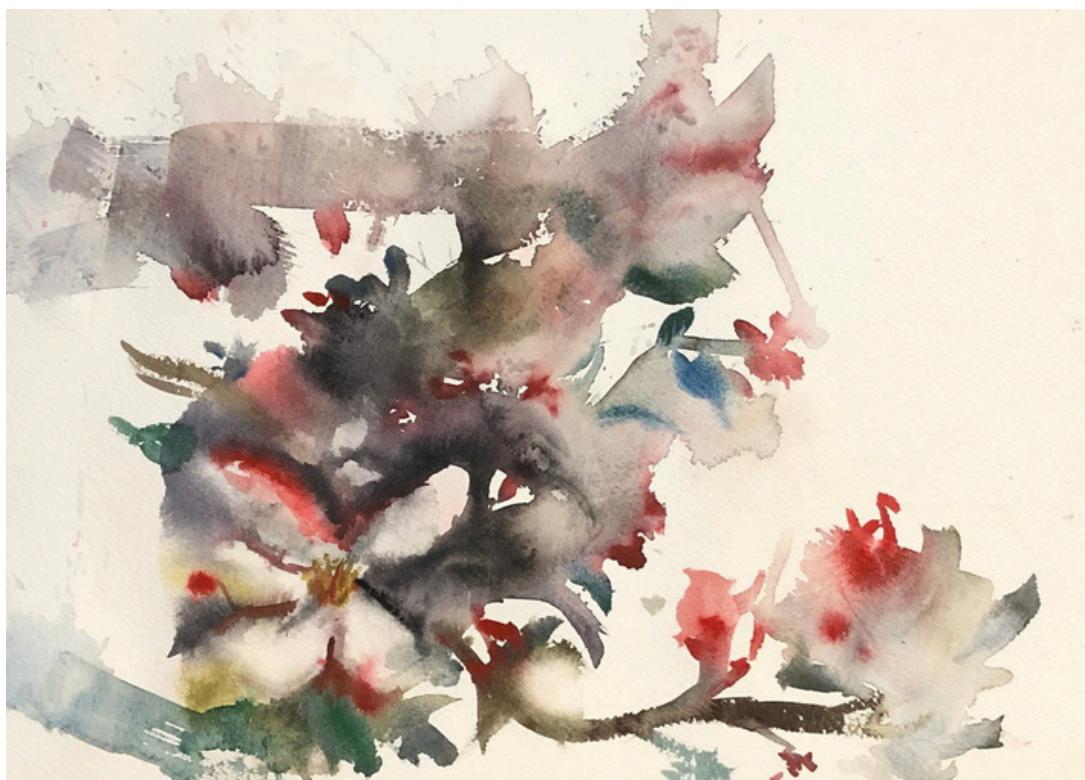
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Artist Statement:

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



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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 an 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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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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Artist Statement:

Mike Hippel 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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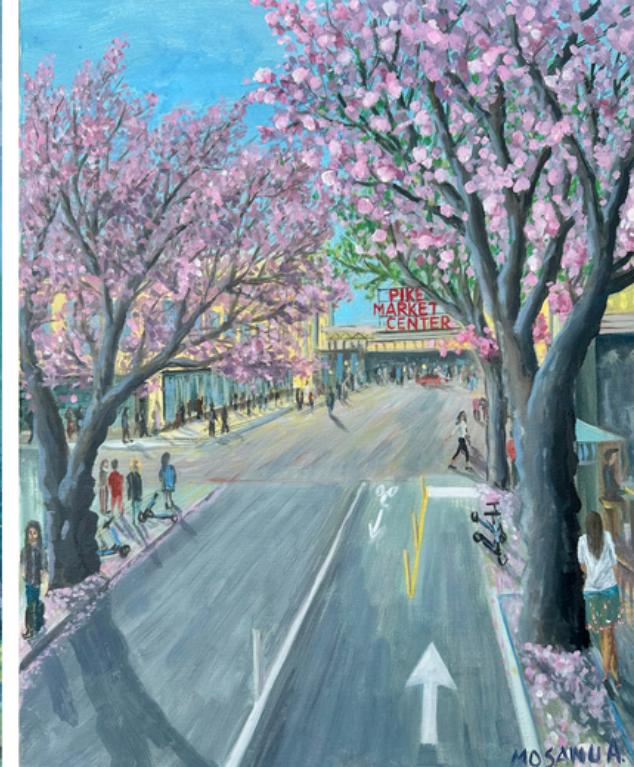
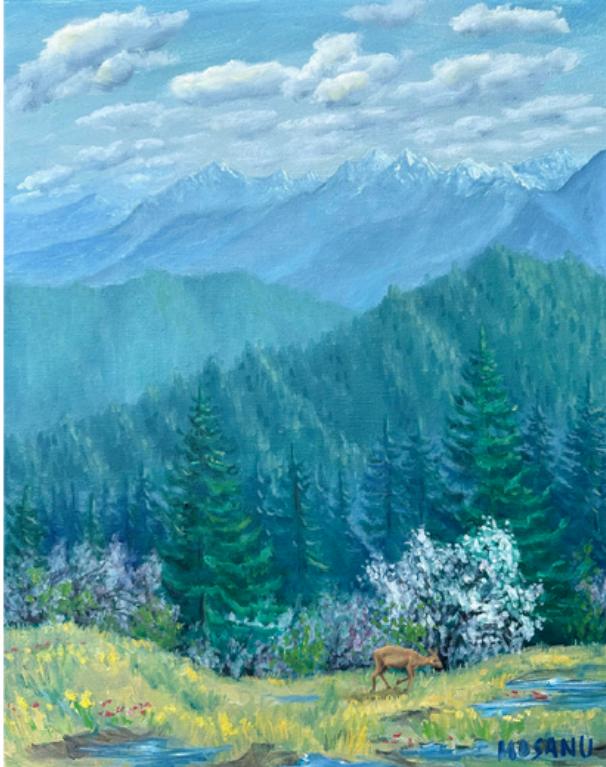
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Artist Statement:

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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DOUGLAS CRESON

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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

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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



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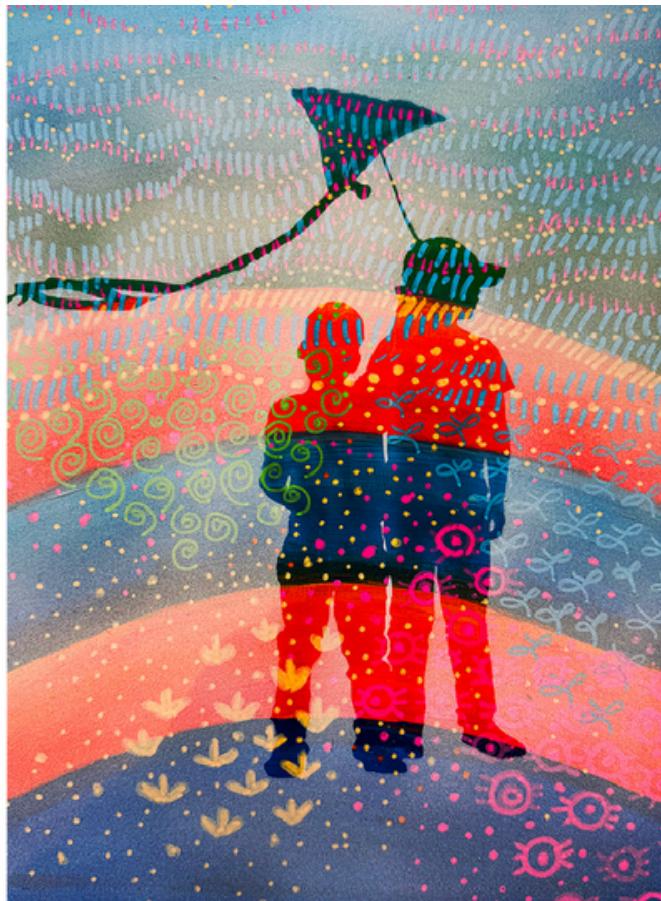
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Artist Statement:

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



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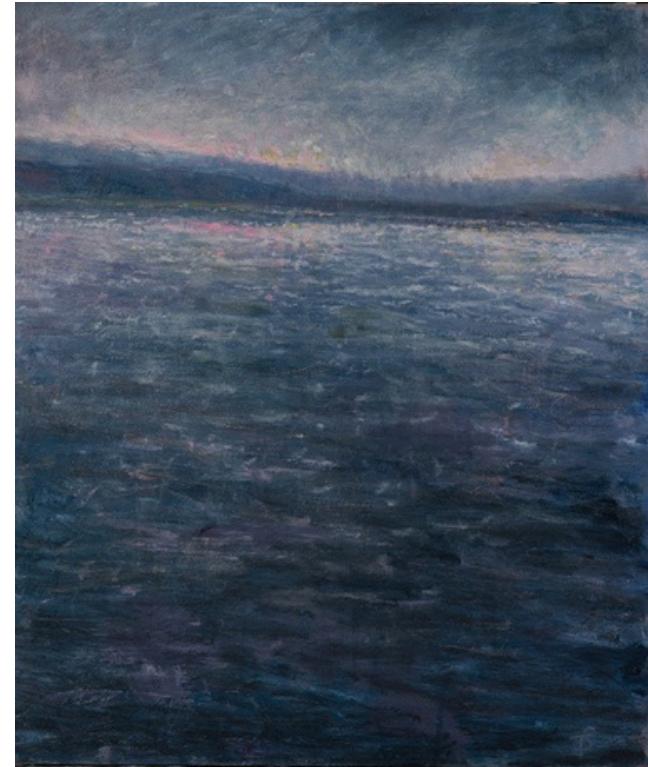
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Artist Statement:

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**



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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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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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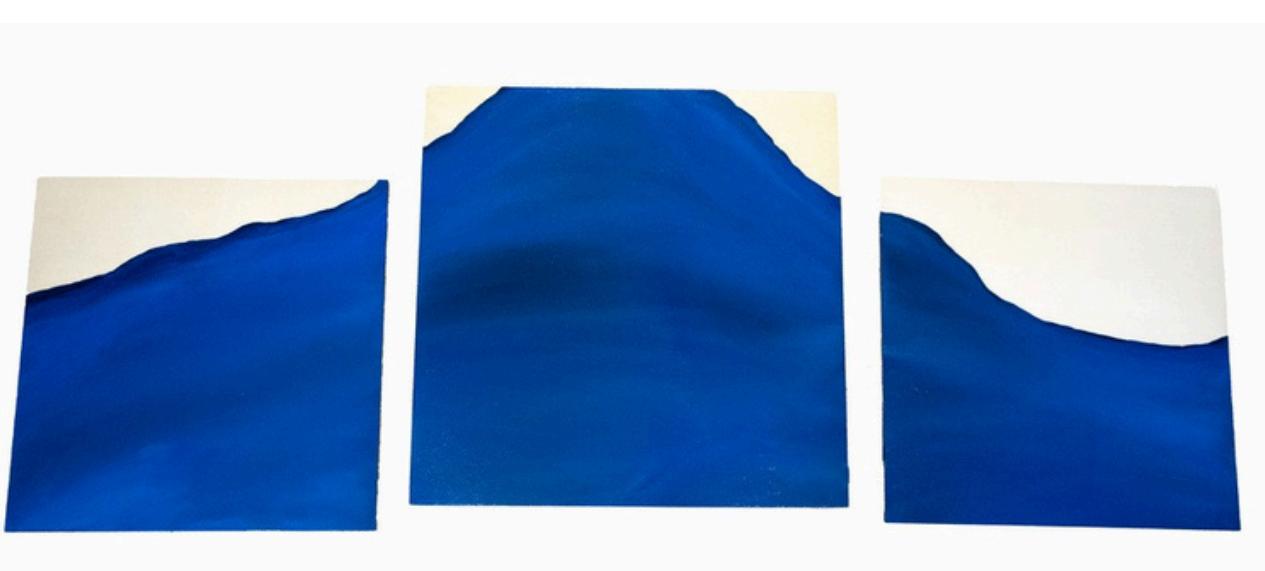
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Artist Statement:

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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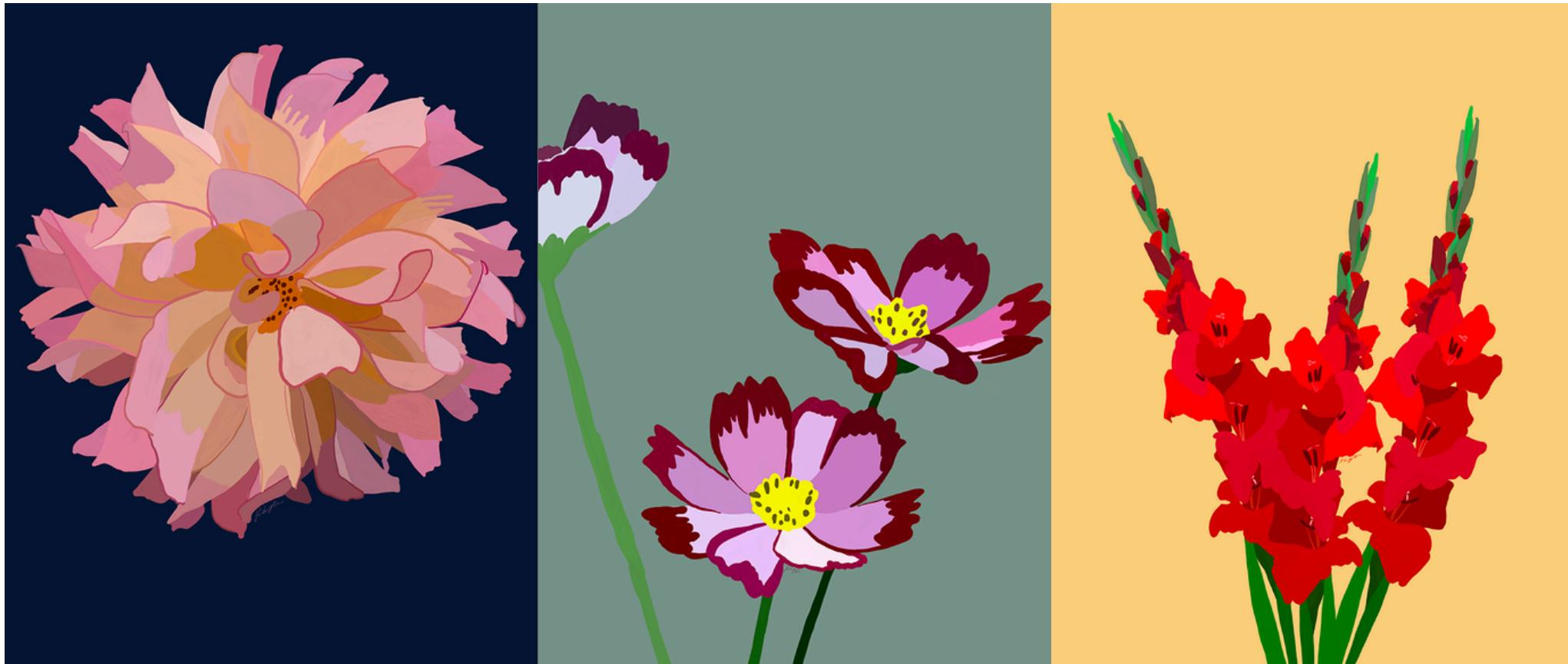
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Artist Statement:

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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Artist Statement:

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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



Elham Fawadi

She/her

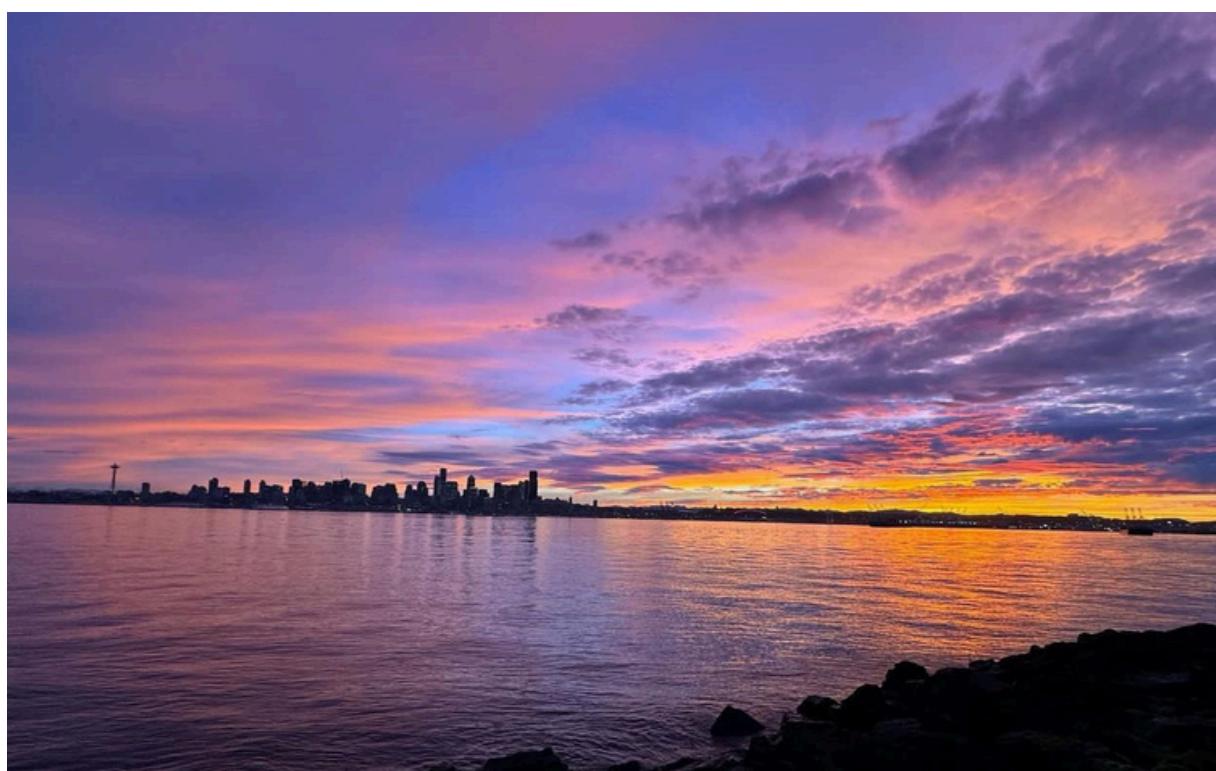
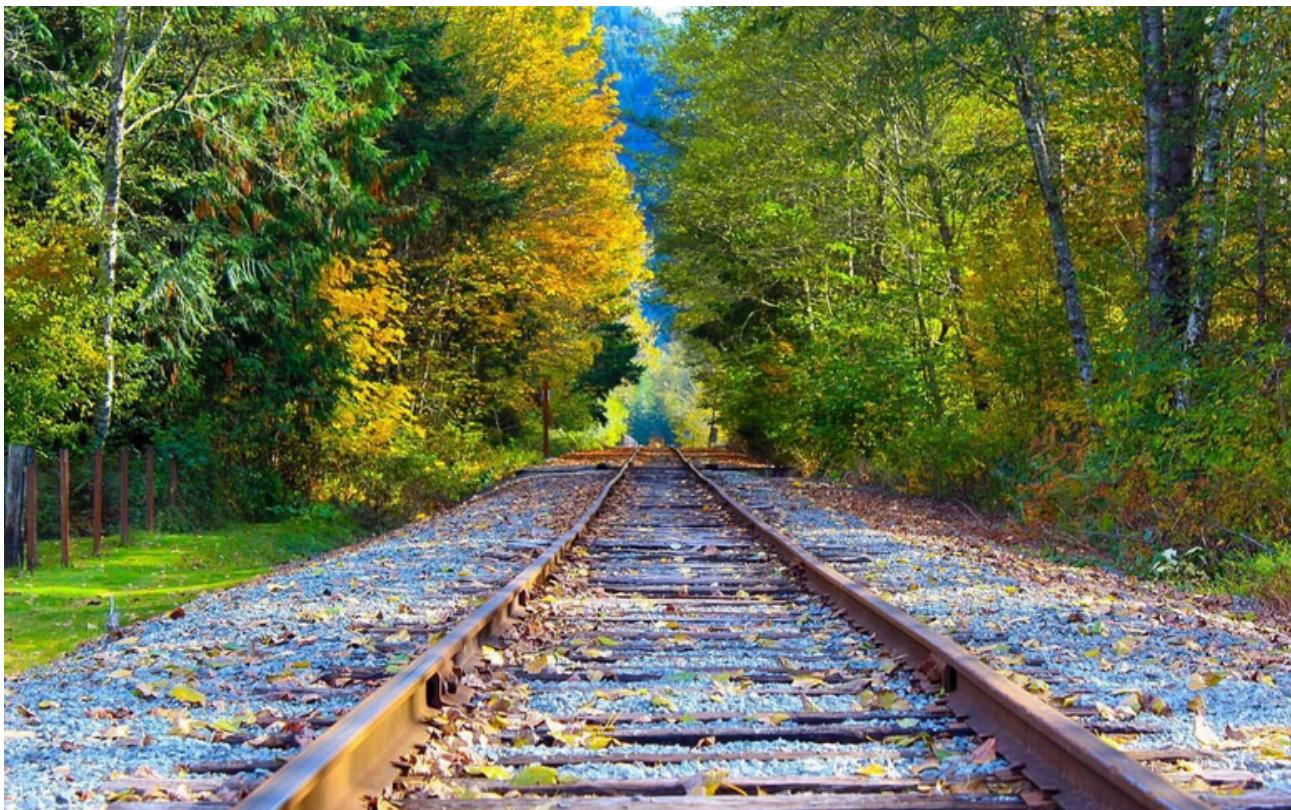
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Artist Statement:

Elham has had a passion for photography at a very young age. From taking portraits, candid photos, nature and landscaping she loves it all.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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Artist Statement:

Michelle is an abstract artist inspired by color, nature, travel, emotional expression, and the fun of creating. Her paintings express that in dealing with traumas large and small, both personal and in the world around us, there exists simultaneously these gifts: beauty, connection, freedom, happiness, and more. She believes these opposites exist intertwined in life. Michelle's paintings reflect this complexity and hopes they inspire people to be lifted by life's goodness made richer by difficult times. Along with private collections, her work's been at Parklane Gallery, Kirkland Arts Center, Seattle Superfine Art Fair, and Museum of Northwest Art's Annual Auctions.



Art Walk Experience: Has Shown in the Past

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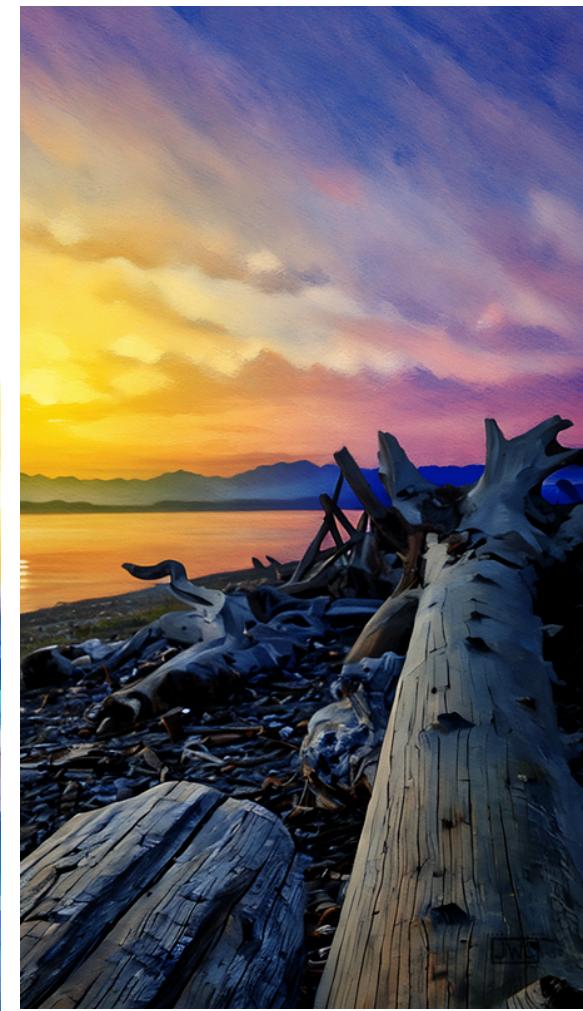
Artist Statement:

After spending several years in Colorado, I reawakened my love for art—a passion that began in my youth, where I explored photography, graphic design, and digital art. Recent life changes and a return to the west coast solidified my resolve to pursue my artistic dreams. My work blends traditional travel photography and 360-degree imagery with digital effects, bringing new perspectives to familiar scenes. I am thrilled to share my work with a wider audience, inspiring them as I've been inspired. Some of my work has been showcased in Denver's a Gaylord Street gallery and Steamboat Springs' "Art With Altitude" magazine.



Art Walk Experience:

- JANUARY: Jet City Labs
- FEBRUARY: Verity Credit Union
- MARCH: NOR Design & Construction



Megan Carroll

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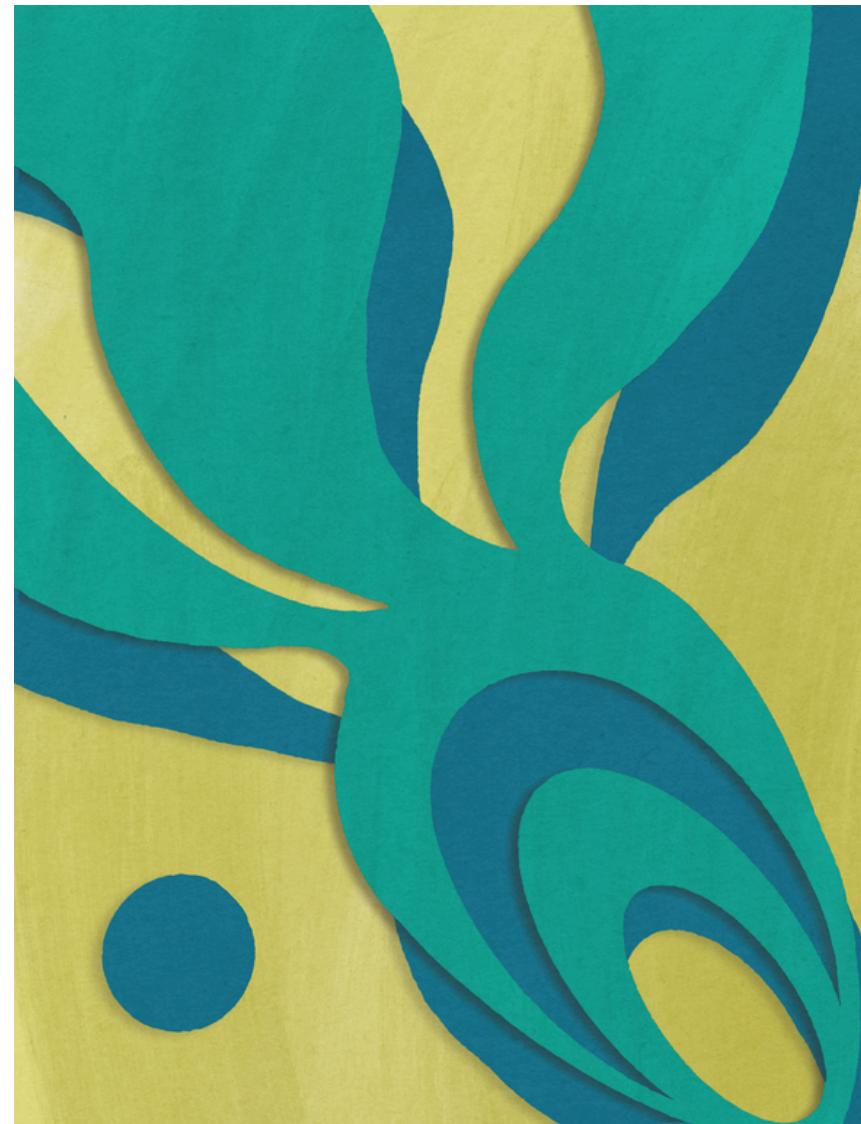
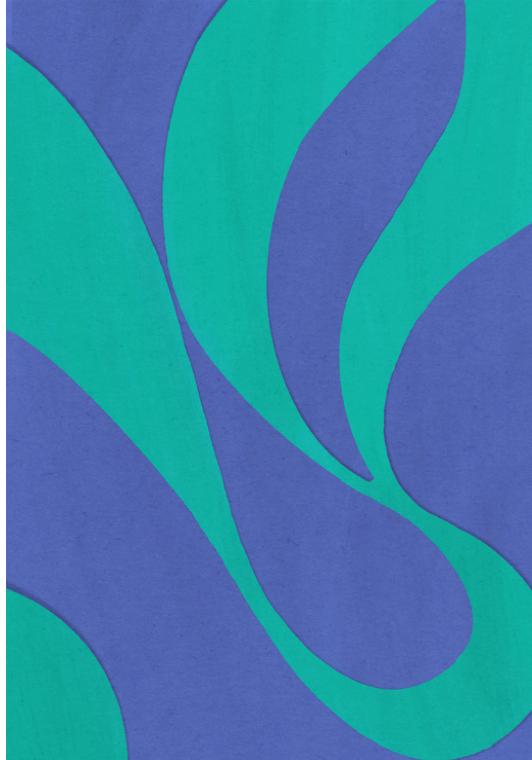
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Artist Statement:

Megan Carroll is a mixed media artist who most recently attended a residency in Vancouver BC, where she played with shape and color to create abstract forms inspired by her love of the Pacific North West!

Art Walk Experience: Has Shown in the Past



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Artist Statement:

Not your Door is a series of photographs of doors and facades taken in Portugal, Mexico and Spain. I am a Seattle based photographer and artist with a background in photojournalism and graphic design.

Currently working on a series of street photography as I travel.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



Ellen Zrimsek

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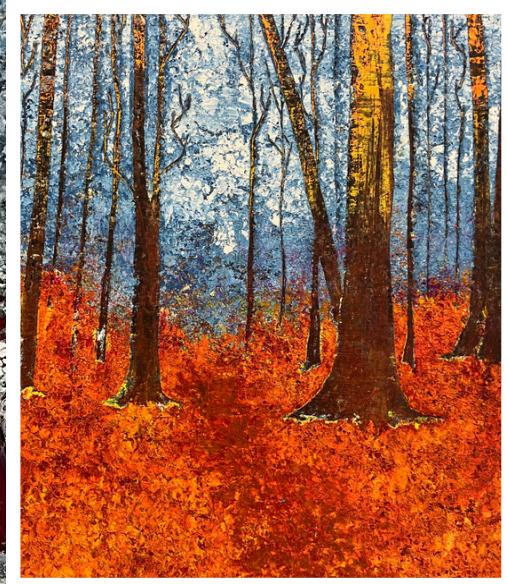
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Artist Statement:

I am a West Seattle artist working primarily with oil + cold wax medium to create colorful textural images that nourish my roots and allow me to extend my branches.

Art Walk Experience: Has Shown in the Past



Lia Gamrekeli Ochoa

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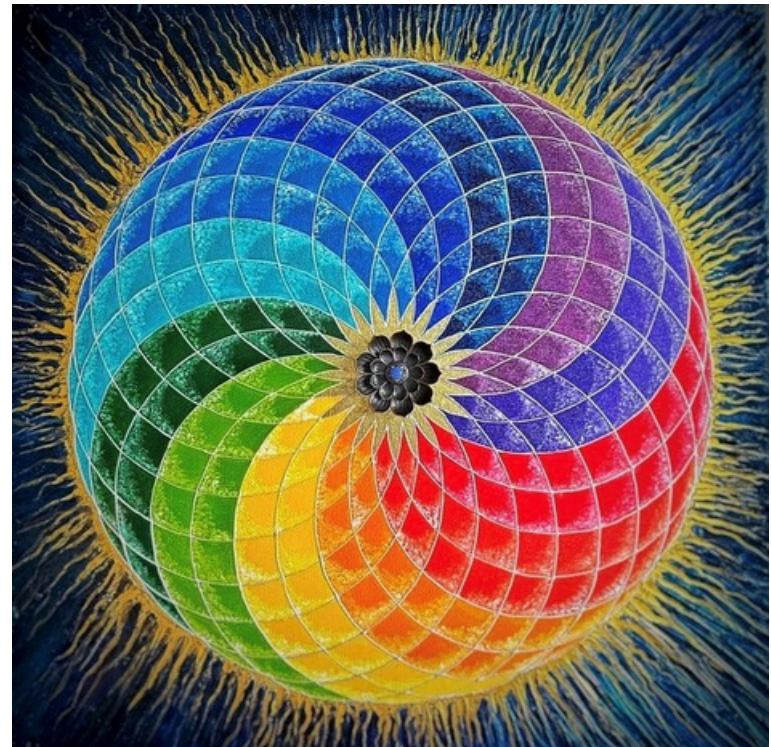
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Artist Statement:

My name is Lia. I create energy charged, spiritual, sacred geometry paintings. These clear the space and brings positivity, luck and abundance into your lives. Creating Matryoshka dolls as an appreciation of my roots. I also enjoy making clocks. In some of my creations i use natural crystals and gemstones.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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Artist Statement:

We are the West Seattle High School Exploration of the Arts Club, we connect our members to outside organizations and involve them in events that will help them gain exposure and experience for future art careers. We have at least 4 members interested in displaying art. We are all below the age of 18.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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Artist Statement:

At Sunny Sasha Pottery, each piece I create is a celebration of craftsmanship and individuality, rooted in my European heritage. Using traditional European techniques that differ from contemporary American pottery, I handcraft and hand-paint each item in the vibrant majolica style. This approach allows me to infuse every cup with vivid colors and intricate designs, while paying homage to my great-grandfather, who inspired my journey with his own pottery studio.

Art Walk Experience: Has Shown in the Past



Amanda Whitworth

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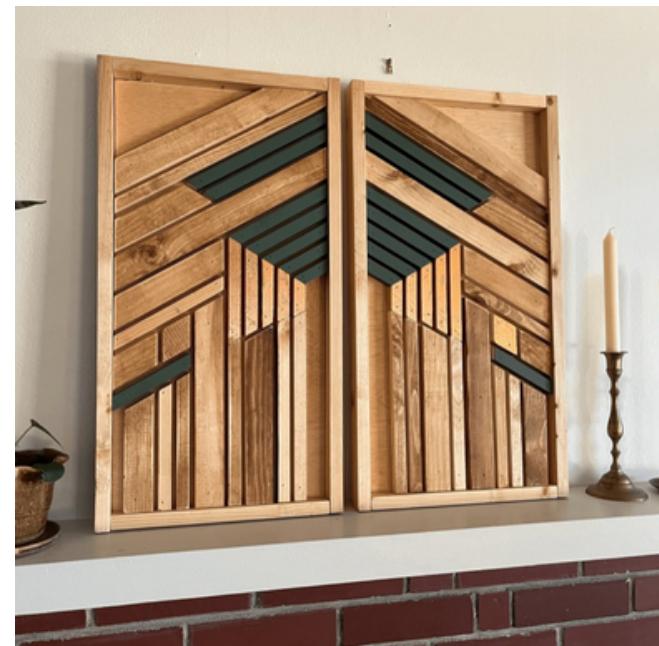
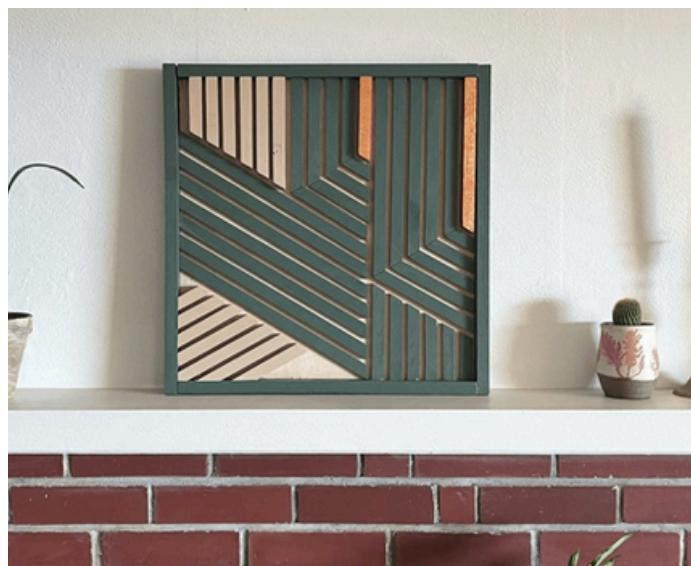
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Artist Statement:

Amanda Whitworth, the creative mind behind “Sawdust and Soul,” is a West Seattle artist specializing woodworking and furniture flipping. Known for her distinctive wood art pieces and unique style, Amanda showcases her work on Instagram, where she also shares insights into her personal journey with Lynch Syndrome, a genetic condition that increases her cancer risk. Her woodworking and furniture flipping began as a therapeutic outlet, helping her cope with her own health struggles while providing a creative purpose. Today, she combines her artistic talent with a passion for authentic living, inspiring others to follow their dreams despite life’s challenges.

Art Walk Experience: Bakery Nouveau April 7-May 19



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Artist Statement:

Kyle Bradford is transplant to the PNW from the desert town of Bakersfield, CA. Artistically they found inspiration from nature and the brilliance of a good sunset on a beach, with a splash of a rebellious spirit. Artistically it's translated into creating tactile art breaking the traditional instructions of art being observed at a distance rather than experienced up-close. The texture in the paintings captures movement, entices with color, and invites touch to experience the raised ridges and dramatic landscapes created with each layer of paint.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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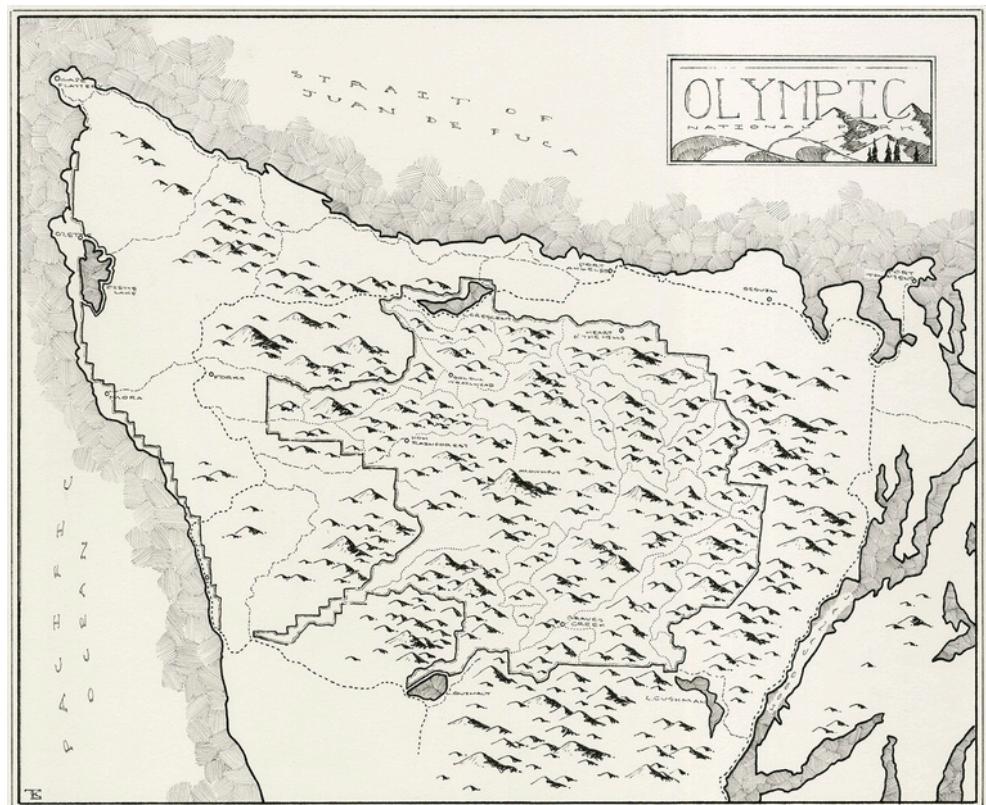
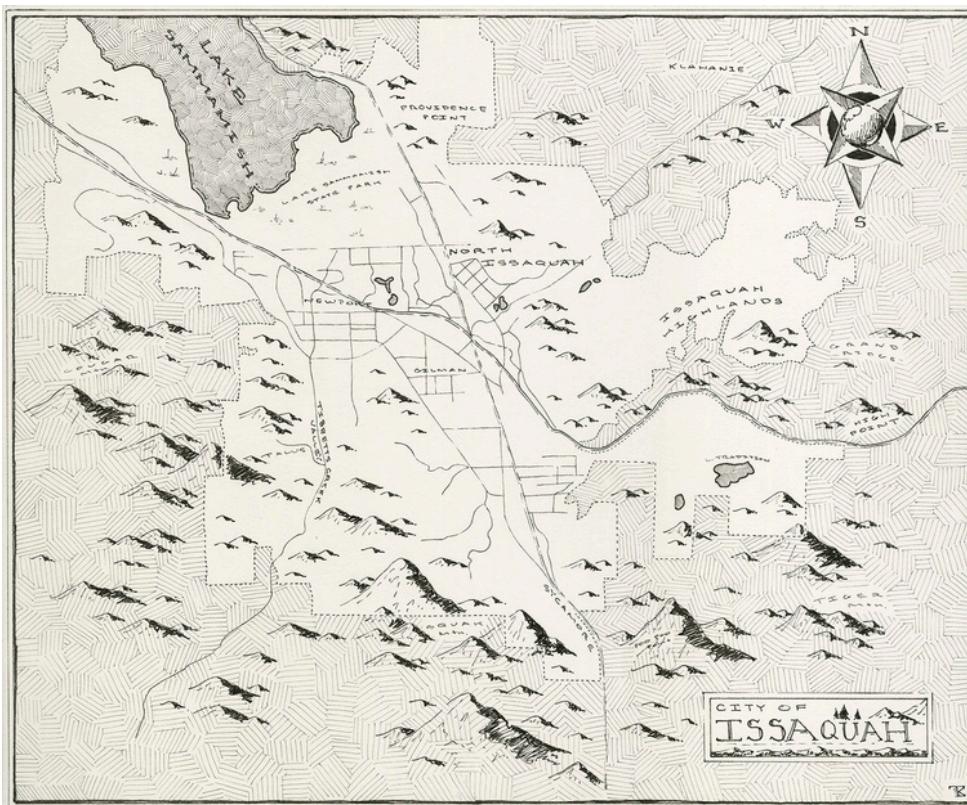
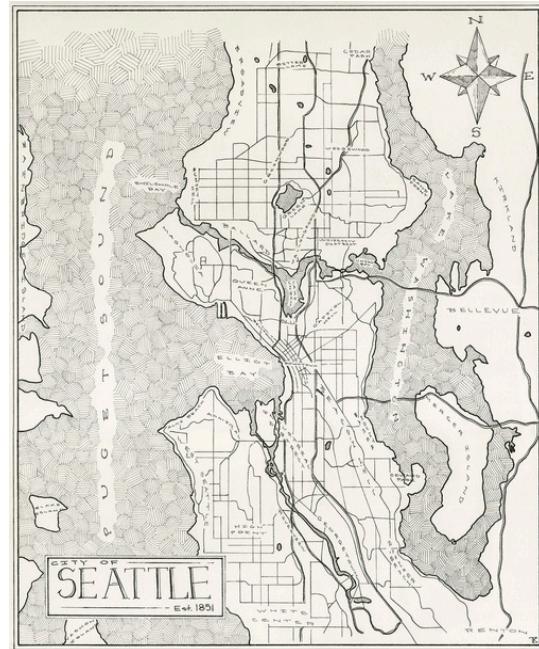
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Artist Statement:

Tanner Whitney is a PNW artist, born and raised in Sammamish, WA. He creates handmade pen-and-paper maps of local neighborhoods, cities, and landmarks. He is drawn to the classic, fantasy style of cartography found in books like Lord of the Rings.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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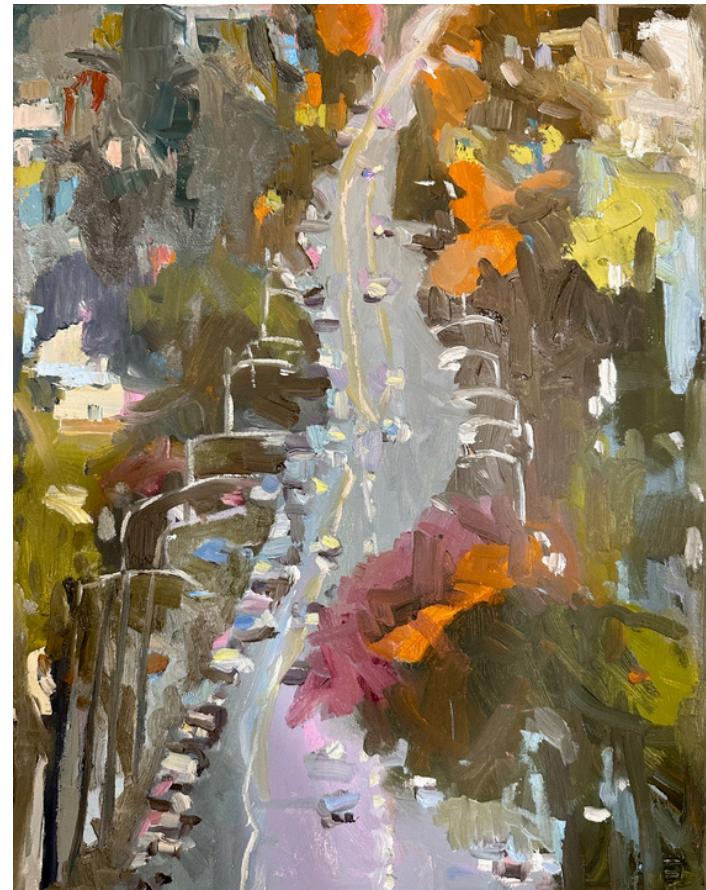
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Artist Statement:

Thoa came to the United States in 1975 as an 11-year-old refugee from Vietnam during the fall of Saigon. She grew up in Denver Colorado, and moved to Seattle WA in the late 90's. She earned my Bachelor of Arts degree at Metropolitan State University of Denver in 1989. Thoa's concept of art is heavily influenced by Impressionism. Subjects are based on real-life scenes, objects, and people. Through her painting, she enjoys injecting energy and vibrancy into these everyday subjects. Her inspiration came from classical artists such as Monet, Degas, Renoir, Van Gogh, Edward Hopper and Joan Mitchell.

Art Walk Experience: Has Shown in the Past



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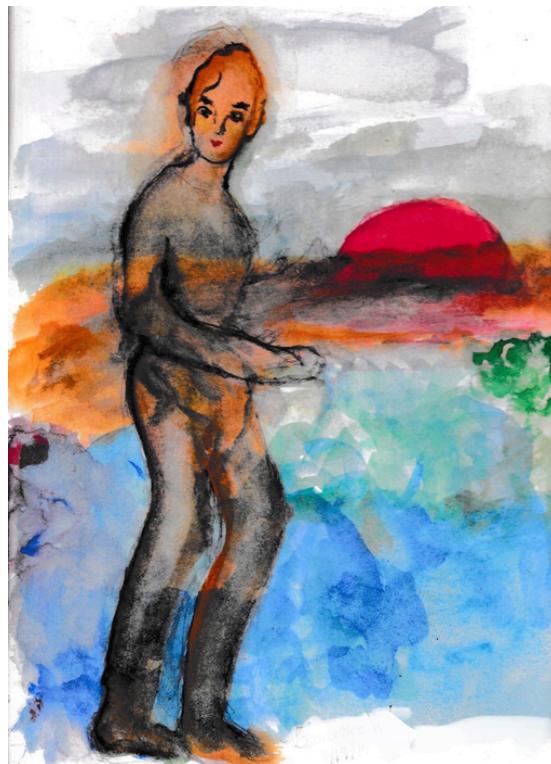
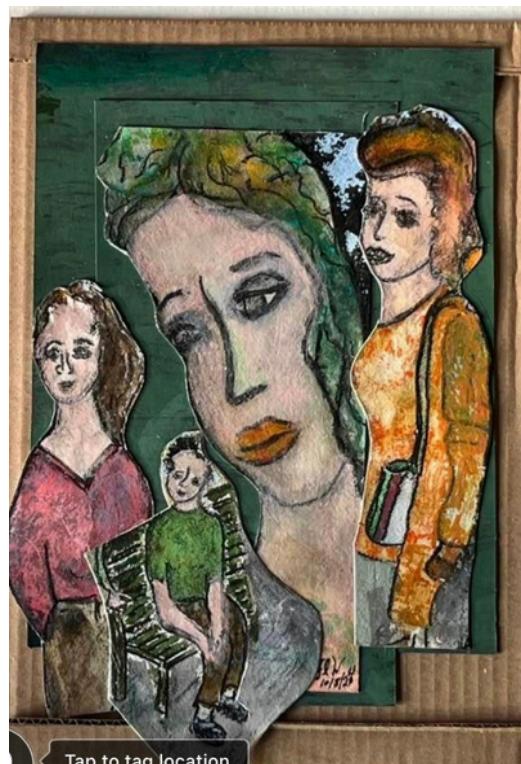
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Artist Statement:

painting is a way
to cheer the air
warm the winter sun
brighten the night
keep the moon in the sky
move cows across wide fields
spur racing horses
kiss earth
lick growing grass
eat golden rod
sing an earth song
explore the profound
immerse in nature
walk the vast infinite

Art Walk Experience: Has Shown in the Past



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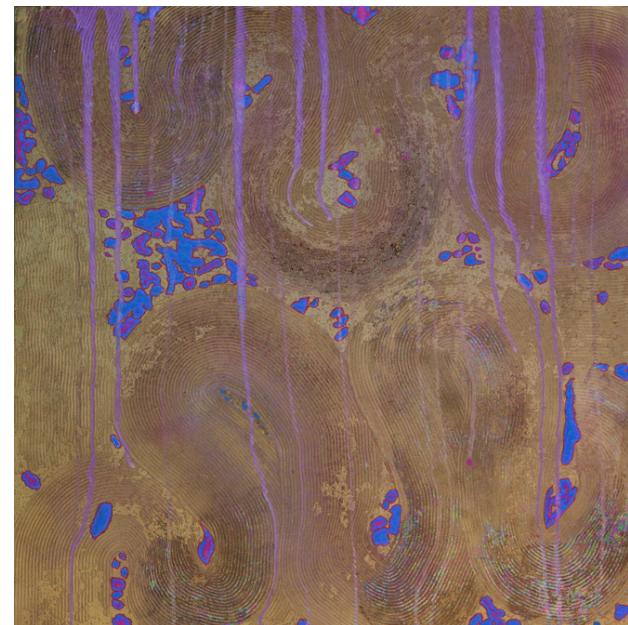
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Naomi Benson is a self-taught, experimental artist whose work defies conventional boundaries by blending diverse mediums and techniques. Guided by her subconscious, she often begins with automatic drawing or painting, creating pieces that feel spontaneous and deeply human. Her art emphasizes environmental themes, incorporating recycled materials to promote sustainability. Benson has showcased her work in solo exhibitions at the Highline Heritage Museum (2023) and Normandy Park City Hall (2024), as well as regional galleries and markets. Recent highlights include Edward Jones South Lake Union and LoCA Gallery. She lives and creates in West Seattle where she was born and raised.



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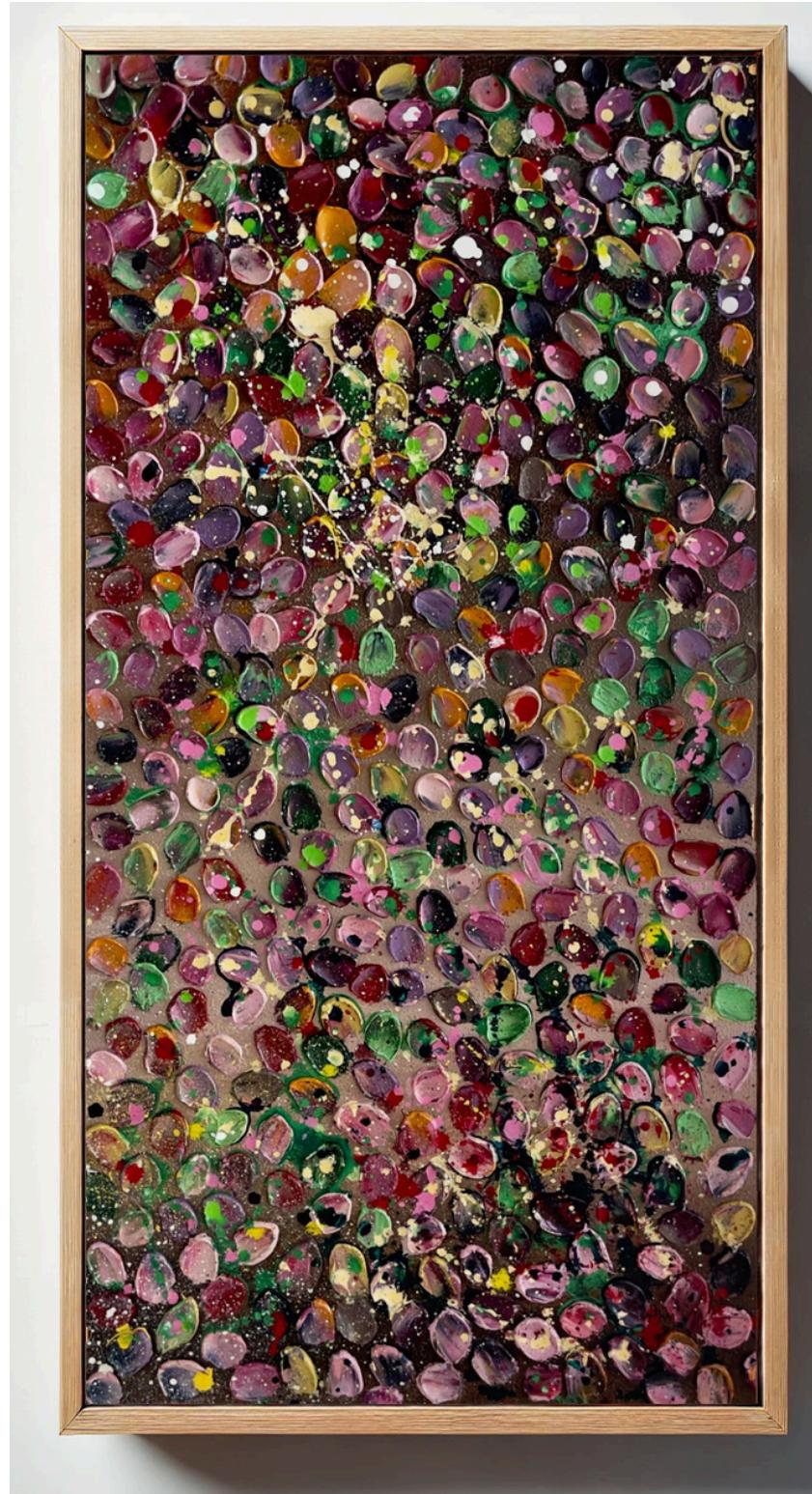
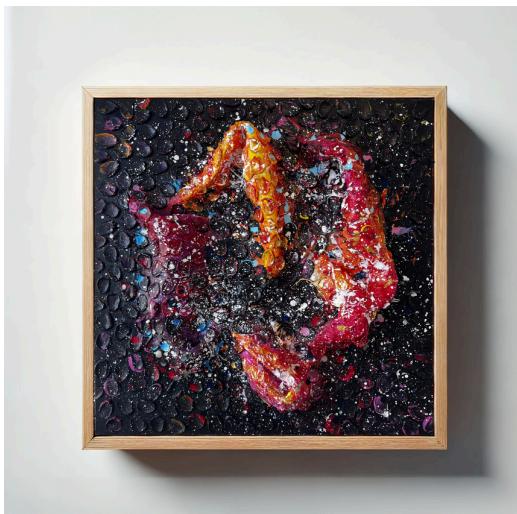
Artist Statement:

Museful Purpose (b. 1991, Seattle, WA) merges painting and sculpture into her signature Glob Art style, blending acrylic and mixed media.

Aligned with abstract expressionists, she believes the meaning of art lies in the viewer's experience, creating space for healing and reflection without prescribed interpretations.

Self-taught and based in Seattle, her journey began in 2011, launching an art program for children in South Africa. Since then, she has exhibited at M. Curry Gallery and earned recognition from Ten Moir Gallery. Her work appears in public spaces across Seattle, with aspirations for immersive, room-sized installations.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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Artist Statement:

Greg Goudey is a West Seattle based photographer whose specialty is Aurora Borealis photography. His current photo exhibition is called Celestial Spectacle and is on display at Highland Park Corner Store in West Seattle.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



Geoffrey Thomas

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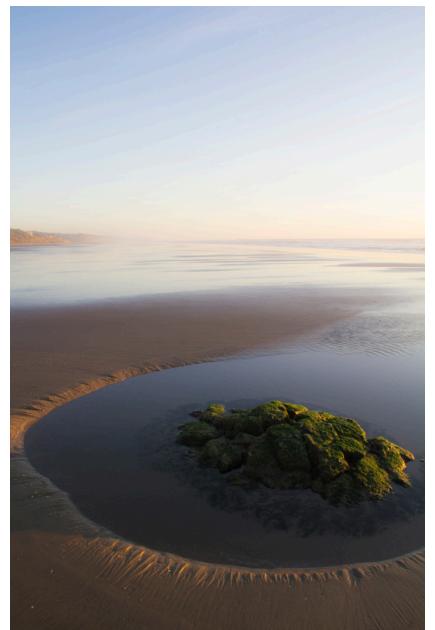
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Artist Statement:

In March 2020 we experienced lockdowns and found ourselves in isolation. We decided to form a family photo club. Every month we had an assignment, then we would meet on Zoom (usually with food, dessert or a glass of wine) and do a photo critique. It was a great way to keep in touch with our kids, some living out of town or out of state. We found our photography skills improved during the year and now we have a few interesting photos to show. Kudos to our family: Geoff, Mary, Nathan, Renae, Josh, Amie and Pam.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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Artist Statement:

I am currently stuck in a timeloop while working on my graphic novel, "Electric Love". "Electric Love" is an emotional exploration of the elements personified which meanders through all the different ways we can impact one another... but really its character-centric vignettes with shameless indulgence in art heists and car chases and loads of other stuff! Chase this perfect storm throughout 400+ pages of me following my every whim with Wind, Smoke, Rain, Lightning and plenty other natural disasters.

Art Walk Experience: Has Shown in the Past



Mary Thomas

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Artist Statement:

Creating in Batik, (painting with melted wax on fabric, then dyed), is very freeing. Perfectionism goes out the window as the wax crackles and drips, the dyes bleed and change color as they dry. Each batik is different and can be such a surprise at how they turn out. My inspiration in creating these batiks has come from nature; the delicate leaves and flowers I pass by every day and admire. Working in simple light and dark colors emphasizes the negative shapes in between the stems and leaves, creating a pattern of their own that are equally important.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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Artist Statement:

Sara Carmer McMahon, a Seattle cut- paper artist, crafts intricate hand-cut creations using a sharp blade and single sheet of paper. Her work, inspired by personal photographs and everyday family scenes, blends creativity and emotional depth, captivating viewers with its unique storytelling and heartfelt connections.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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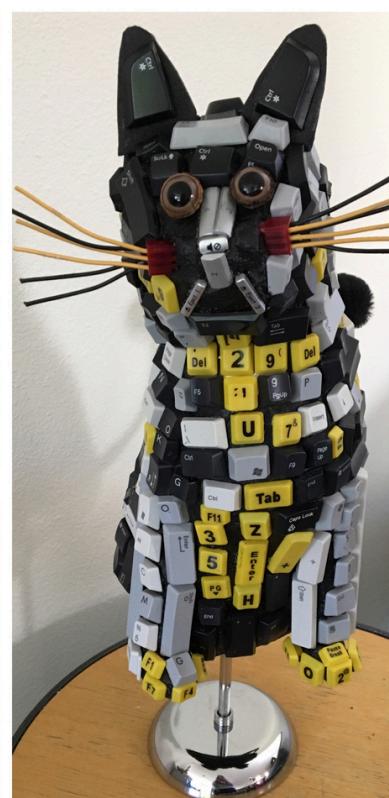
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Artist Statement:

Babs acrylic paintings also display her love of modern/pop combined with science, Seattle architecture, math, high tech, English slang, and of course her personal outlook applied to the subject at hand. Babs recent art projects have uncovered her deep passion to utilize recycled computer parts, creating animal collage pieces, and turning odd objects discovered in thrift stores into art. Babs transforms them into a vivid story on canvas, collage, or a sculpture piece.

Art Walk Experience: Has Shown in the Past



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Artist Statement:

I've painted in a variety of styles over the years. Ranging from realism to comic style. These days I just like the idea of making art that is fun to look at and might bring a smile to your face. The images I have now deal with birds, superheroes and plants. Take your pick, there's something fun to see. The last art walk I did was 10+ years ago, but I've recently gotten back into painting with gusto and am loving it!

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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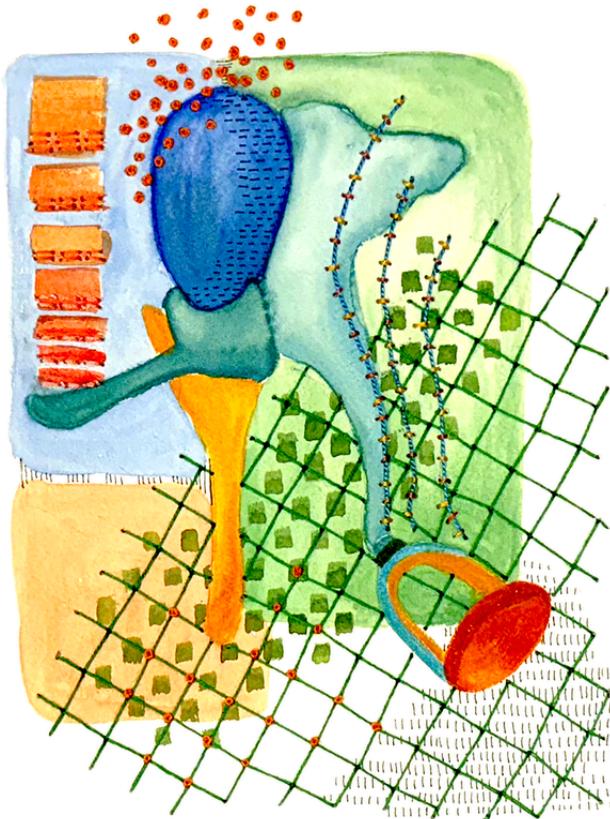
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Artist Statement:

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.

Art Walk Experience: Has Shown in the Past



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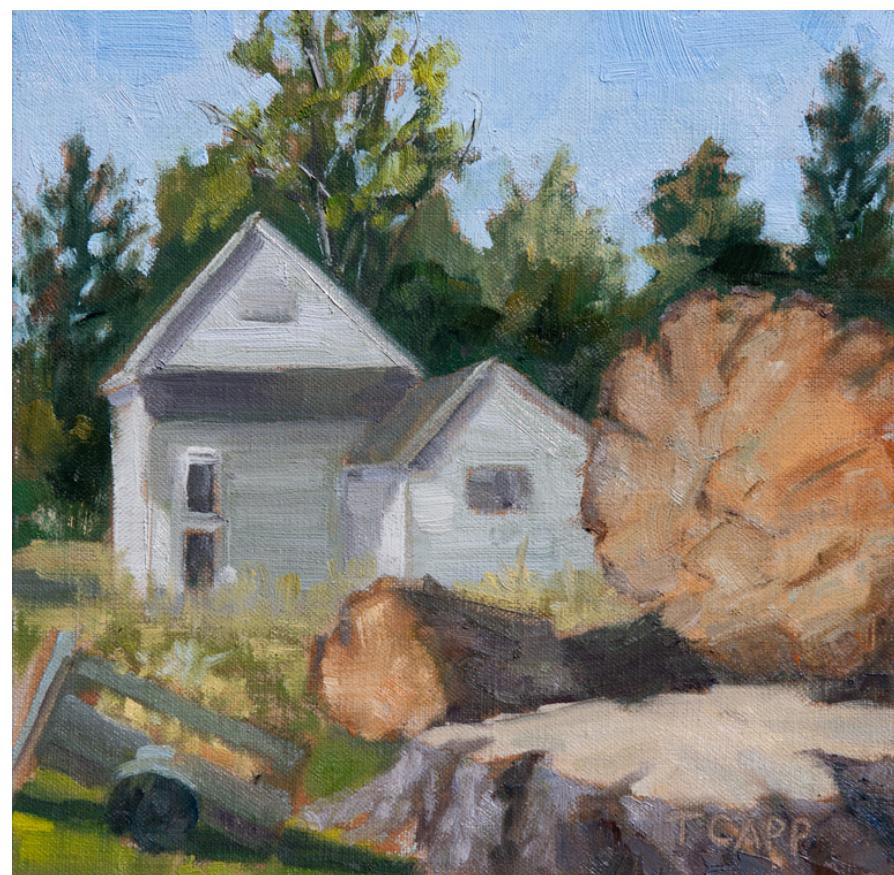
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Artist Statement:

Teri's goal is to explore light and atmosphere in her paintings. She paints outside, en plein air, as a way to gather information from the natural world. Her work has earned awards and is in many private collections. Through the eyes and hand of a painter she hopes to express beauty, awe, shadows and the light in the atmosphere of the places and things in my life. I love capturing light and form on objects in my studio too. I try to be observant and to have fun as a storyteller and hope the viewer feels that too.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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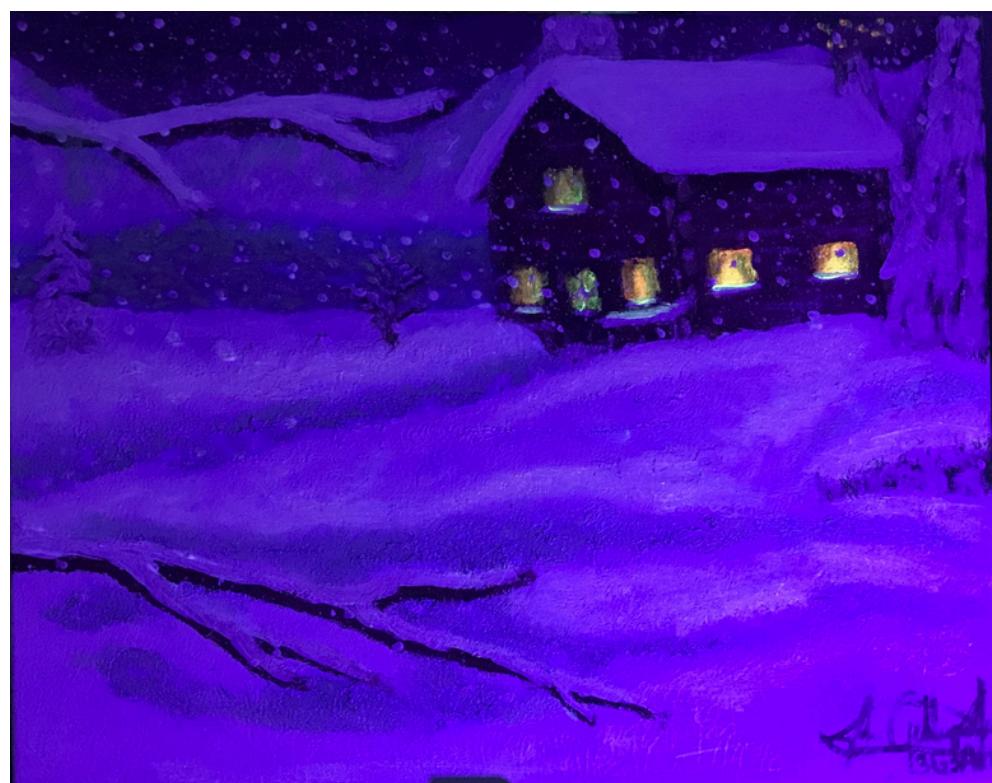
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Artist Statement:

Art is my lifeline, serving as both my therapy and my creative outlet. Overcoming past challenges has deepened my appreciation for diverse perspectives, which I strive to convey in my paintings. My work captures the duality of experience: the cold, glistening ice illuminated by daylight contrasts with the warm glow of a fireplace seen through windows, evoking feelings of comfort, safety, and relaxation. Through this interplay of light and darkness, I invite viewers to explore and appreciate the multifaceted nature of existence.

Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk



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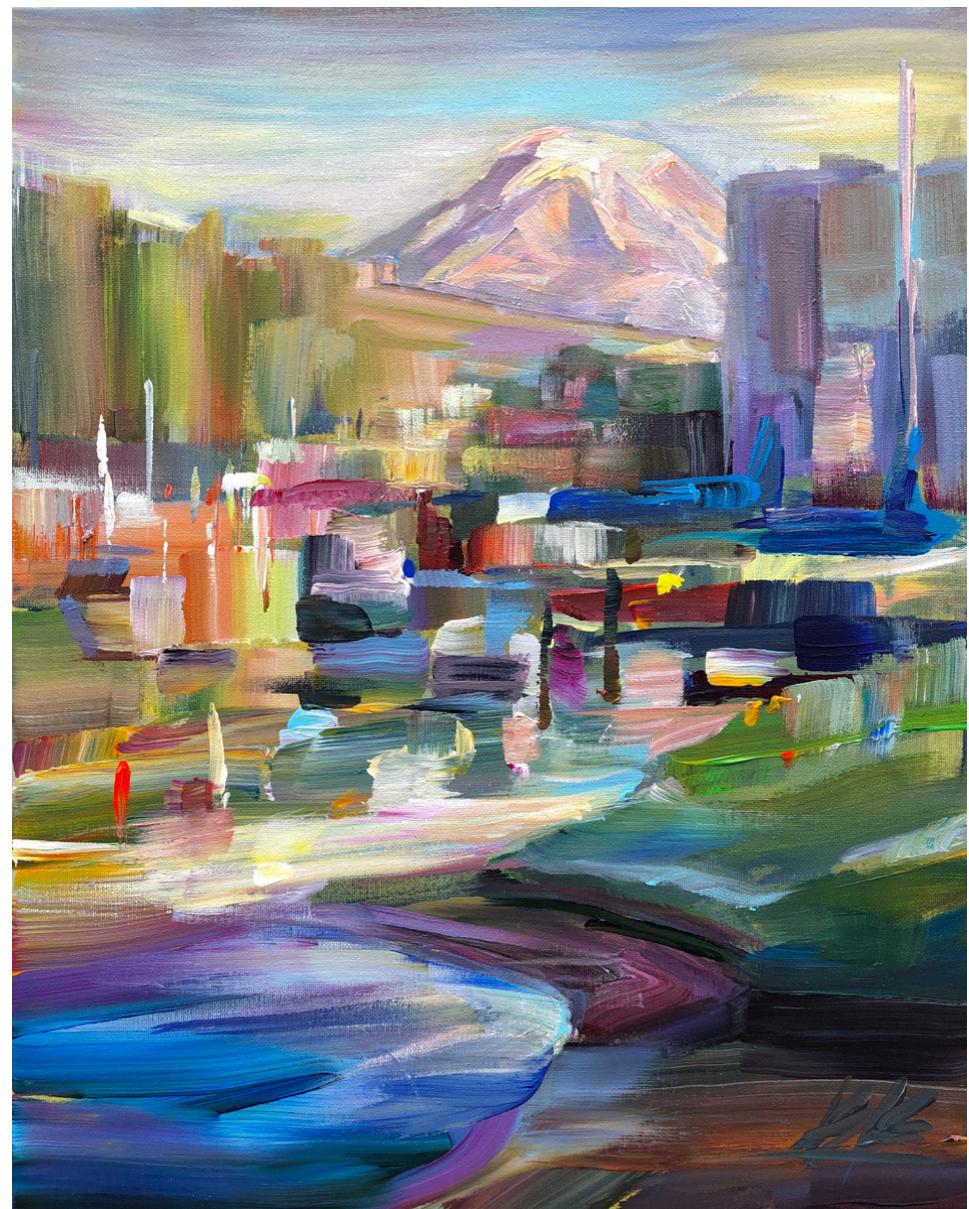
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Art Walk Experience:

- October, INNER SPACE DESIGNS
- November, Alki Arts
- December, Verity Credit Union

Artist Statement:

Brooke paints our local landscape in a colorful, distinctive and deconstructive style. She responds to what she sees with energetic mark making in acrylic paint either outdoors or in the studio from photos. After receiving a BFA from the University of Oregon in 2010, she has been painting and working as a full time artist in Seattle for the past decade. She is now nationally collected, has received numerous awards and continues to participate in neighborhood art walks.



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Art Walk Experience: Has Participated in Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am a West Seattle artist enchanted with nature, oceans, trees, color and texture. I am currently painting with oil and cold wax medium on cradled birch panel boards of various dimensions. Playfulness and experimentation are favorite creative muses.



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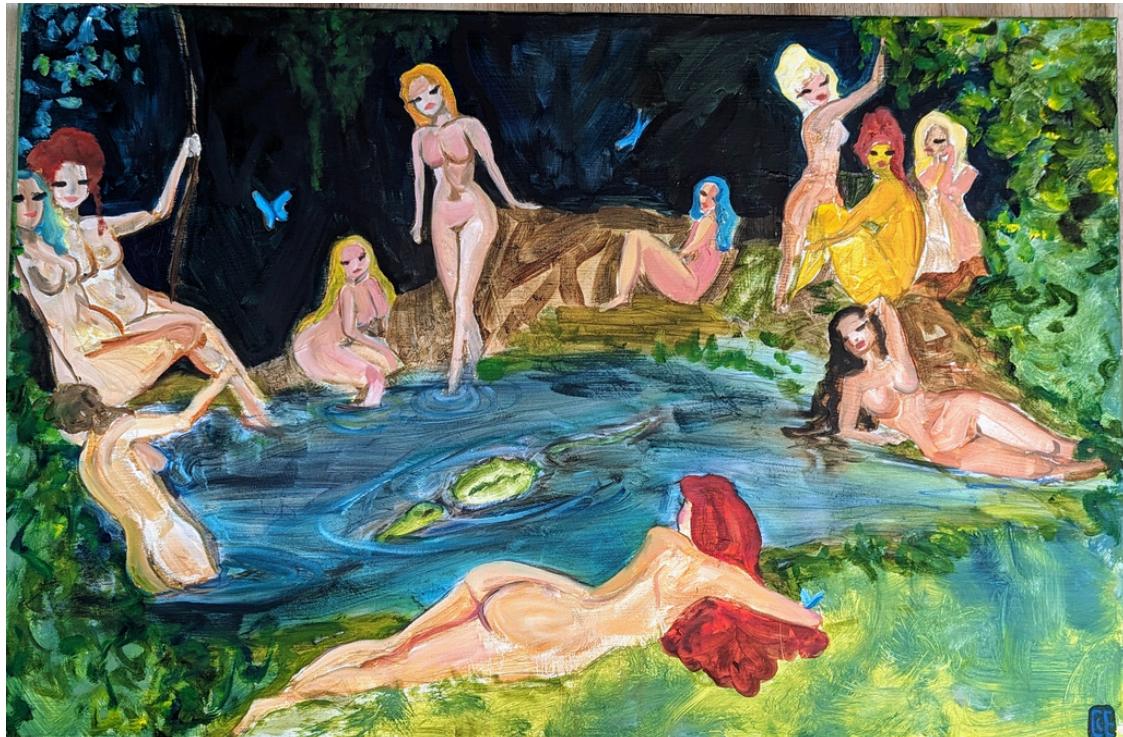
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I'm an erotic artist and a mural artist. My work celebrates life and the power of sensuality. I'm drawn to bright colors, the magic of nature, and feline energy. I've been painting for 15 years, I studied ceramics and print making at Humboldt state and then was drawn to oil paints after college. I began doing bright joyful murals as a way to combat the grey and help bring some joy to the communities i live in.



Jacquie Stock

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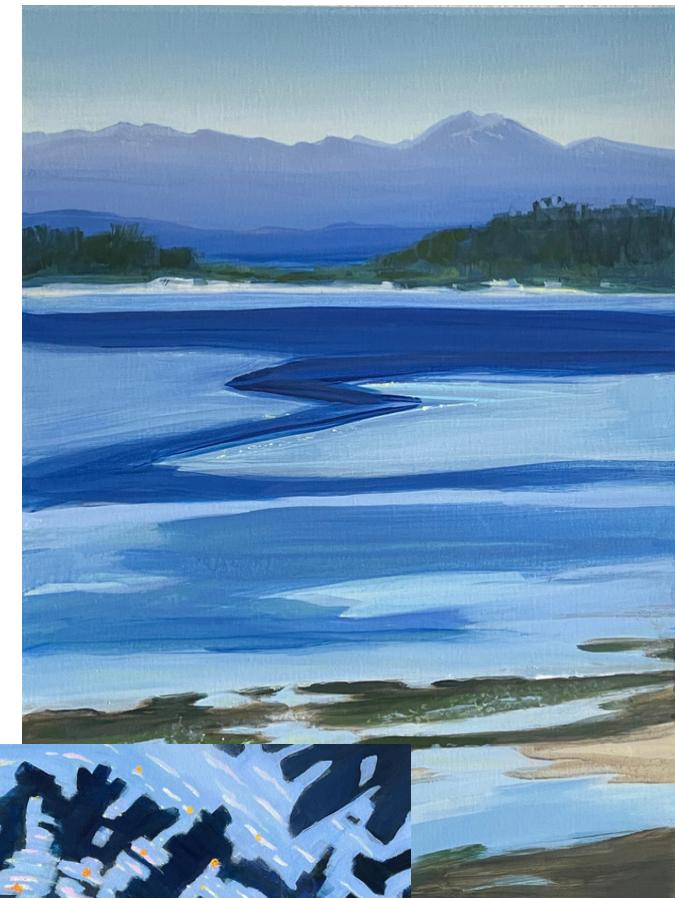
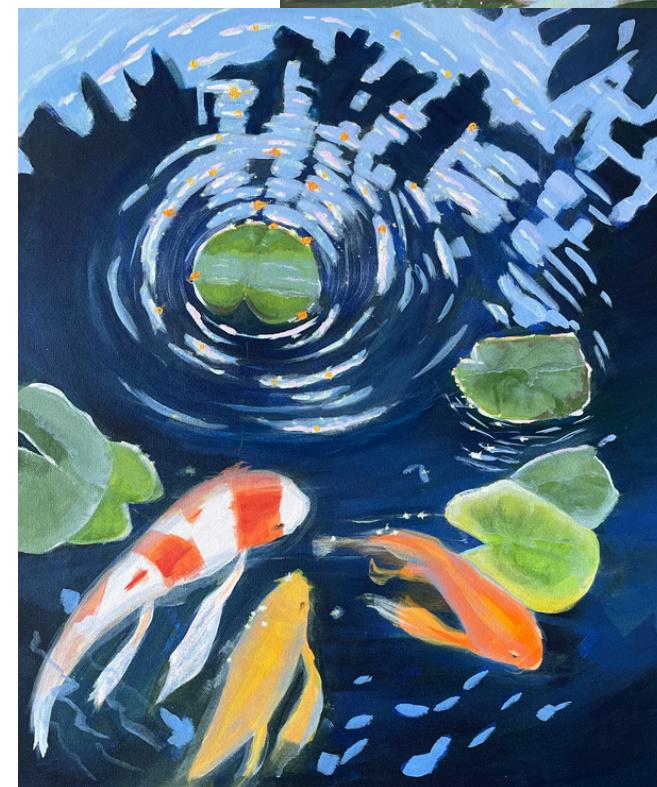
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Art Walk Experience: Has Shown at Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Jacquie is an acrylic painter, living and painting in Seattle, Washington. In 2019, Jacquie began studying and practicing painting upon retirement from Seattle Children's Hospital. The natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest as well as imagined environments are current inspirations for a painting practice that cherishes vivid colors and forms. Through her paintings, Jacquie hopes to share indoor reminders that beauty and joy can be just one step outdoors or into our imaginations of positive possibilities.



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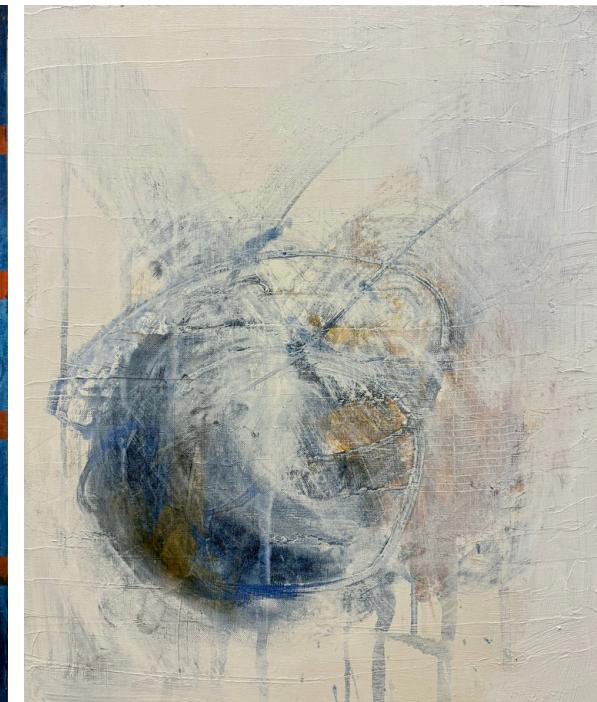
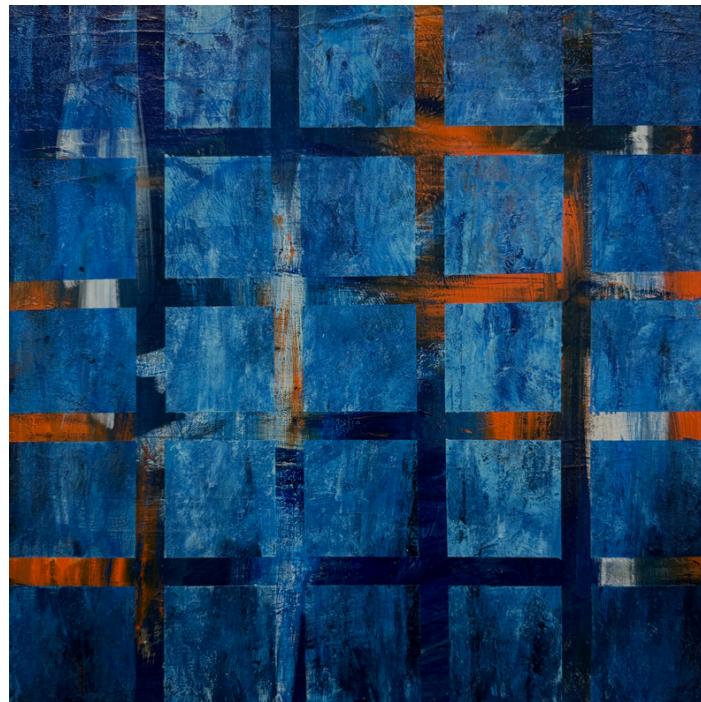
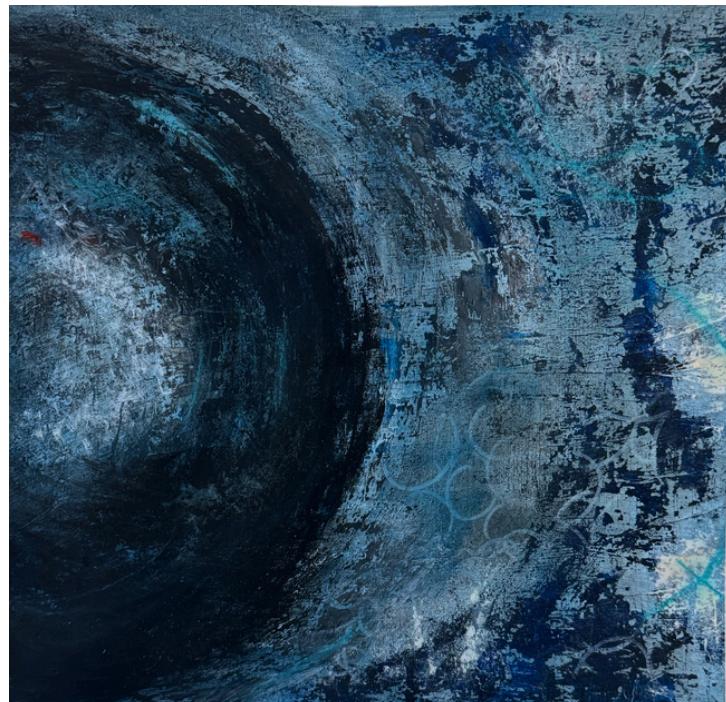
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Teresa is an emerging artist specializing in acrylic painting, creating abstract compositions inspired by travel, nature, and introspection. Her intuitive process reflects her inner landscape and aims to capture the essence of her experiences in vibrant, dynamic forms. Her work invites viewers to connect with their own feelings and emotions. Teresa resides on Alki with her husband and two Australian Labradoodles, and is the owner of Tinte Cellars - a Washington winery with a social mission.



Angela Liu

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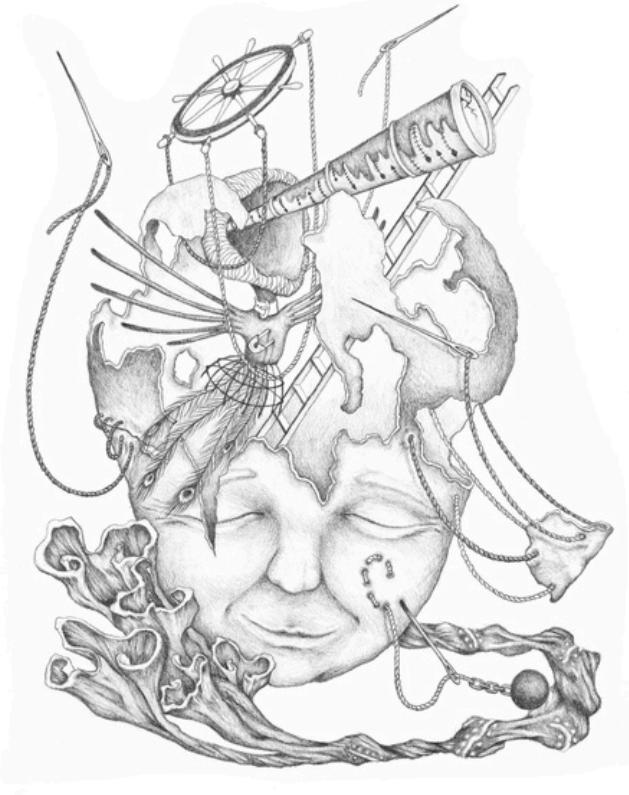
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I'm a self-taught artist based in Bellevue, WA, focusing on surrealist pencil art. My art is inspired by feelings I have at the moment, feelings that are hard to put into words but find their way out in the forms of lines and shades. My art invites people to read into the details and to remember the times when they experienced similar feelings. By sharing our stories through art, I hope we feel a bit closer to each other.



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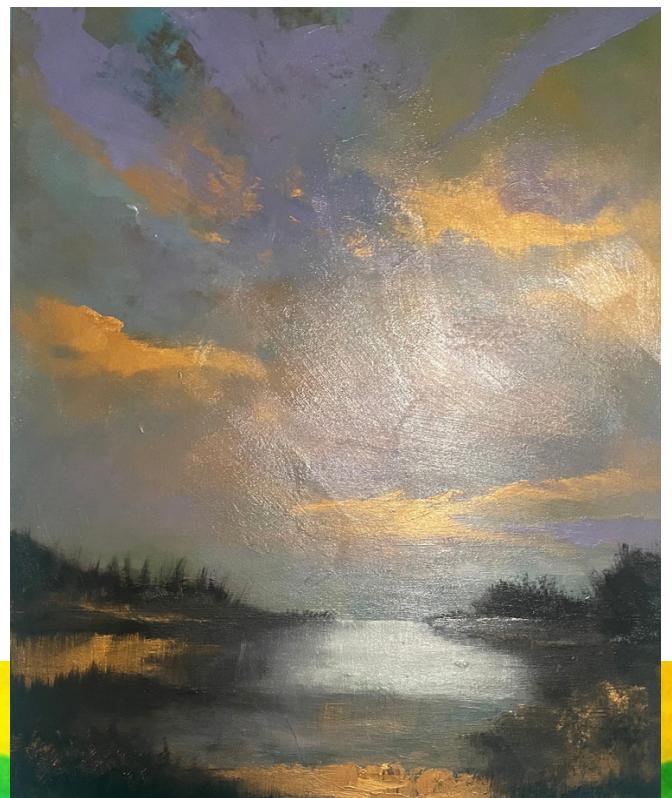
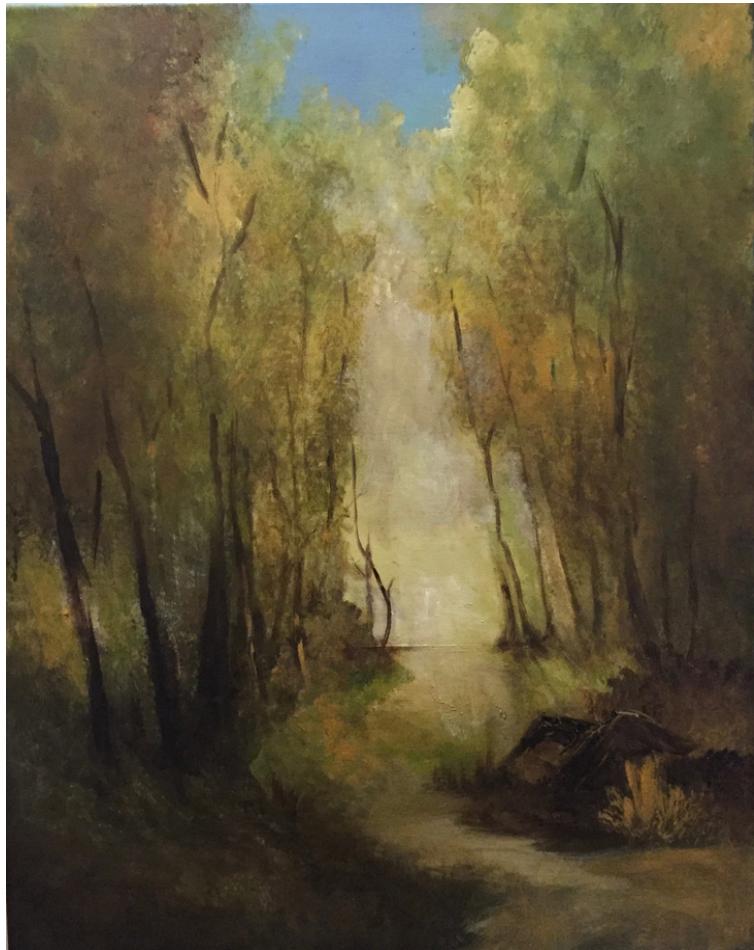
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I live in beautiful West Seattle, have three beautiful children, and four amazing grandsons!! I love art, but only second to my family.



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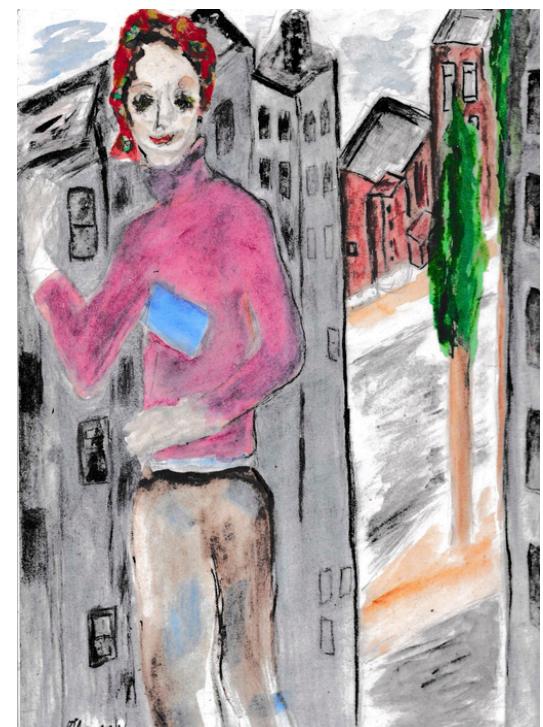
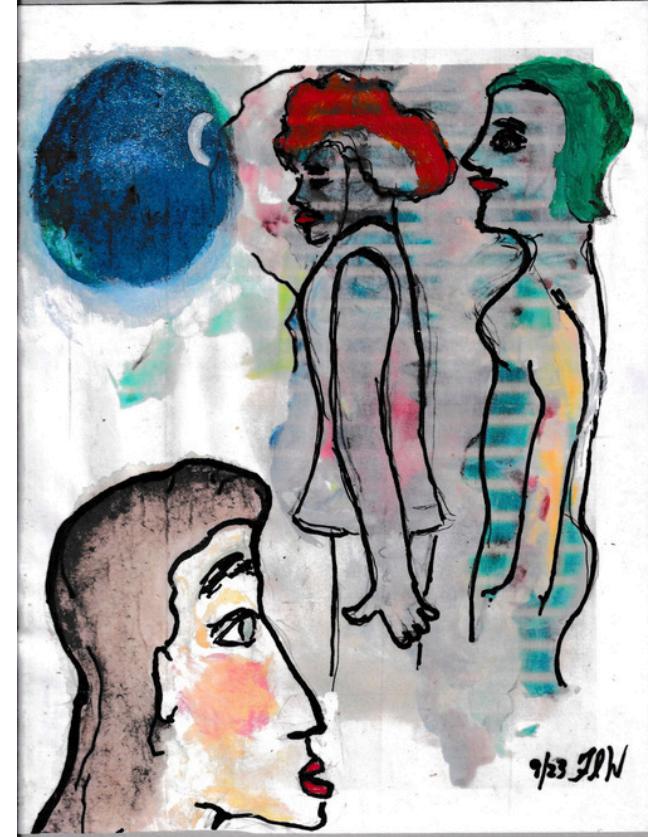
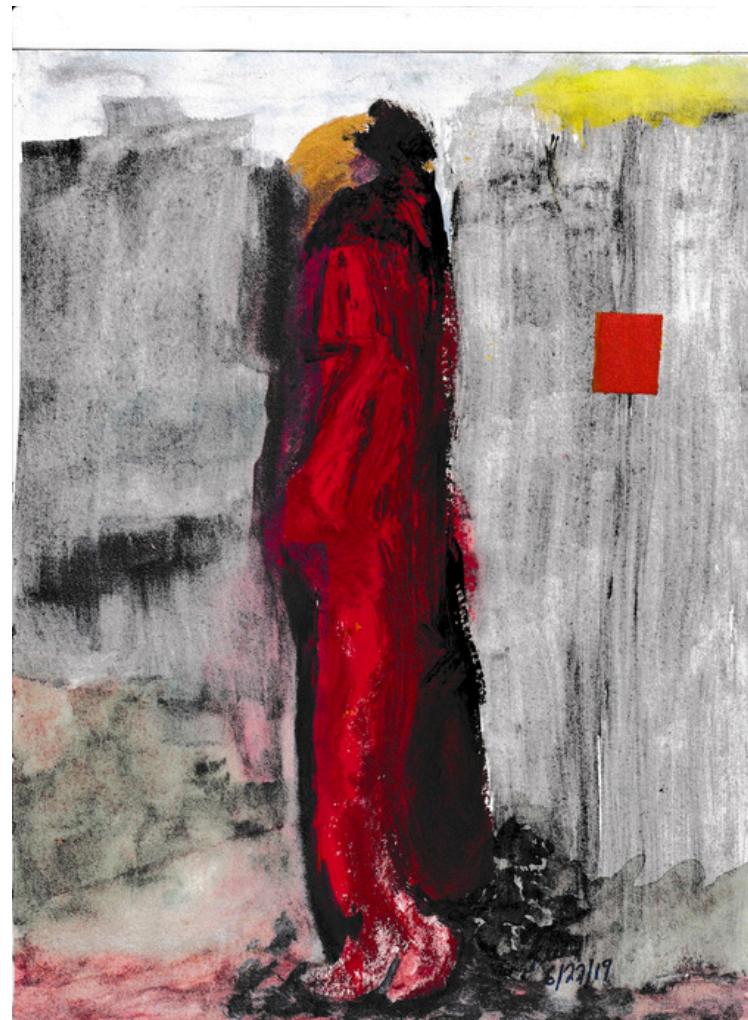
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Art Walk Experience: Has Participated in Art Walk

Artist Statement:

painting is one way
to sing an earth song
to begin to understand
the realities of matter
to kiss night stars
to ride the mind into vast space
to explore everything
to express the profound
to explore beauty of shape and color



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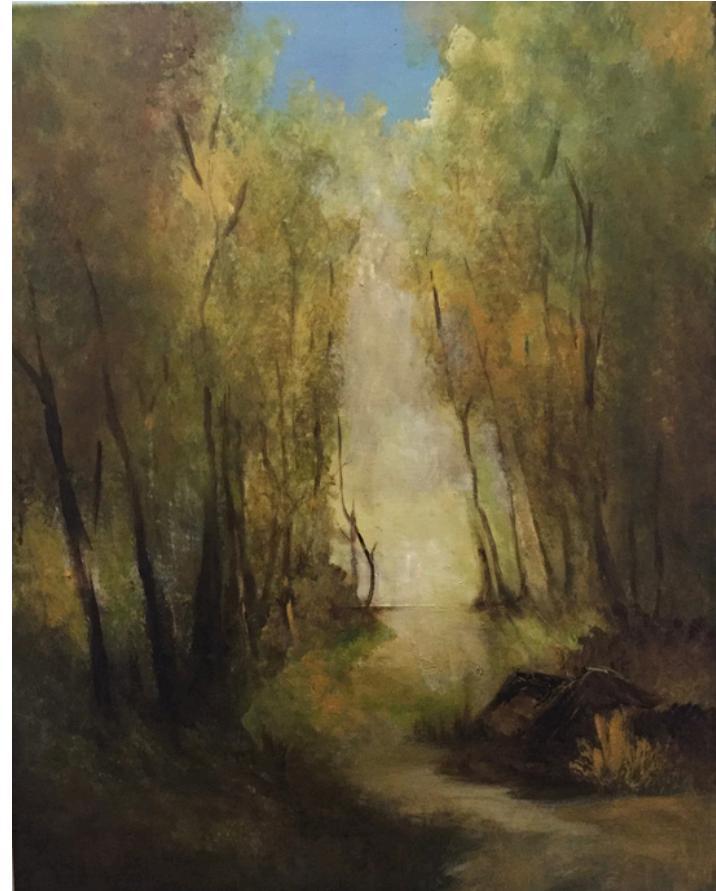
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Art Walk Experience: Has Participated in Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Hi, I am a self-taught artist who lives in West Seattle.

As I'm recently retired I've been painting much more lately and learning so much!!! It fills my heart when somebody purchases my artwork and put it in their home ❤️ It just means everything to me. I am the proud mother of three children and four grandsons



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

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.



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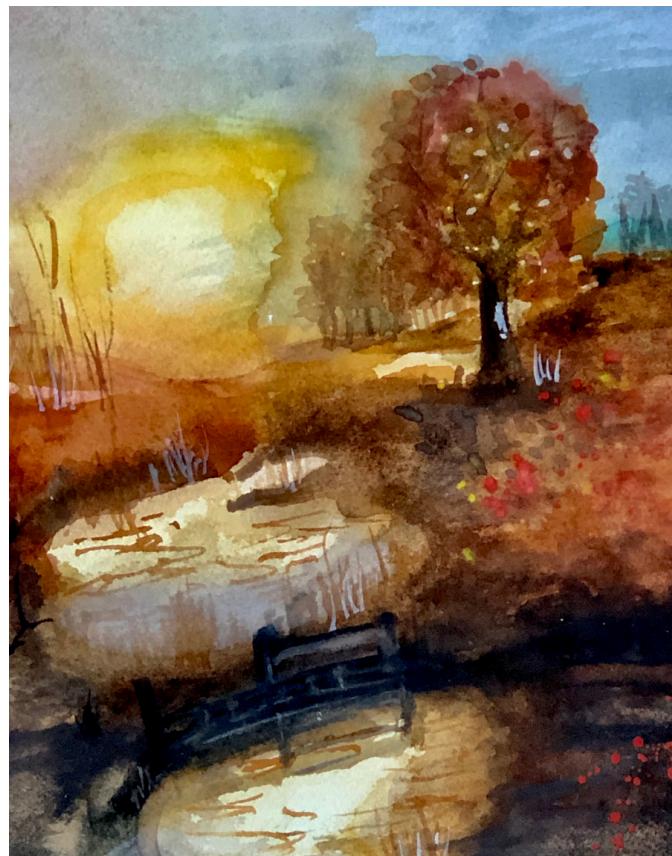
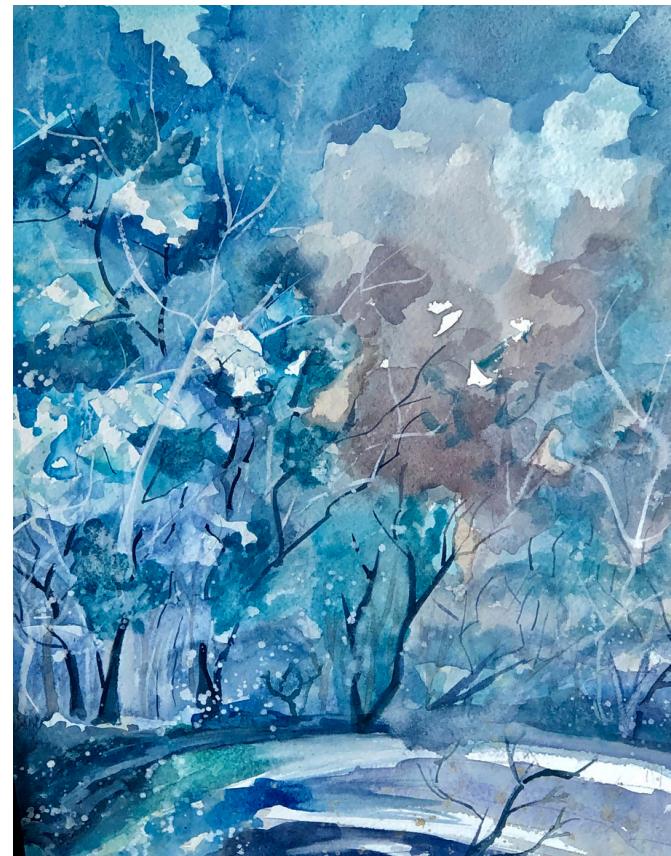
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Art Walk Experience: Has Participated in Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Elena immigrated to the USA from Macedonia when she was 25. She has lived in West Seattle since 2004. She 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, USA, Qatar, UAE, Canada, England and Germany.



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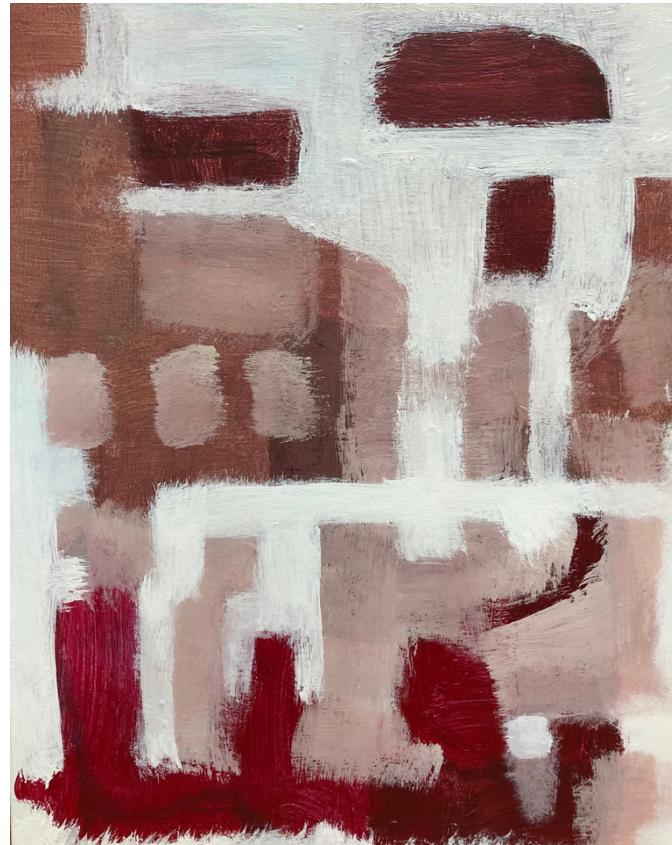
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I paint mostly nonsensical, semi and non-figurative abstract art using acrylic paints on canvas, usually. I enjoy the process of creating from starting a painting to naming it. I've been painting for a few years. I used to bake a lot of desserts and pastries, but ended up getting diabetes, so switched to painting.



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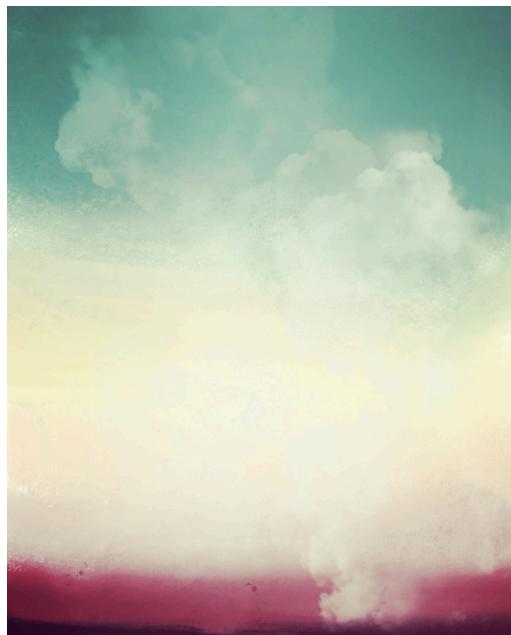
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Art Walk Experience: Has Participated in Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am a multimedia artist working with digital and analog techniques and tools, allowing me to experiment with different concepts in several ways. I never use AI in my work. Digital paintings are drawn by hand using an Apple Pencil and an iPad. I invite you to check out my Instagram page to view my process reels. My digital pieces, "Woman, Imitation" and "January Arrives" are all hand-drawn using an Apple Pencil. I used more of a neutral palette for these as they have a somewhat somber feeling.



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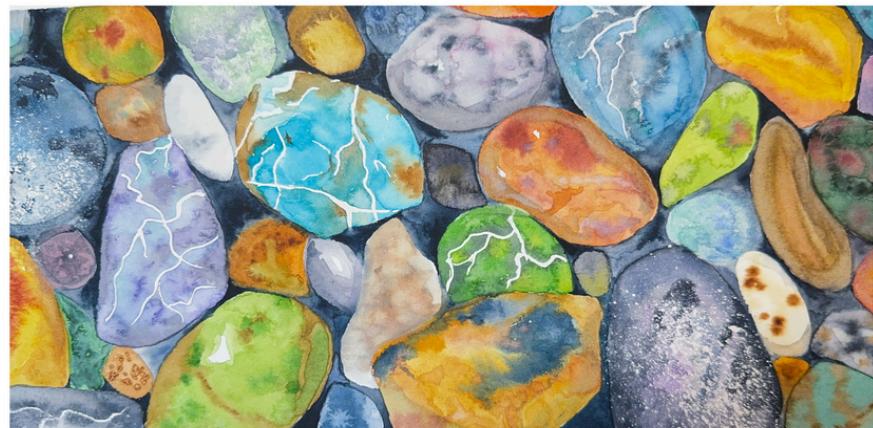
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

As an artist deeply inspired by the region's breathtaking landscapes, I explore the mesmerizing dance between water and pigment to capture the essence of nature. My rock paintings are a celebration of transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary, revealing the hidden beauty in the most unexpected places. Dive into a world where every brushstroke tells a story and each piece invites you to see the world through a new lens.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Michiko Tanaka is originally from Centralia WA. She is a graduate of The Evergreen State College and did one year abroad at San Lorenzo De Medici in Florence Italy. After graduating, she began her scenic painting career doing large scale installations for theater, opera, museums and other public and private institutions. Currently she works as a public and studio artist.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I started making jewelry as part of a high-school art project, and it unexpectedly evolved into a creative outlet. My jewelry designs are inspired by my travels and nature. I primarily focus on beaded statement necklaces and whimsical and colorful fringe earrings.



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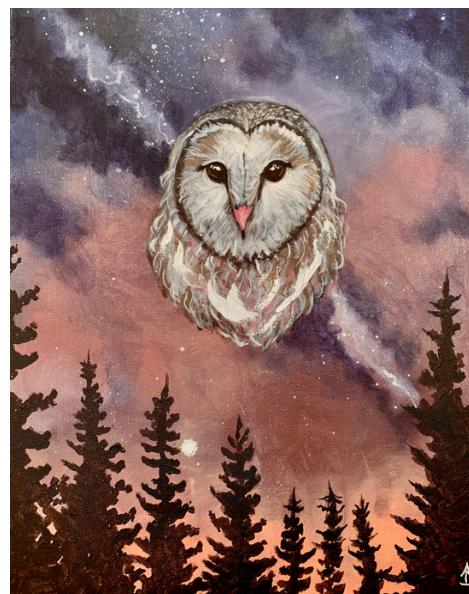
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Art Walk Experience: Has Participated in Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Autumn Tranquilino is a visionary painter from Seattle, Washington who blends mysticism with realism to create works reflective of both modern and ancient cultures. She draws from many sources for inspiration: the metaphysical realm, mythology and her natural surroundings. Her spirit animals and shamanic landscapes are influenced by the topography of the Pacific Northwest, including its emerald forests and rugged coastline. Autumn works mainly in acrylics. Her work has been showcased in the United States as well as internationally. She resides half the year in Mexico and half in the Pacific Northwest.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Laura tells the stories of small moments of beauty and joy in the ordinary-ness of life. Juxtaposing the ordinary with the unique, she connects to her audiences through shared experiences and humor. Laura adopts differing styles and materials to capture the moments with meaning and emotion.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I'm a PNW native, truly, I LOVE the rain. I'm an artist currently specializing in relief printmaking. What is that? It's the art of carving a design out of a surface, rolling ink on to it, and pressing it against paper. It's a great way to get out your aggressions! I enjoy it because it's so easy to play with color, and to print on different surfaces like fabric while still being a traditional medium. All my pieces are originals. In a digital world, these traditional mediums are so important to keep alive.



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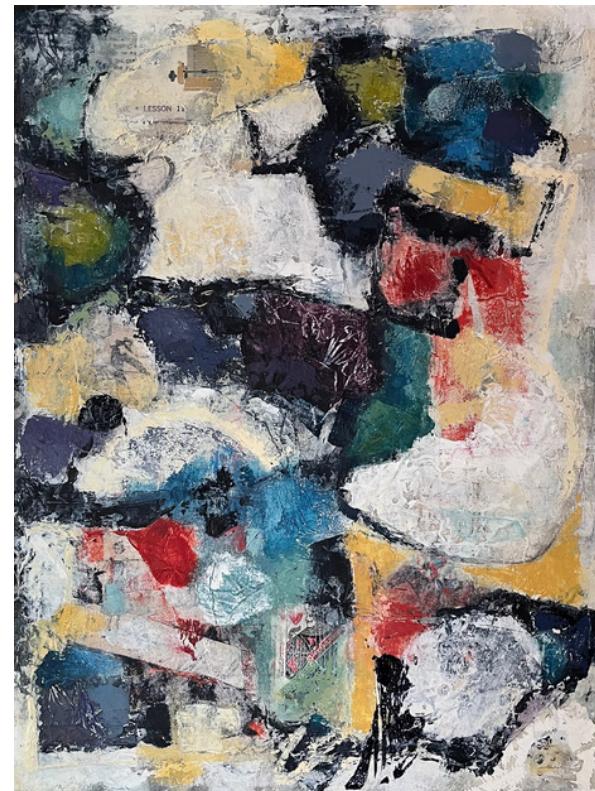
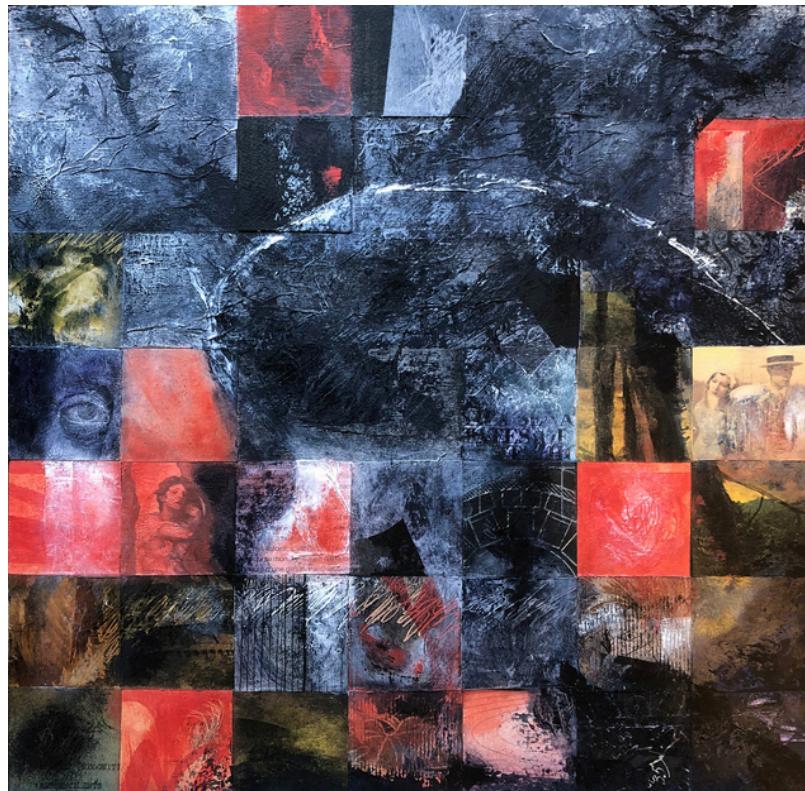
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Art Walk Experience: Has Participated in Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Jessie Summa Russo is a third-generation painter based in West Seattle. After building up a collage background layer, she paints and etches with a palette knife and her fingertips until the effect evokes a wall plastered with worn posters and ghost graffiti—surprising viewers with fragments that only appear upon closer inspection. She is the current Gallery Director of Gallery 110 in Pioneer Square and is known locally as the founder and former booker of Skylark Café & Club. Jessie studied printmaking and painting at Sarah Lawrence College in New York and illustration at Massachusetts College of Art & Design.



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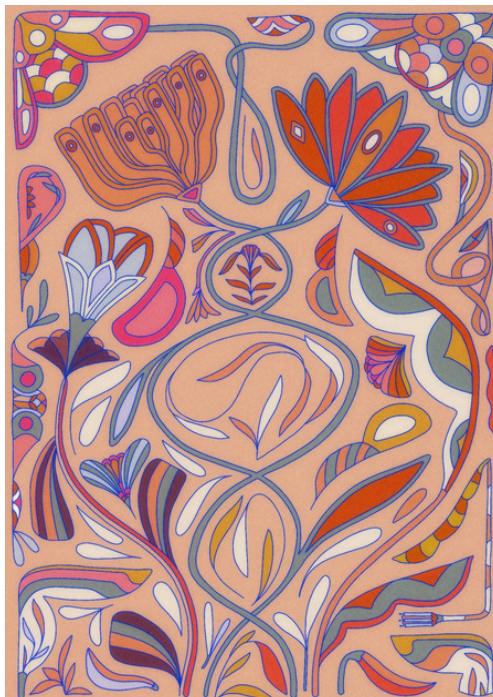
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Rosie Alyea is a painter and multimedia installation artist whose work spans from miniature to massive scales. She is inspired by the connections between nature and nostalgia. She catalogues the natural world by creating symbols with playful forms. Often, a symbol will become the carrier for visual information. In this way, she's able to incorporate pattern and mark-making to varying degrees of detail. Her art embraces slow moments: long walks, growing plants and flowers, intuition, and gratitude. She does not shy away from color, and living in Seattle only reinforces this artistic decision. She is color-obsessed!



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Art Walk Experience: Has Participated in Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Carmen Leslie's introduction to art started at a very young age when her very artistic mother noticed a strong sense of creativity and execution in her drawings. Her penchant for art was further nurtured as she accompanied her mom to her college art classes and had access to all kinds of supplies and mediums for artistic expression. Her process of exhaustive layering results in intricate patterns often likened to city scapes or alien language lulls one into meditative observation while they participate in a where's Waldo search for the details that resonate to them.



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Art Walk Experience: Showing Art May 2024

Artist Statement:

Aerin Sizelove is an artist who currently resides in Seattle. She always had a strong interest in art starting at a very young age, when she was a child, she enjoyed painting among other mediums. She attended the Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design in 2003. Since then, she has experimented in many mediums of sculpture, printmaking, ceramics and mixed media while continuing to paint. She hopes to one day open an art studio to help other young adults find their creative outlet.



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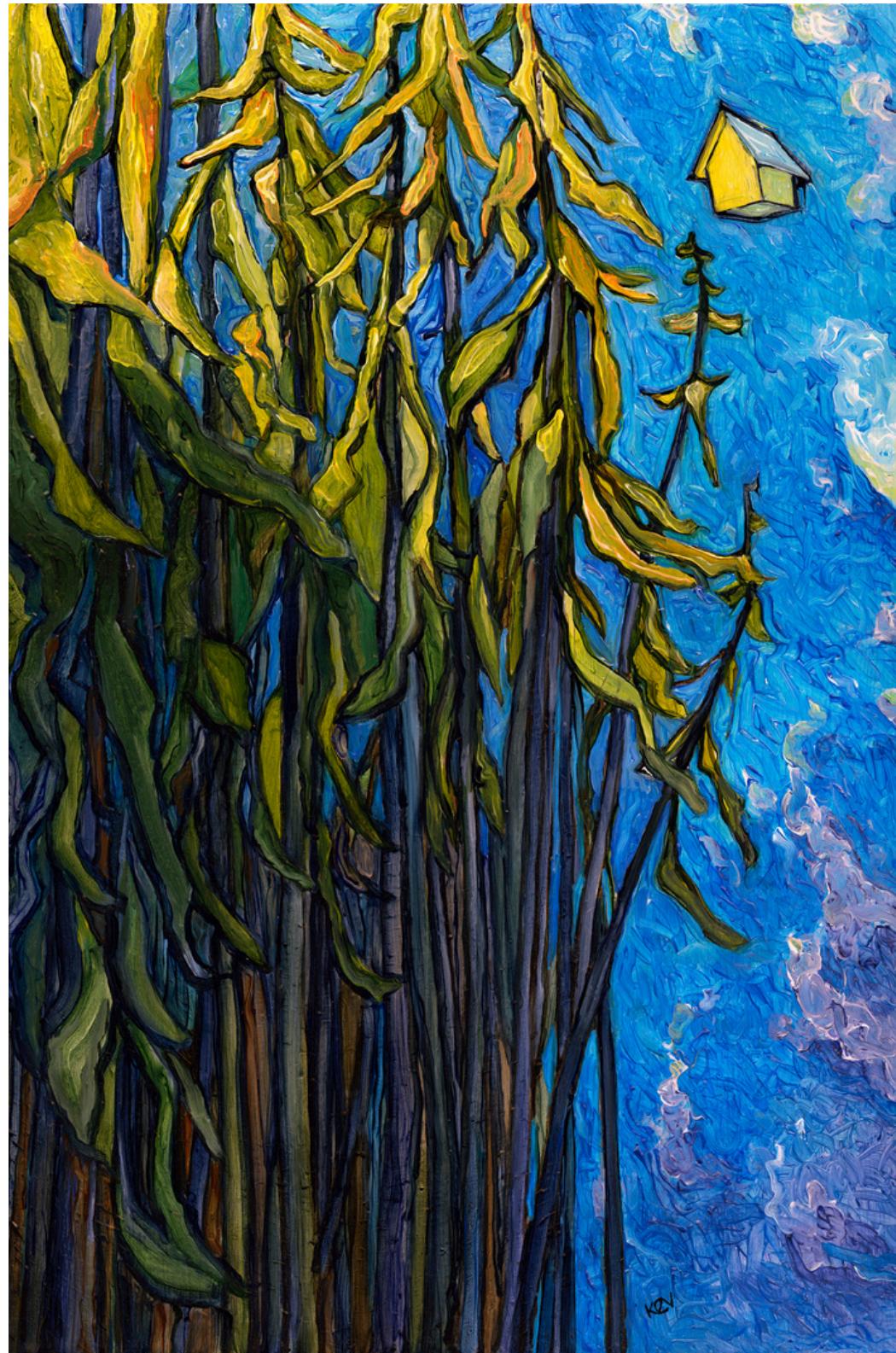
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Art Walk Experience: Compass Real Estate May 2024

Artist Statement:

Kevin's work reflects what may be the Pacific Northwest mindset: infusion of gray skies, dark forests, sounds muted by ancient beds of pine needles, and local lore brimming with ghost stories. Kevin feels acutely the interaction of this aesthetic in the small towns that dot the landscape and push up against or raze ancient forest. His desire is to express this duality with the feeling that it is actually we who are the ghost stories, and that the landscape may tell its own stories about us.



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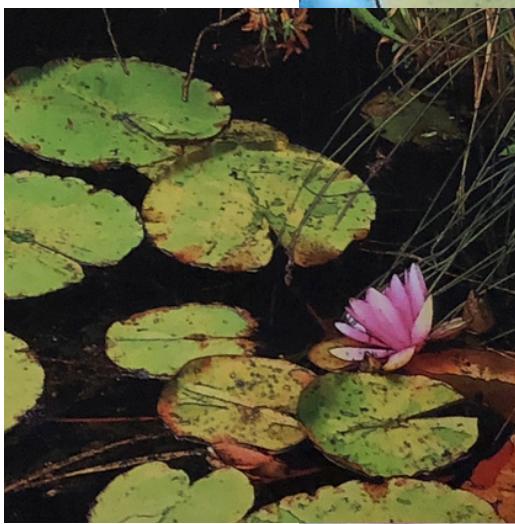
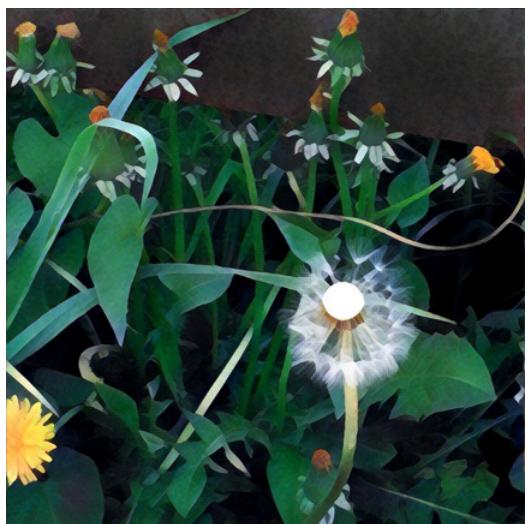
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Seattle born, and an artist all my life, I have been surrounded by trees, waters and mountains which provided the backdrop for my creativity. Exploring such mediums as printmaking, sculpture, charcoal, acrylics, photography, and large installations. My latest works are titled, 'The Land I Live In', and can be viewed on my Instagram site @aberryarts.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Roberta Pacino hails from a family with a rich artistic heritage. Her parents were involved in musical theater, and her brother is actor Al Pacino. Her artistic journey includes an MFA, theater production, and film work. Deeply influenced by Dzogchen, her spiritual practice nurtures compassion and peace, enriching her art. Initially crafting small magical sketches, Roberta now creates larger paintings that blend fantasy with reality, drawing viewers into her captivating worlds. Her work reflects her artistic lineage and diverse experiences and is also a deep, engaging dialogue with her audience, embodying her slogan: It's not just art, it's a conversation.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am a painter based in Seattle, Washington. The characters in my paintings are extreme representations of facets of my personality and experiences. For me these paintings are conversation and therapy. As I create characters whose backstory reflects a caricature of me, I internally converse with the viewers. This allows me to compartmentalize various tiles of my own mosaic and present them on the canvas. I can then reflect in the third person on myself while simultaneously conversing to the viewer about the human perspective and what ails each of us personally and what ails humanity on a global level.



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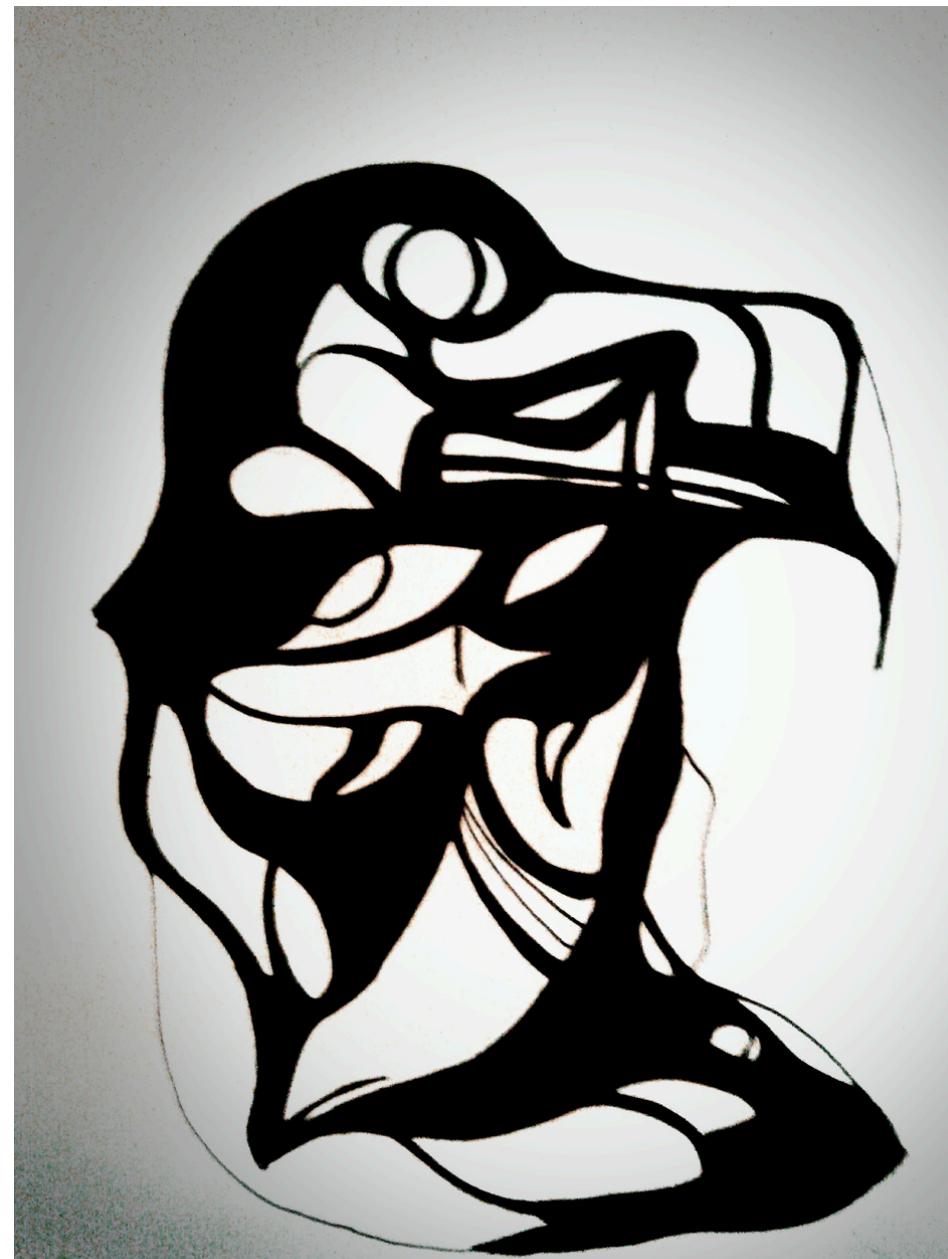
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Meditation and wellness are now fundamental and the foundation of my unique style. In each piece meditation revolves around global hardships. The ones we all face dealing with the mind, emotion. My visual voice have an eclectic style that covers a wide range depicting the world with many lenses. I have painted elegant landscape of northwest to undiscovered reaches of space. From the passion of love between two people; to extracting deeper emotion with works of the fight for human equality. I paint to heal my soul and I do so without perfection just as the world is imperfect.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Mercedes Dalles-Steffen (she/they) is an artist living in Seattle, WA. She creates intuitive mixed media art integrating collage elements and finds joy in creating layers and doodling throughout her work. Her creations are born from a longing to share themselves with the world and a belief that everyone has a creative purpose, important perspective, and valuable imagination. Through their passions, they connect with others and find fulfillment in their impact. In addition to visual art, she enjoys photography, singing, volunteering, and managing a mini zoo with her partner, consisting of their newborn son, two cats, and a playful rescue pup.



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Art Walk Experience: Showing at Windermere Realty

Artist Statement:

I am a West Seattle artist exploring oil+ cold wax medium in an attempt to express my fascination with the natural world. Experimenting with color, texture and whimsy brings me endless joy.



Rebecca Harrison

She/Her

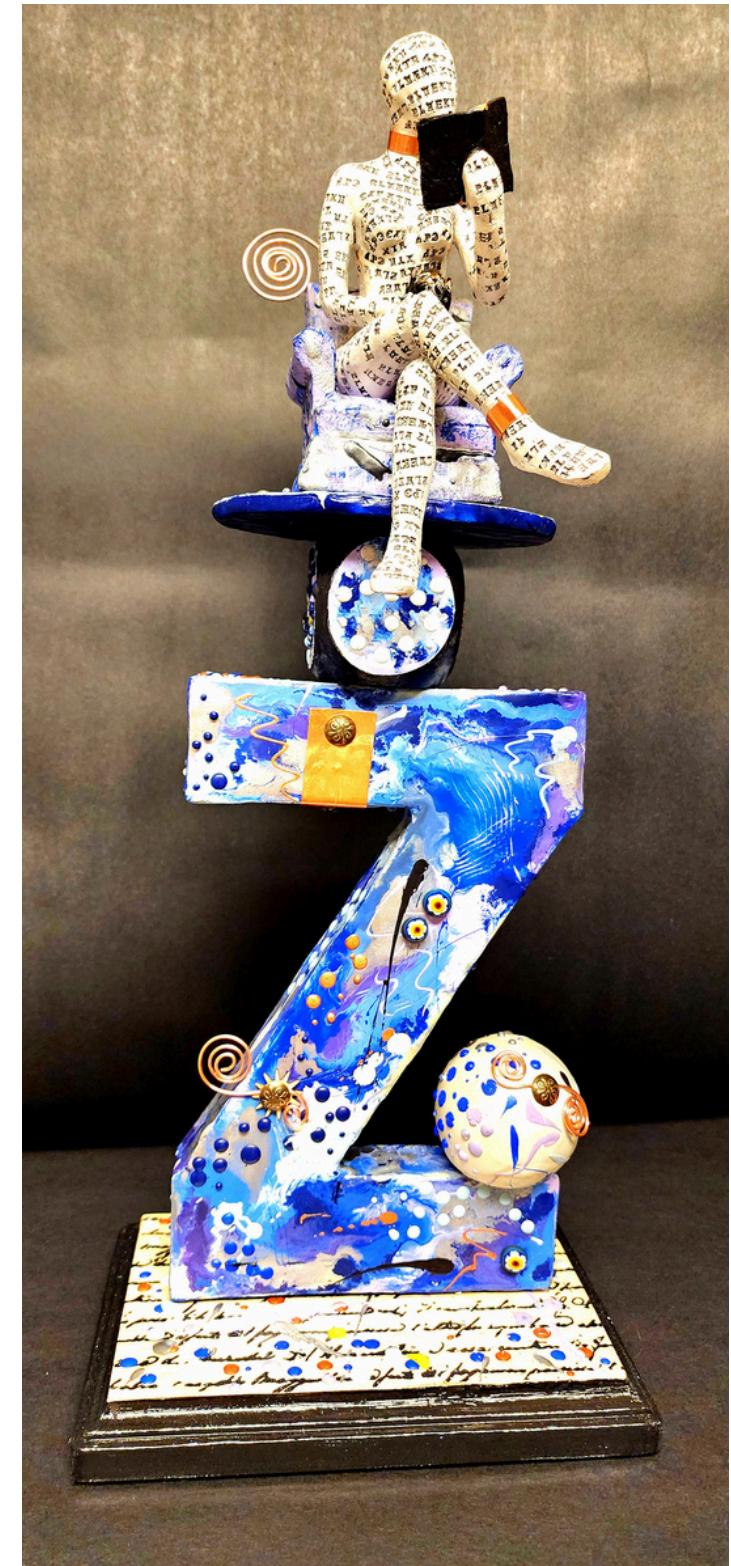
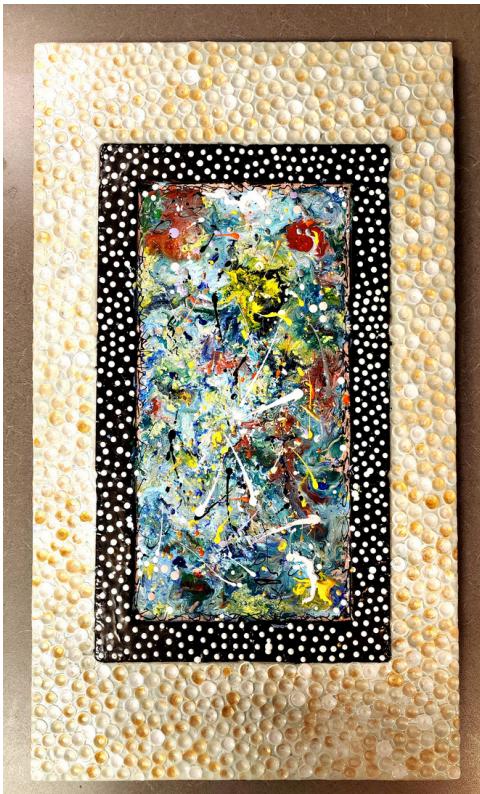
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

My art background is fused glass, which I did successfully for many years. After a hiatus from art production, I've now resumed my art career producing encaustic work. I love working with wax: it isn't easily tamed, and results are typically serendipitous, which is what excites me as an artist. My style varies. Smaller pieces are usually 3-d whimsical, theme-oriented and affordable, because I think art collecting should be available to everyone. My large wall pieces are more abstract expressionist in nature. But in all my work, color, texture and experimentation is the focus.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Self-taught artist Symonne Larison - MonieLove has called the Pacific Northwest home all her life, being born in Portland and now a Seattle, Washington resident. She began sketching portraits at a young age. Since then, she has transitioned to painting individualized expression portraits using various techniques that saturate the canvas with both color and vivid texture. As a gay, black woman, MonieLove has experienced how society can negatively impact the mind and spirit. She has found an outlet for healing herself through her art that highlights her love and gratitude for the diversity of the black community.



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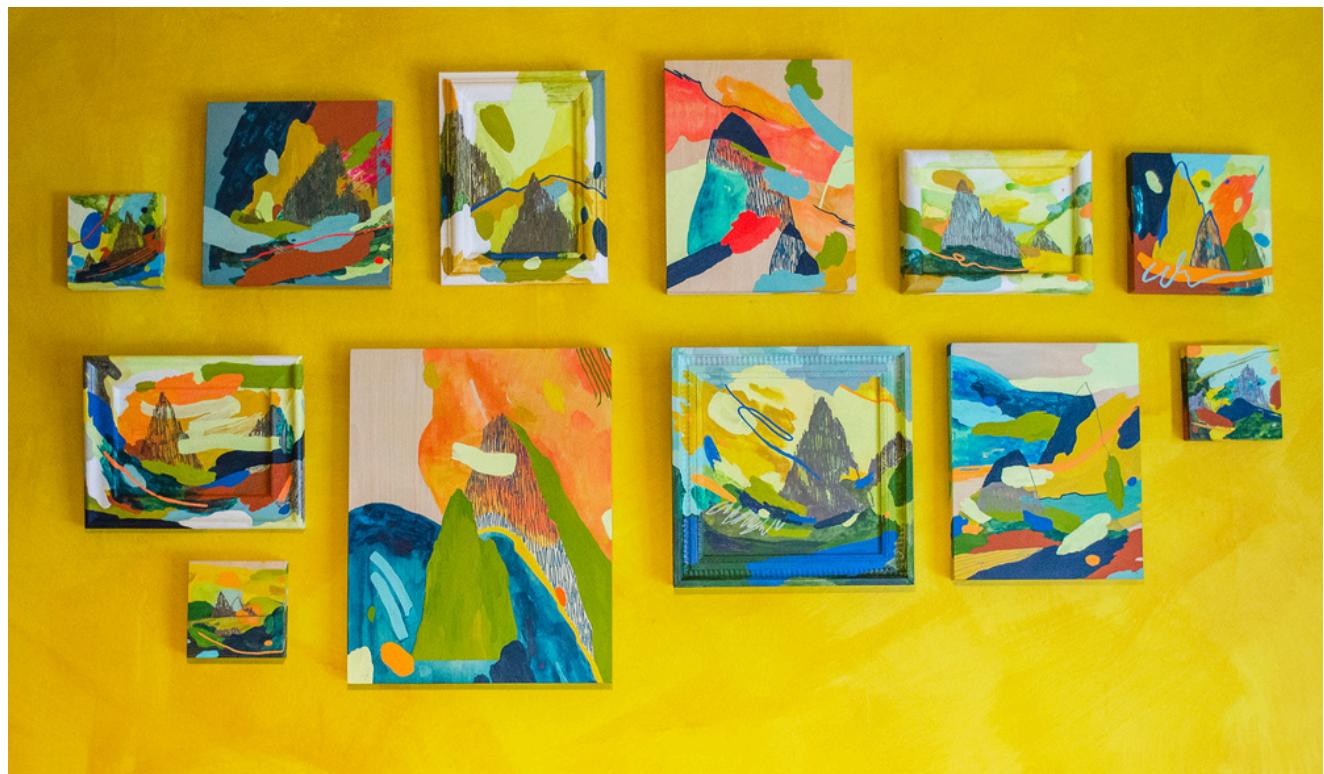
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I create fun fine art that celebrates the landscapes we call home with vibrant color and whimsical abstraction. My process starts on the trail- sketching, researching, gathering inspiration, and fueling an ever-growing adoration for Washington's landscapes. In my home studio, I transform my field sketches into original works of art. I create mixed media original paintings, giclée prints, ceramics, suncatchers, greeting cards, and postcards.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I started making jewelry in high school as part of an art project, and it unexpectedly evolved into a creative outlet. Jewelry isn't just about accessorizing - it's also a canvas for storytelling. My jewelry designs are inspired by my travels, the beauty of nature, and its endless spectrum of colors. From whimsical dangle earrings that sway with every step to regal Egyptian-inspired collar necklaces and sparkly stained glass inspired Swarovski crystal bracelets, there's something for everyone to express their unique style.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Tyler Broussard is a visual artist and writer, originally a swamp hag who hailed from the fetid shores of south Louisiana, now more recently enjoying the rain and dirty bean water of the Seattle area. She shares her home with a bevy of familiars as well as her wife and two (mostly) human children. She is currently hard at work on a children's book series about Poose whilst paralyzed by Impostor Syndrome, both the regular kind and the extra special kind reserved for bisexuals who wanted to marry David Bowie when they were seven.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Enjoys Guinness and nostalgic movies. Jorge lives and works in Seattle. Jorge is from Seattle but is of Sinaloan and Irish descent.



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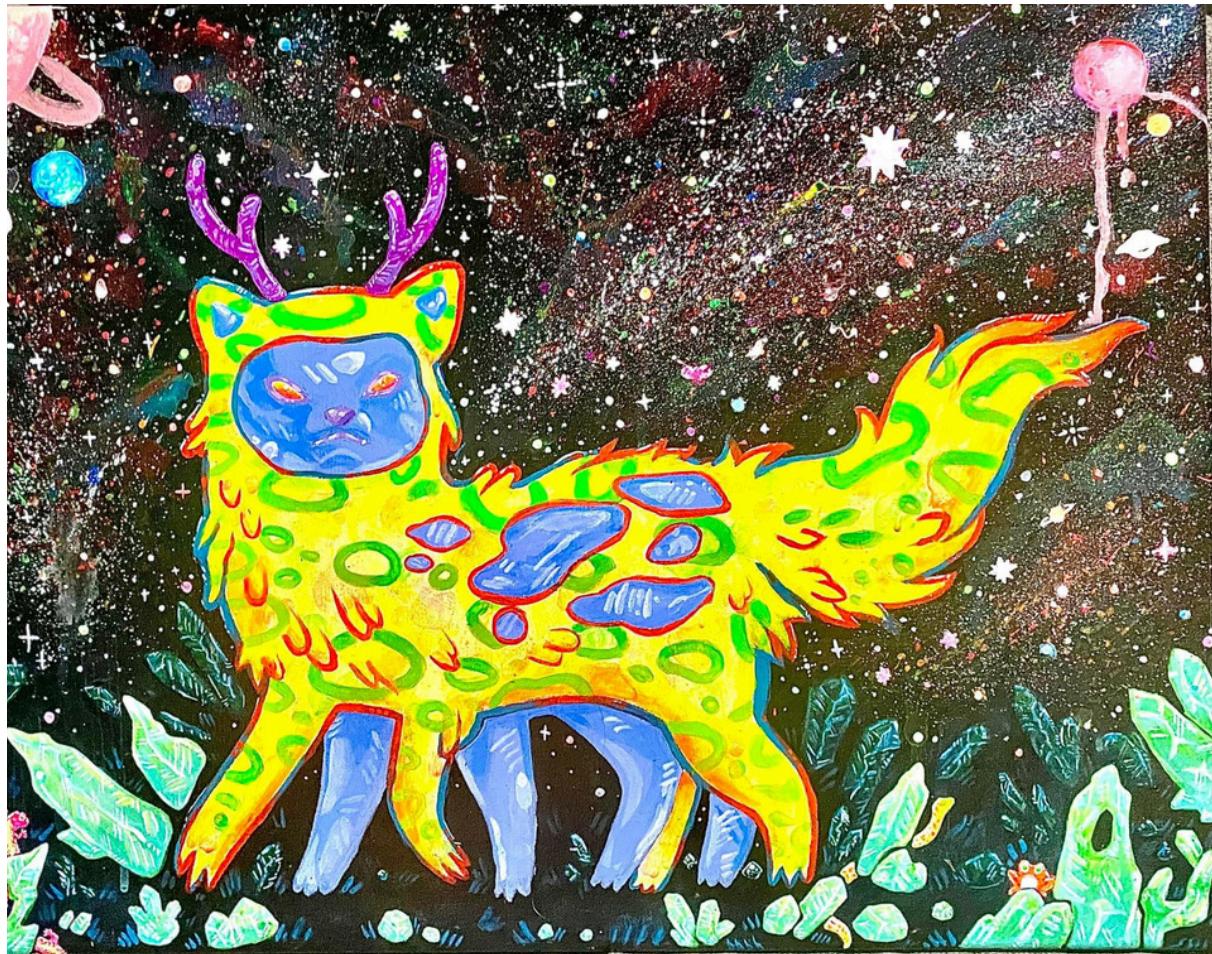
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I have been passionate about art since I was a younger and 30 years later I continue to work on perfecting my craft. I started with pencil and paper, then sharpie paint pens and over the last year I have branched into sculpting and painting with a brush.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Mallory Hunt is a 24 year old interdisciplinary artist who works in acrylic painting. Her work revolves around nostalgia in conversation with liminality and negative space. Building her own wood panels and sourcing from her own personal photography, her works experiment with creative light logic, low and high contrast systems, voidful spaces, and liminal sensations. Welcome, and I hope you enjoy the show.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Creating in Batik, (painting with melted wax on fabric, then dyed), is very freeing. Perfectionism goes out the window as the wax crackles and drips, the dyes bleed and change color as they dry. Each batik is different and can be such a surprise at how they turn out. My inspiration in creating these batiks has come from nature; the delicate leaves and flowers I pass by every day and admire. Working in simple light and dark colors emphasizes the negative shapes in between the stems and leaves, creating a pattern of their own that are equally important.



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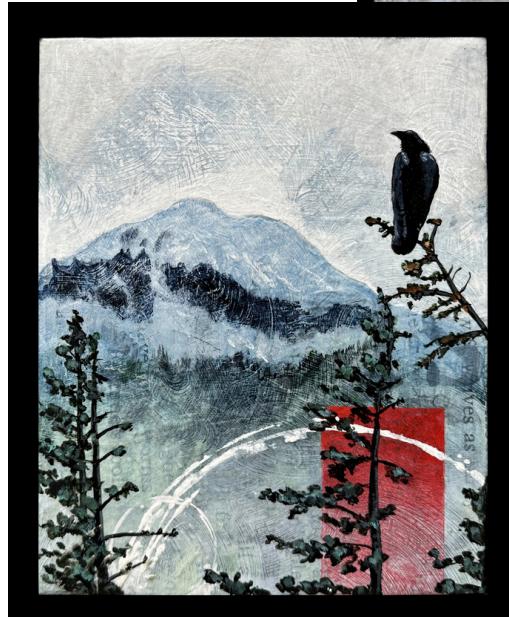
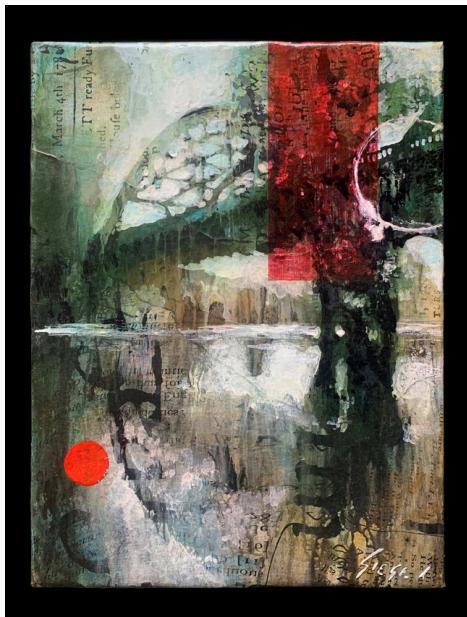
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Art Walk Experience: Has Shown Art in the Past

Artist Statement:

Native to the Northwest; born in Seattle, grew up on Bainbridge Island. Cornish College of the Arts, 1991. Worked as an Artist ever since. Unofficially, I like to describe my painting style as "industrial figurative" because I use paper surface, with type, and technical imagery from graphs & diagrams.



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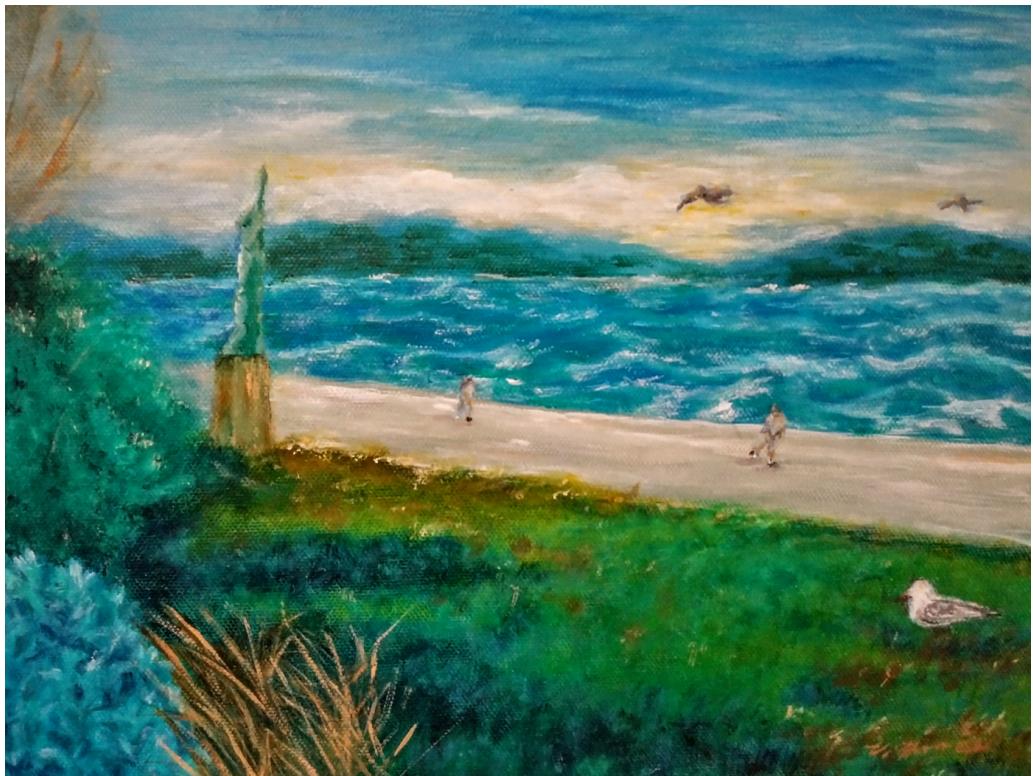
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

I am a West Seattle artist. I love to hike, paint, and spend time with my husband and our cat. Currently I am an active member of the A/NT Gallery. Much of my work is of local subjects.



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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Parisa Ghaderi is an Assistant Professor of Visual Communication Technology at Shoreline Community College. Born and raised in Iran, Parisa holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design at the University of Michigan. Her artwork has garnered recognition and been displayed in esteemed galleries and museums, including Musée d'Art moderne de Paris, Craft and Folk Art Museum Los Angeles Museum, The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, and the Grand Rapids Art Museum to name a few.



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Art Walk Experience: May 2024 at Alki Arts

Artist Statement:

Vanessa Lanza is a PNW-based printmaker and mixed-media artist working out of her home studio in Gig Harbor, WA.

Vanessa's artistic process involves using natural elements and locally foraged objects, so that nature is not only the subject of a piece, but also plays an integral role in the creation of it. Her primary areas of work include relief printing, nature printing, monotype, cyanotype and mixed media collage.



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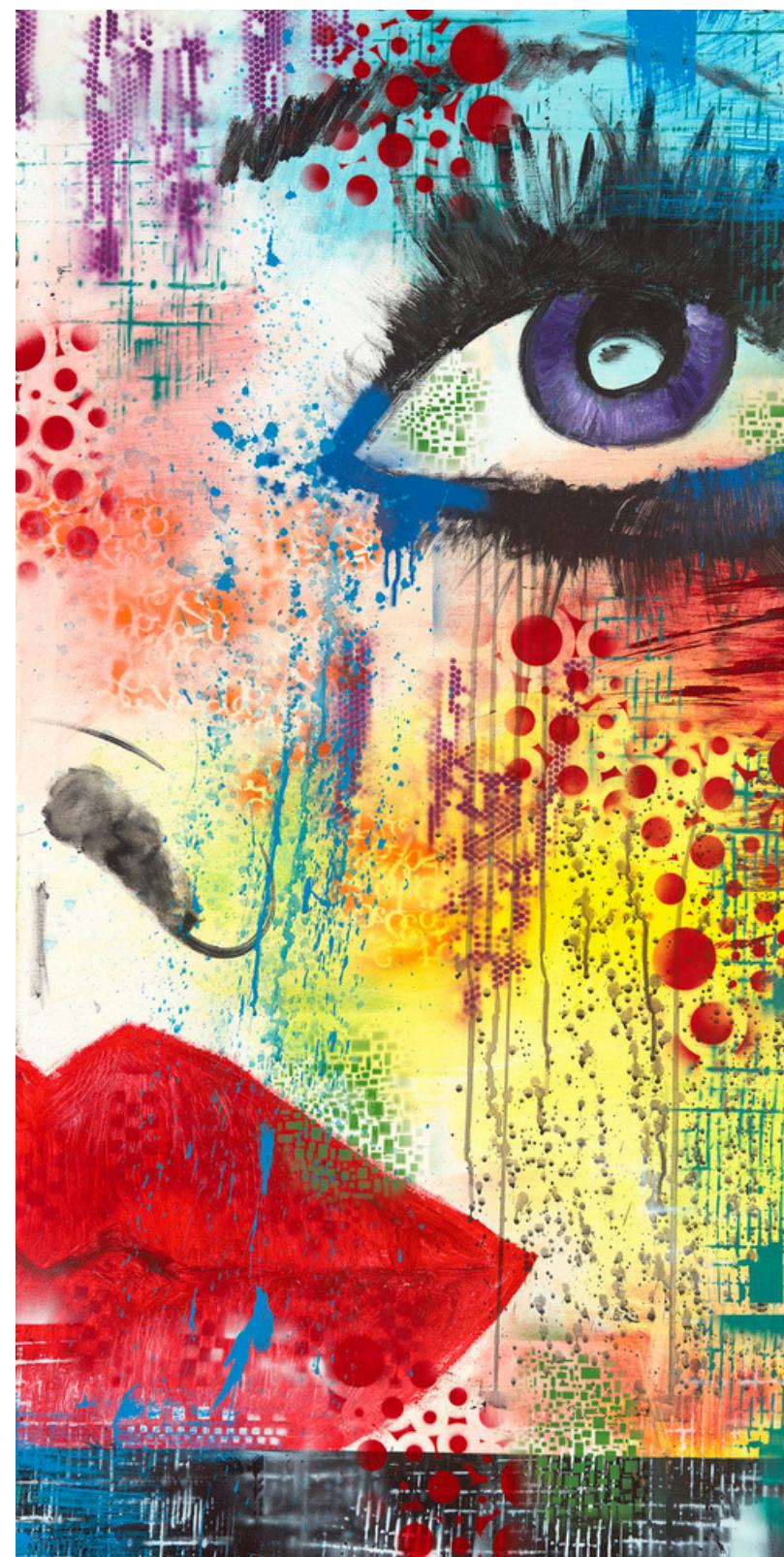
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Art Walk Experience: Hawthorne Massage & Self Care - June 2024

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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

Court Core is an artist, creative, and community contributor based out of the stolen lands of the Duwamish and Coast Salish people. As a queer, nonbinary, fat, autistic person most of Courtney's work comes from a place of healing their inner child. Their bright color palette expresses their release from the societal expectations that dictated their presentation throughout childhood and young adulthood. Challenging their perfectionistic tendencies, the ever-changing nature and subject of work reflect their self-exploration and learning as they continue to find out - who is Courtney Burrow?



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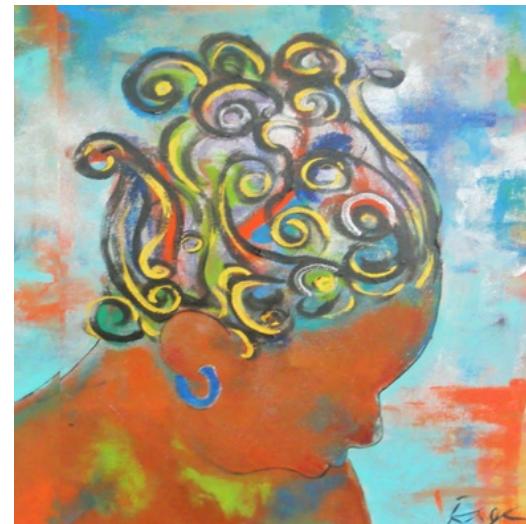
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Art Walk Experience: Has Shown Art in the Past

Artist Statement:

I am a self-taught Artist . I came back to art in my thirties when I found myself bored and needed to find a new groove and I remembered I like to draw, I bought some canvases, a paint set, and brushes and have not stopped since. My faceless artwork are about my family, friends, things I've done and seen illustrating movement, emotions, and stories with brilliant colors. My work has been showed in Washington's State art galleries, Northwest African American Museum, and juried art shows and published as front covers of booklets.



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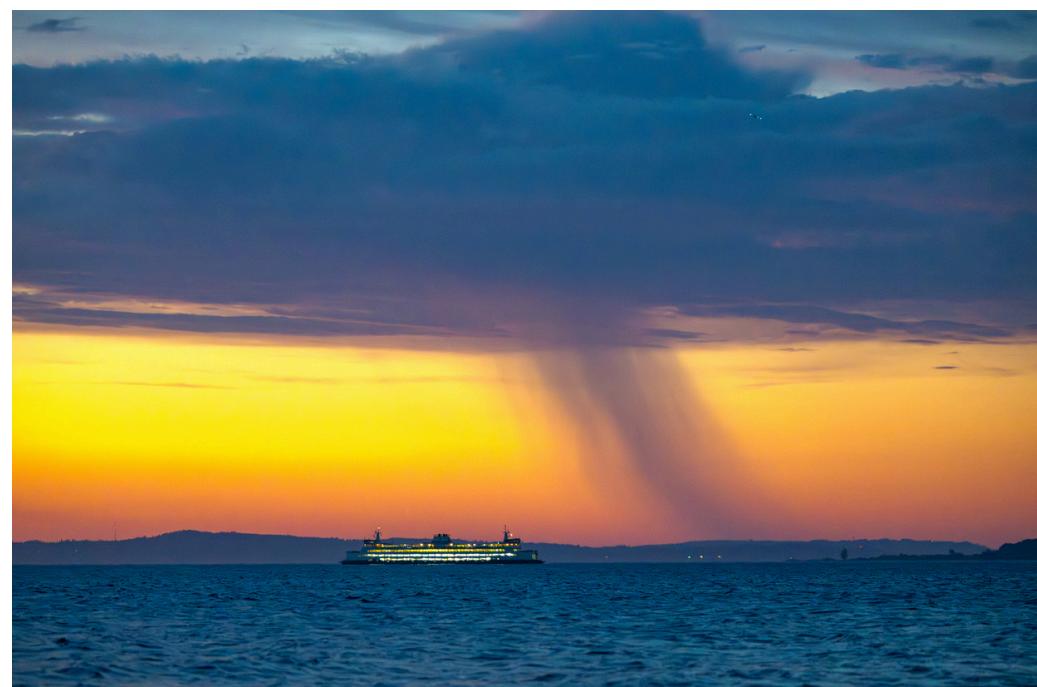
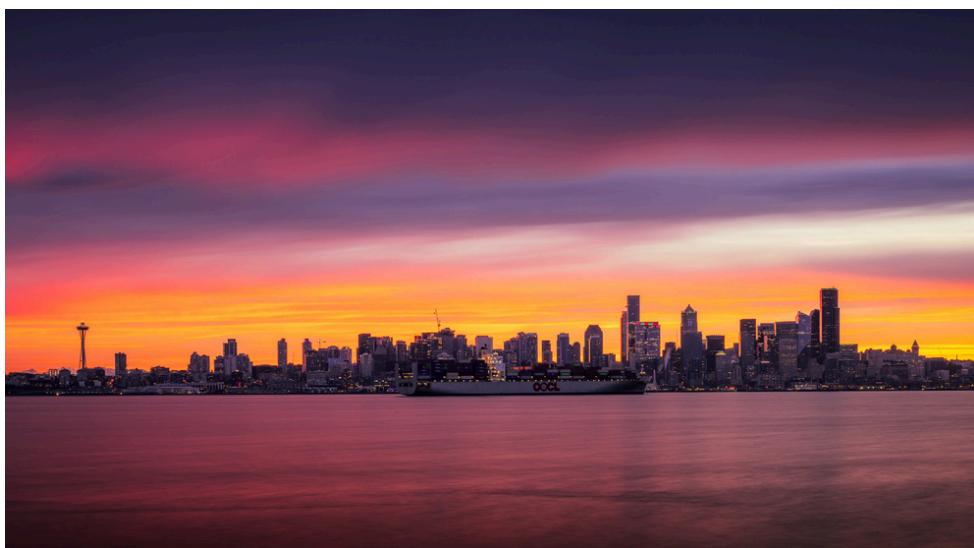
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

James Tilley's photography provides an artistic, creative outlet to an otherwise structured, technical life. Designing electronics and instrumentation for oceanographic research as his main career, James brings the rigorous, detailed, technical nature of an engineer to the organic, natural, world of wildlife and landscape photography. Initially using film and processing his images and prints in a home-made darkroom, James has fully embraced the digital world, and leverages the technical advancements to help create his artistic vision.



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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 :)



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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.



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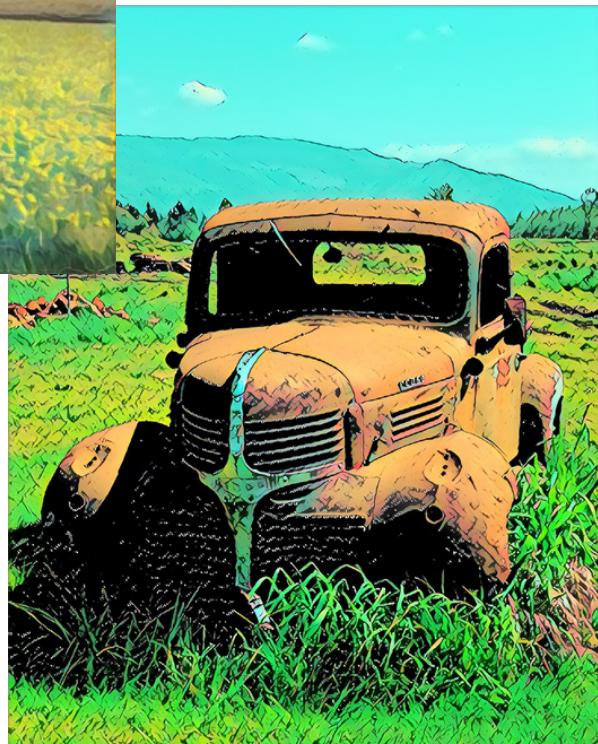
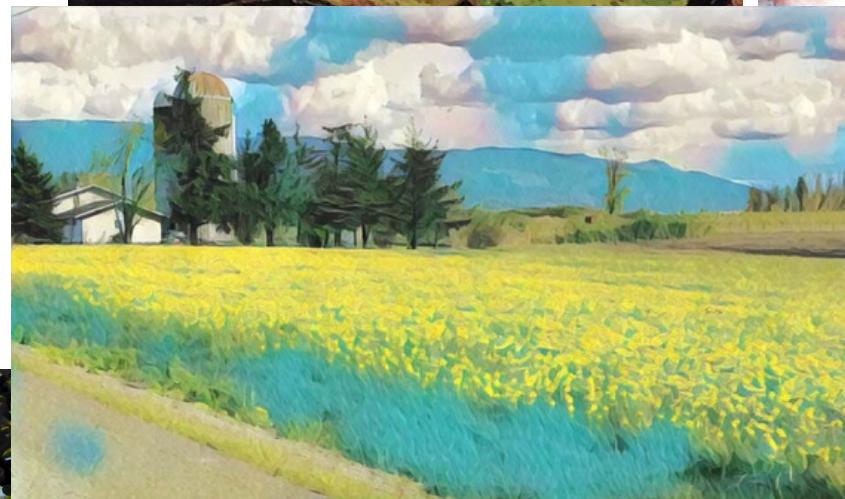
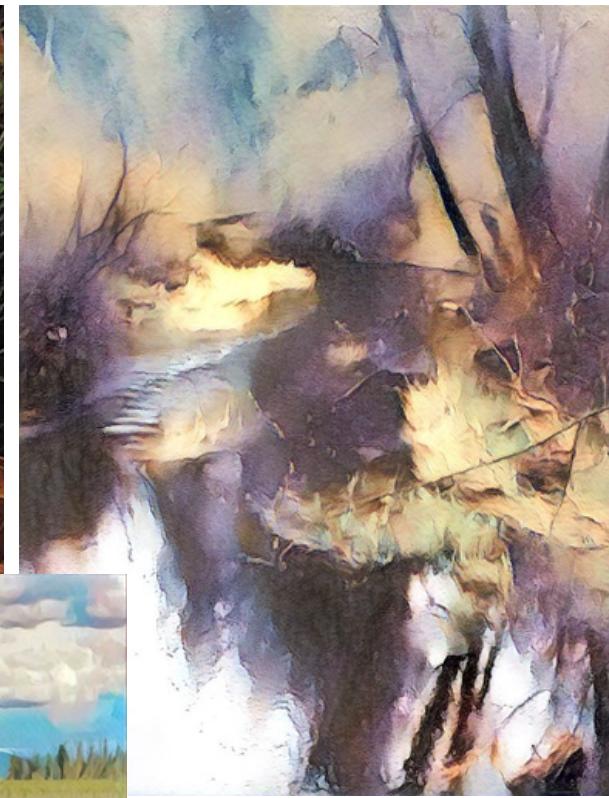
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

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.



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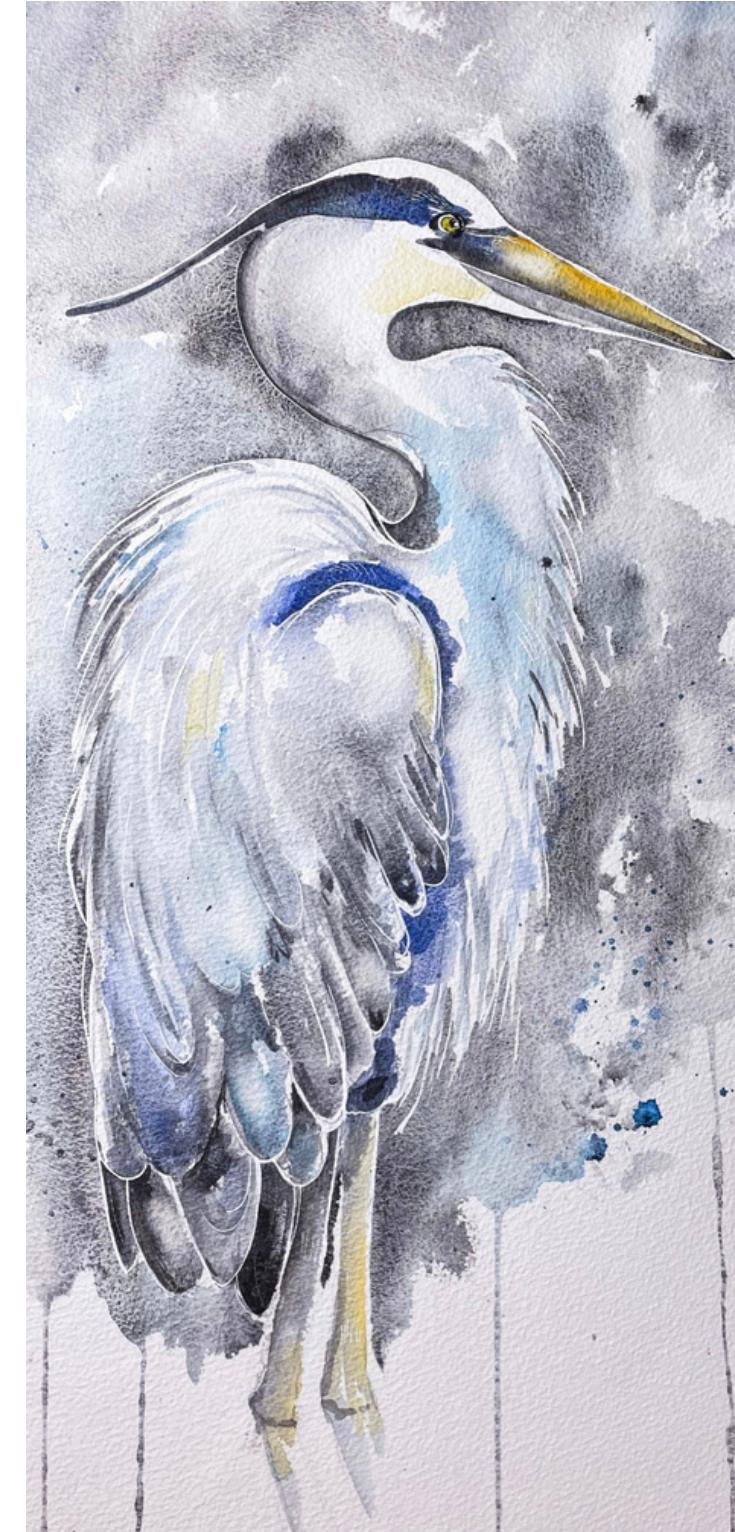
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Art Walk Experience: Soirée for March 2024

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.



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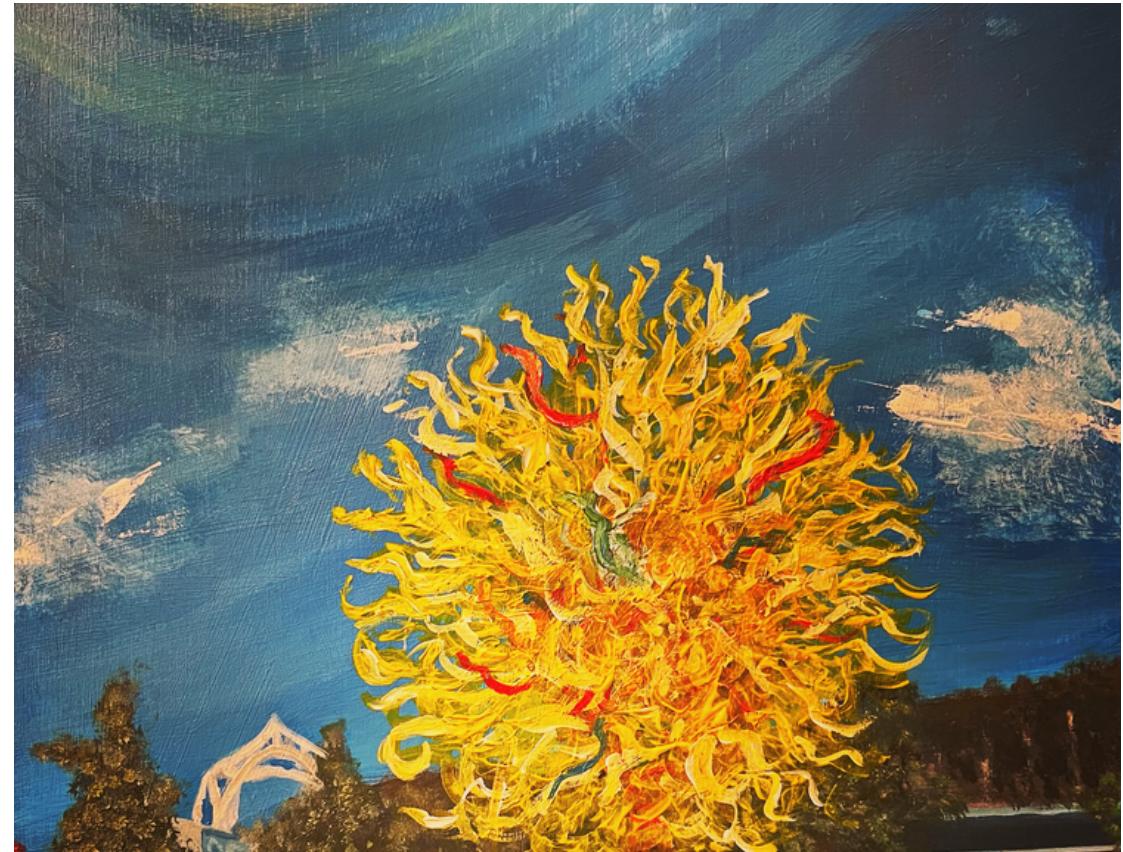
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Art Walk Experience: Elliott Bay Brewery until the end of March

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.



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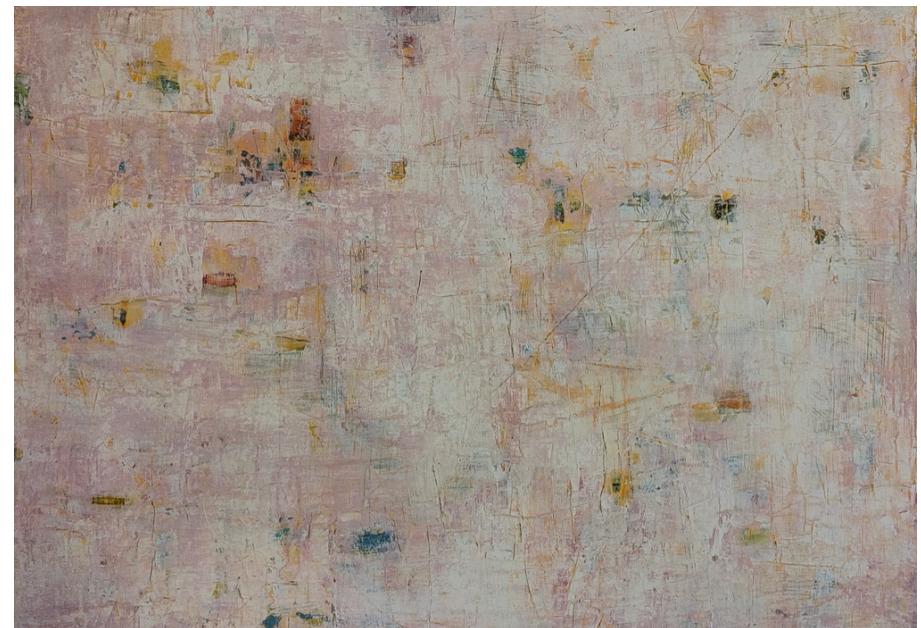
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Art Walk Experience:

- 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

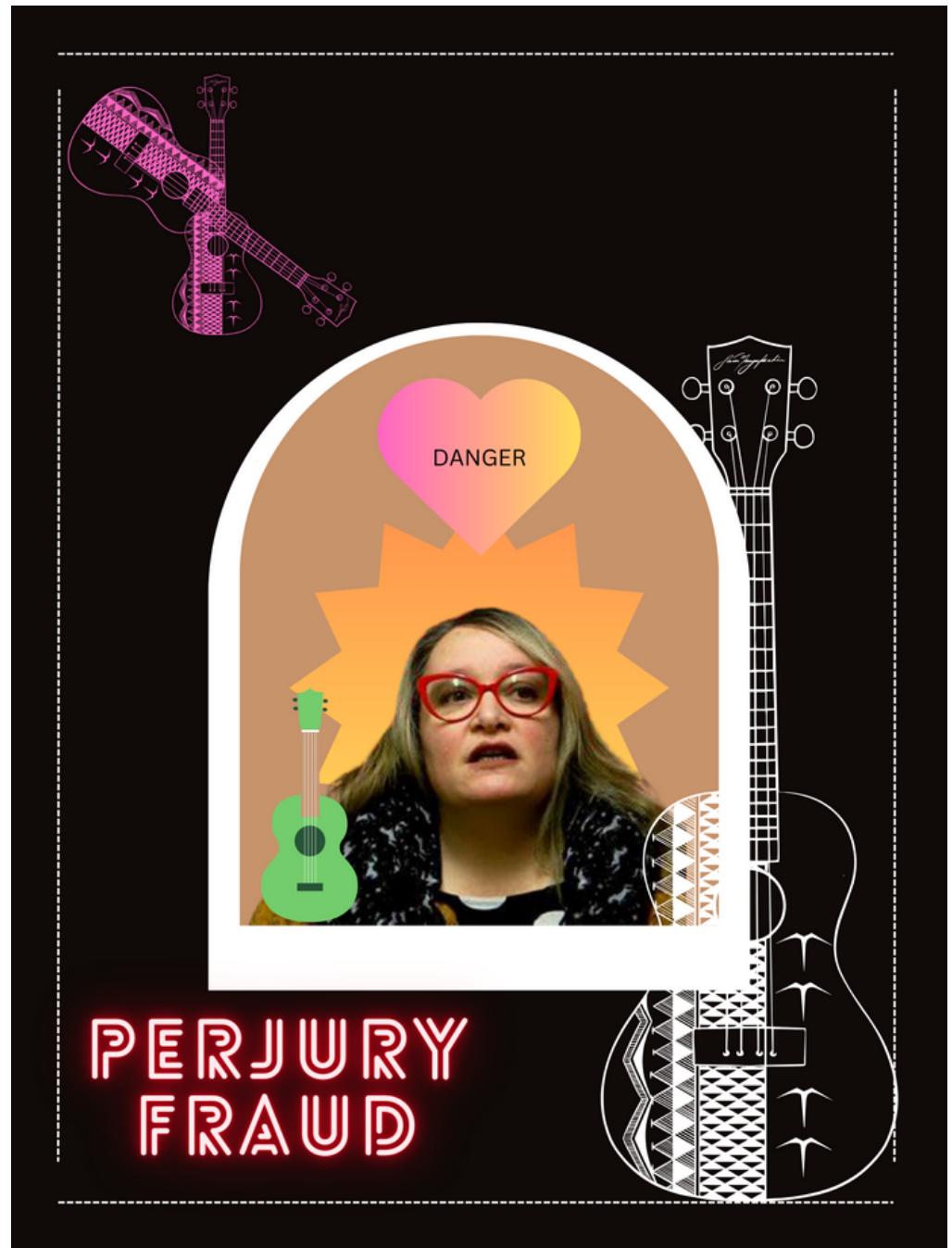
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Art Walk Experience: Has Shown Art in the Past

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.



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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.



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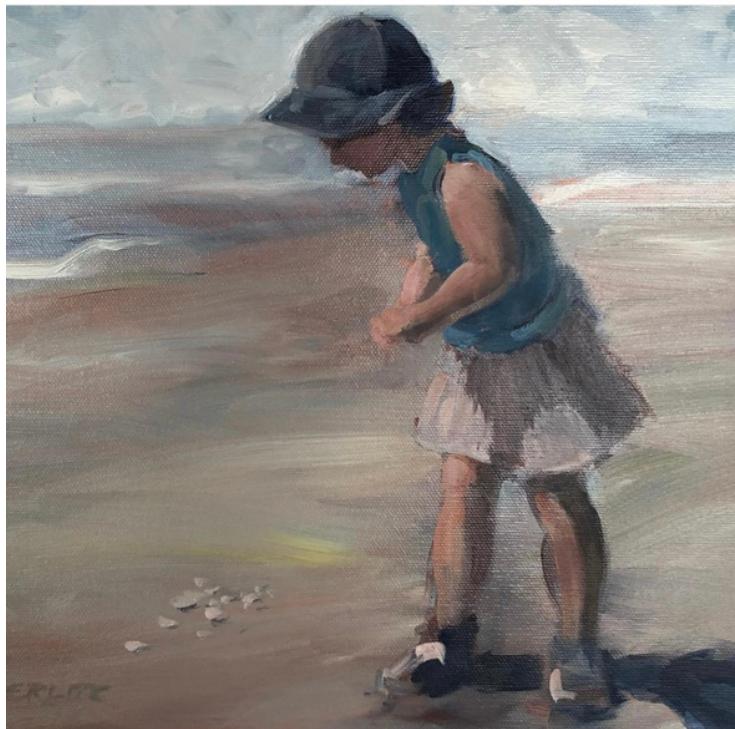
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Art Walk Experience: Has Shown Art in the Past

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

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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.



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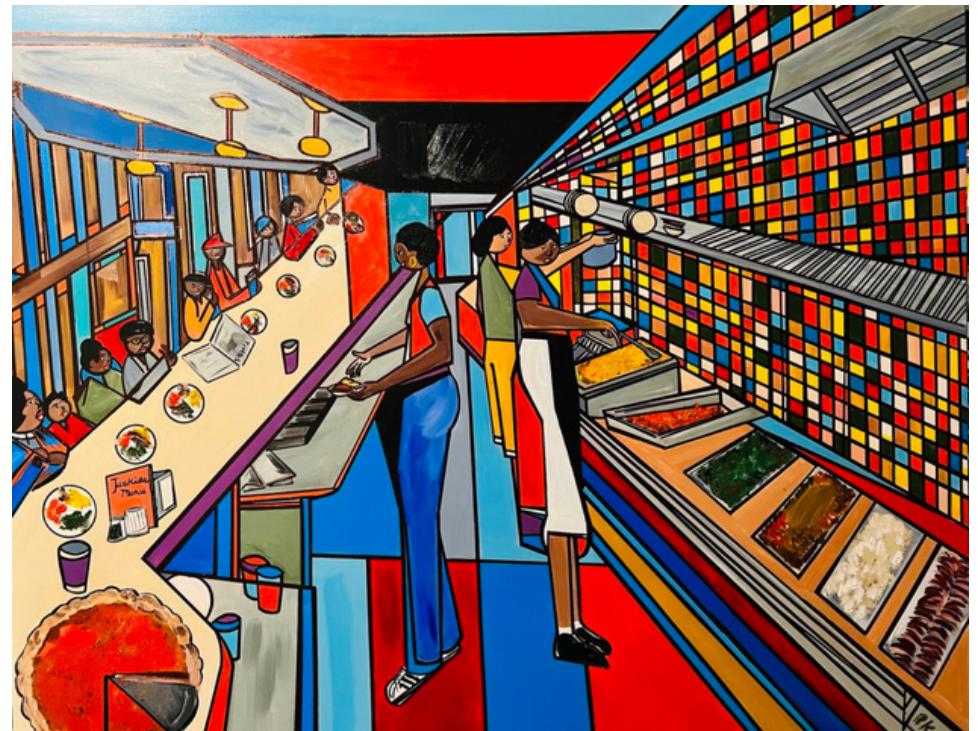
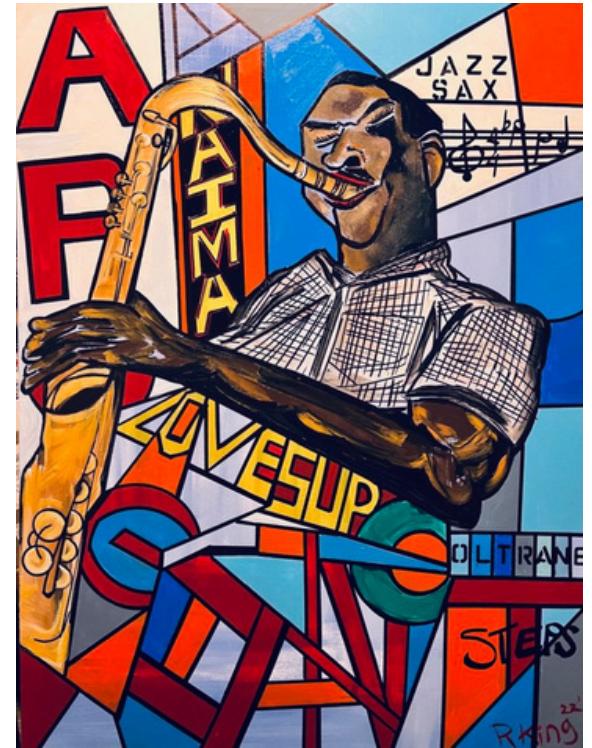
Instagram: [instagram.com/_kingspen](https://www.instagram.com/_kingspen)

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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.



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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.



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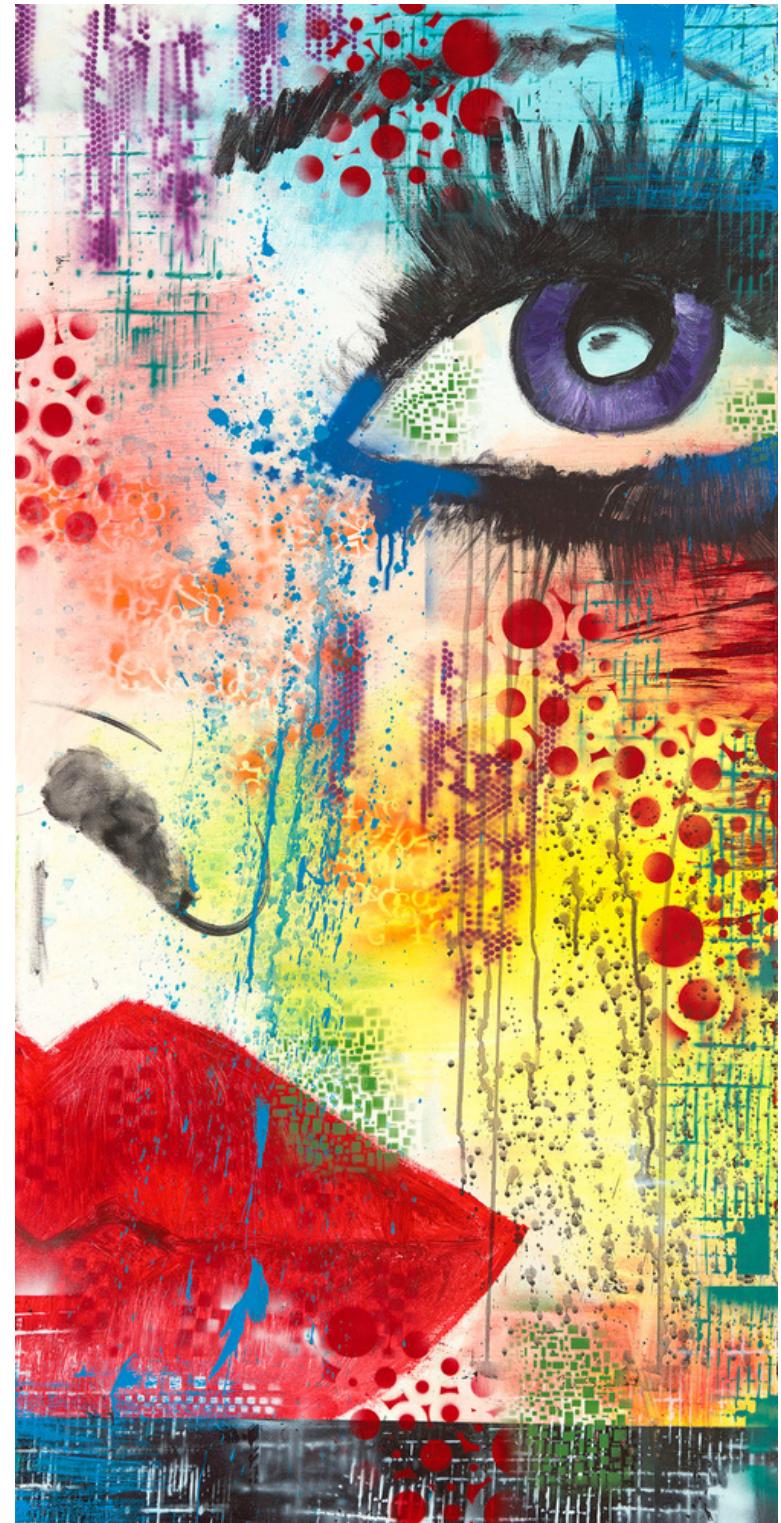
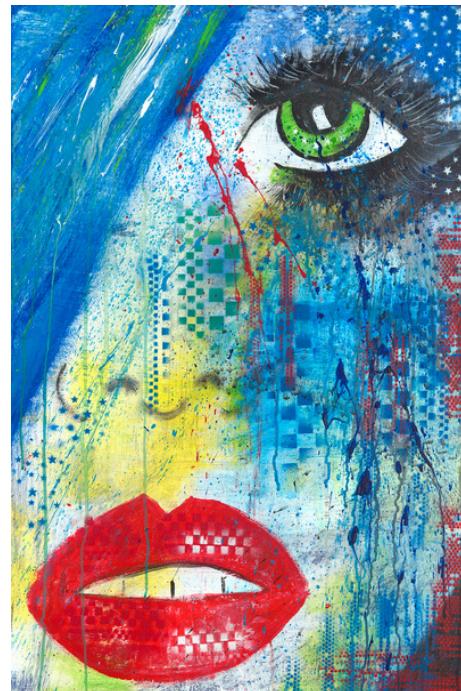
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Art Walk Experience: Has Shown Art in the Past

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-heatedly.



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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.



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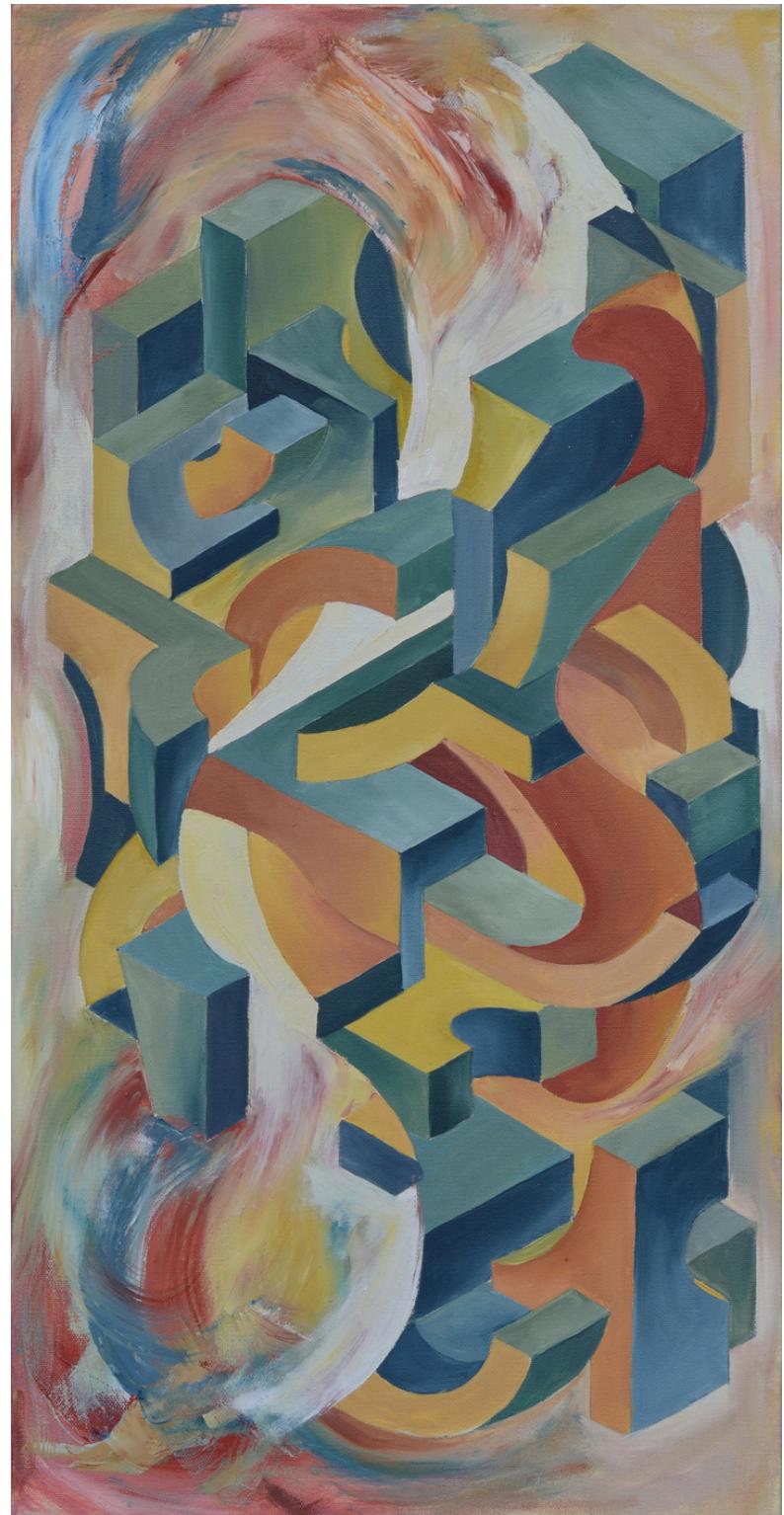
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

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.



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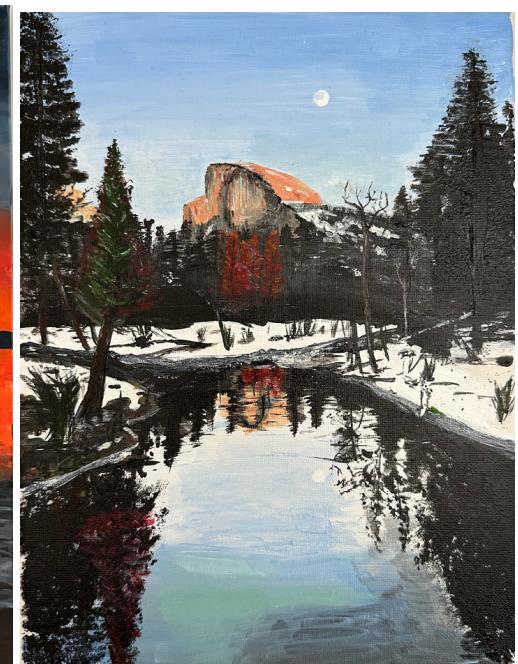
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

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.



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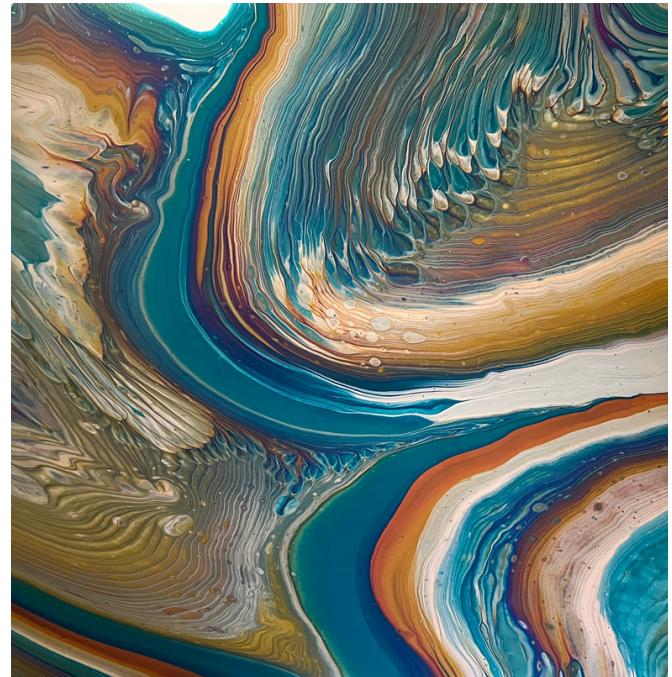
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

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.



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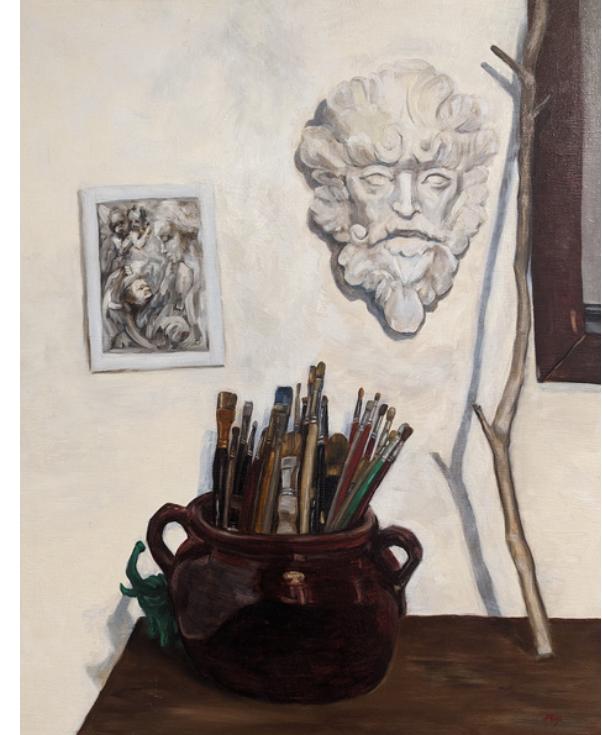
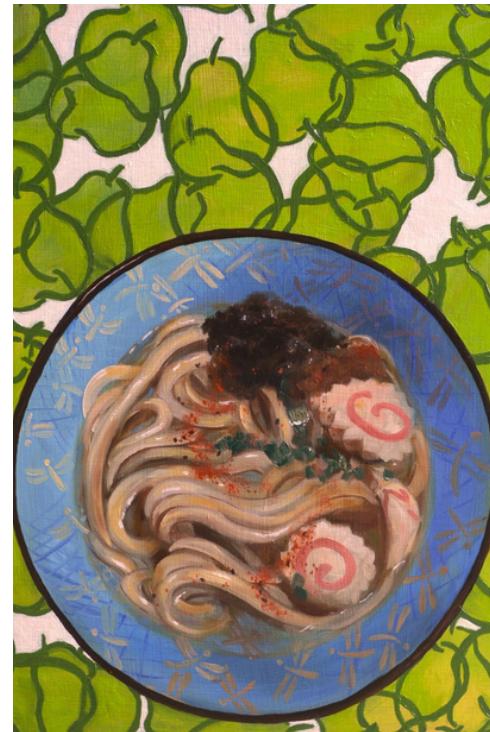
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

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.



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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.



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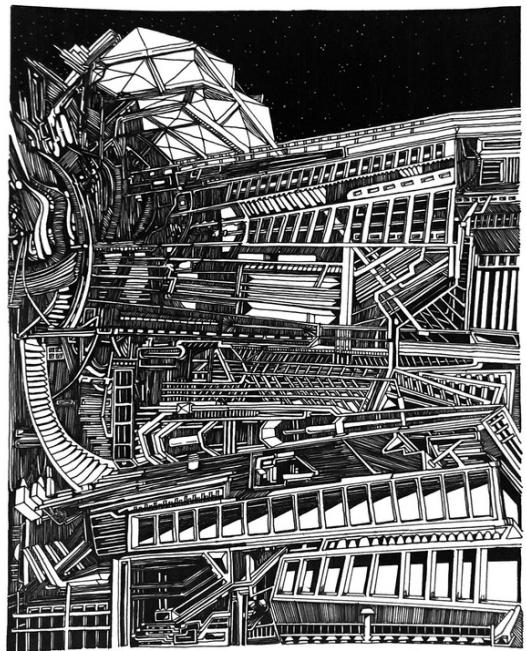
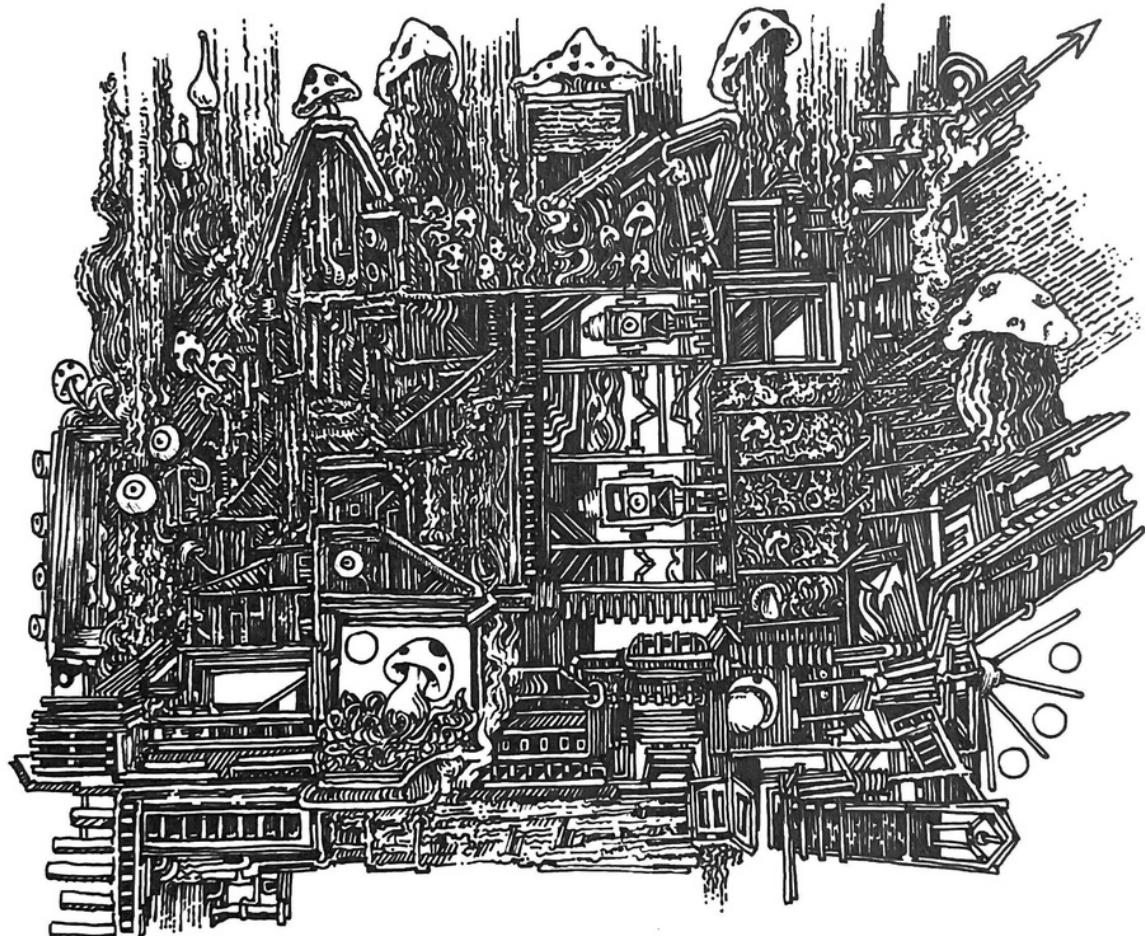
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

Artist Statement:

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



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Art Walk Experience: Has Shown Art in the Past

Artist Statement:

Lifetime artist.



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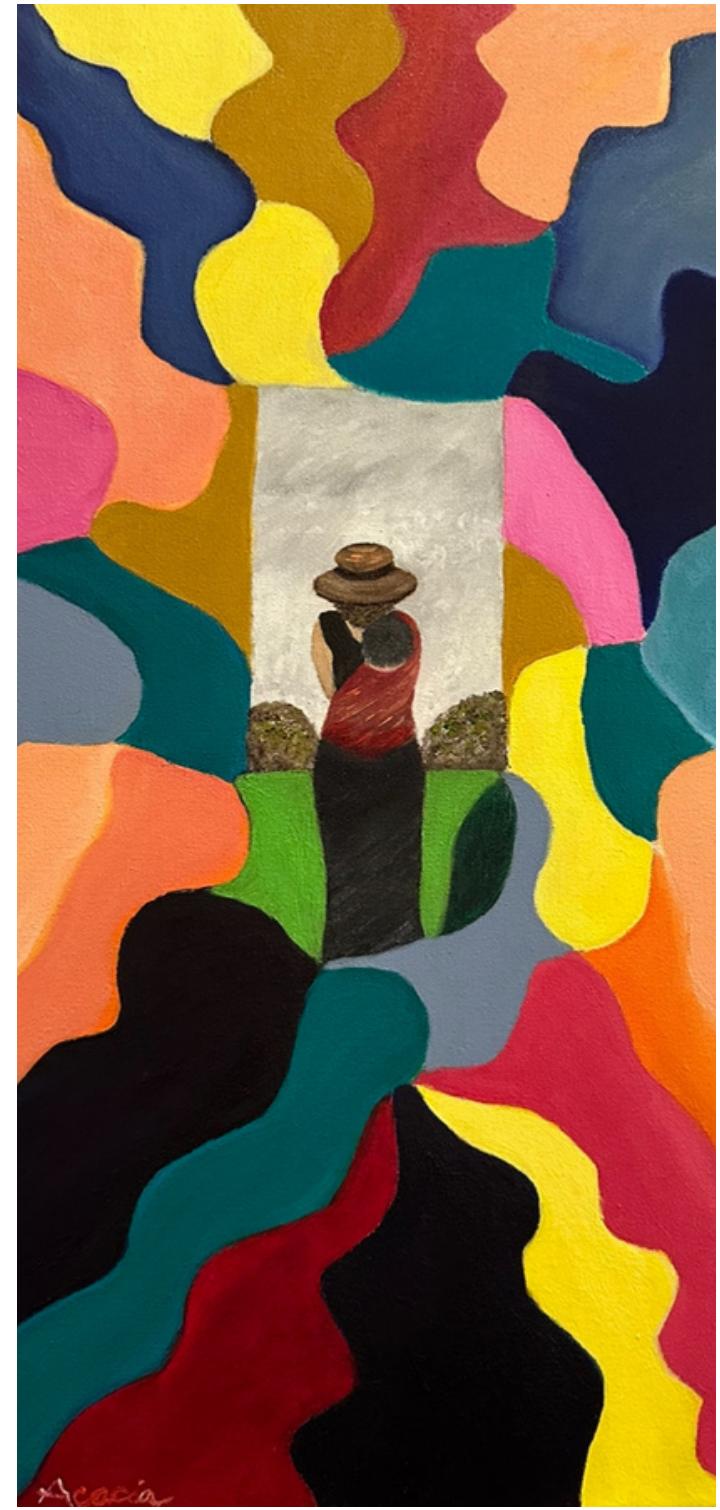
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Art Walk Experience: New to Art Walk

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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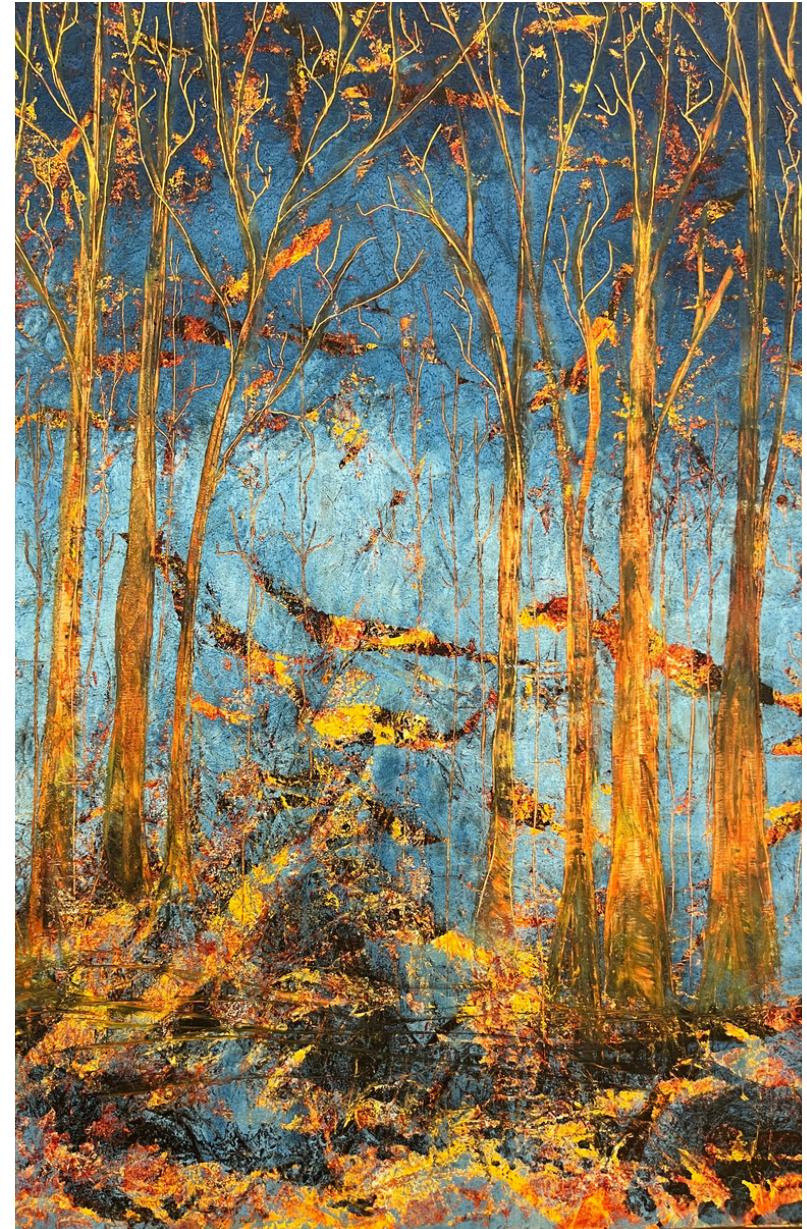
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Art Walk Experience: Windermere June '24

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.



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Art Walk Experience: I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

I love working in series where I have the ability to try different techniques and color palette going from a textured one full of bright colors to a smooth one in neutral colors. But one thing remains constant in all of my work and that is the subject matter which is nature in an abstract form. In some of my pieces my mountains and sea are more realistic than others, but they can be seen in even the most abstract pieces of my work.



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Art Walk Experience: I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

A long time West Seattle resident, Suzanne Uschold discovered a passion for art quilts several years ago. Inspiration comes from the abundant natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest. Using only fabric and thread, she creates landscape scenes with a variety of techniques including collage, applique, thread painting and free motion quilting. Suzanne has shown her work in a variety of places including the International Quilt and Fiber Arts Festival, Schack Art Center, Pacific NW Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum and Vashon Center for the Arts. She was also published in the Spring 2023 issue of Art Quilting Studio.



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Art Walk Experience: I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Elena 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, USA, Qatar, UAE, Canada, Turkey, England and Germany.



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Art Walk Experience: I have shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Brooke paints our local landscape in a colorful, distinctive and deconstructive style. She responds to what she sees with energetic mark making either outdoors or in the studio from photos in acrylic paint. After receiving a BFA from the University of Oregon in 2010, she has been painting and working as a full time artist in Seattle for the past decade. She is now nationally collected, has received numerous awards and continues to show in PNW galleries and participates in neighborhood art walks.



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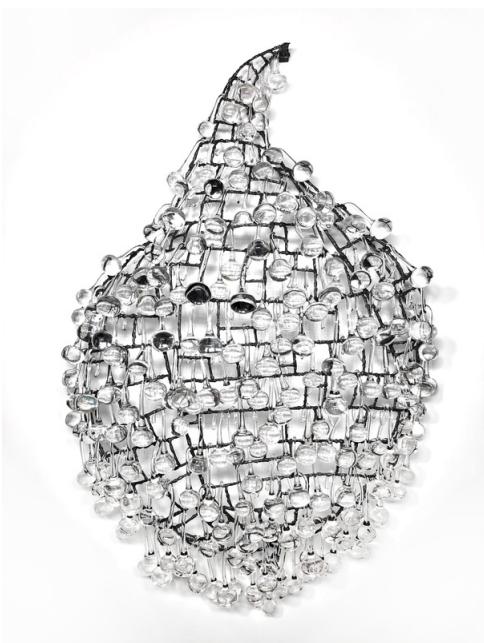
Instagram: instagram.com/misodaglass

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Art Walk Experience: Showing at Capers Nov. and Dec.

Artist Statement

Melissa Misoda has been working in glass for almost 30 years. She owns Misoda Glass in West Seattle, and teaches glassblowing at Sammamish High School in Bellevue, WA. Melissa is most inspired by the molten nature of glass and loves to allow that fluidity to show in her finished work. Her 'wall chandelier' series truly captures the essence of the molten materials she uses. Each one of a kind, and customizable with hand formed, removable drops.



Aerin Sizelove

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Art Walk Experience: I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Aerin Sizelove is an artist who currently resides in Seattle. She lived in San Francisco for the last 18 years where she learned sculpture. She always had a strong interest in art starting at a very young age, when she was a child, she enjoyed painting among other mediums. She attended the Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design in 2003. Since then, she has experimented in many mediums of sculpture, printmaking, ceramics and mixed media while continuing to paint.



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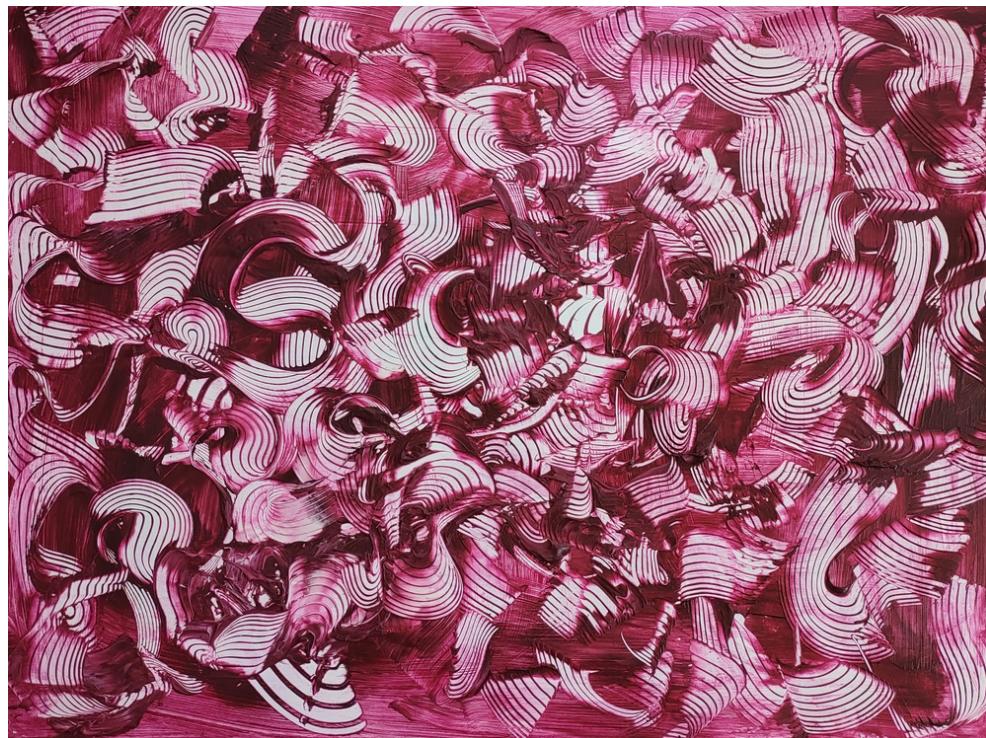
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Art Walk Experience: I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Jennifer Leigh Harrison is a painter, poet, social worker and psychotherapist living and working in Seattle. She primarily utilizes acrylic paint and associated mediums, at times incorporating charcoal, ink, and cold wax. Her style is concerned with texture and the converging and revealing of layers, and her process involves scraping, dragging, disrupting layers that have been set. She has had a number of her paintings in group shows and venues locally.



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Art Walk Experience: I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

My name is Rodney H King and my business is Kingspen LLC. I am an artist with ties to the Seattle area who create art celebrating the Black experience. I have been featured at Taswira Art Gallery, Arte Noir, Gallery Onyx, Base Camp Studios, Slip Gallery as well as other coffee shops and restaurants from Tacoma to Redmond. My work is meant to show all that is great with the African American race feeling one with nostalgic feelings of joy, pride and love.



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Art Walk Experience: I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Explore a world of captivating artistry by Michelle Sutterfield, a Pacific Northwest-based artist. Michelle, an unconventional and self-taught multi-disciplinary artist, defies artistic norms by utilizing watercolor and various mediums in unexpected ways. Her emerging art career draws inspiration from the human spirit, growth, and the intricate interplay of religion and society through an anthropological lens. Discover her work, which delves into profound details of existence, offering a unique perspective on the history of consciousness.

MY FEATURED WORKS



Title: Beyond
Dimensions: 48" x 30"
Medium: Watercolor, Pen, Ink, Acrylic, Gouache, Gold Leaf on Canvas



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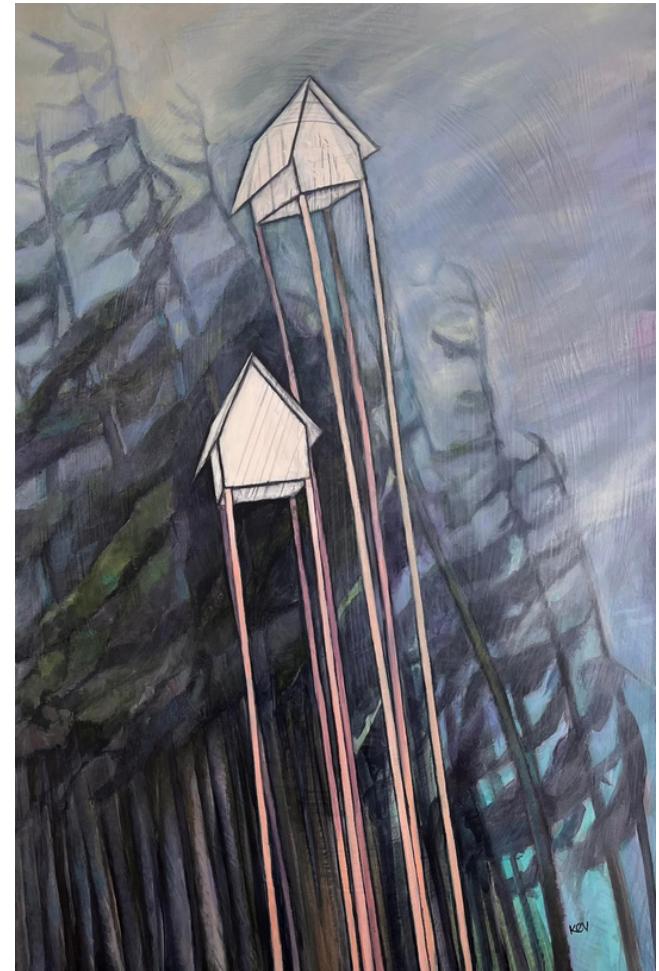
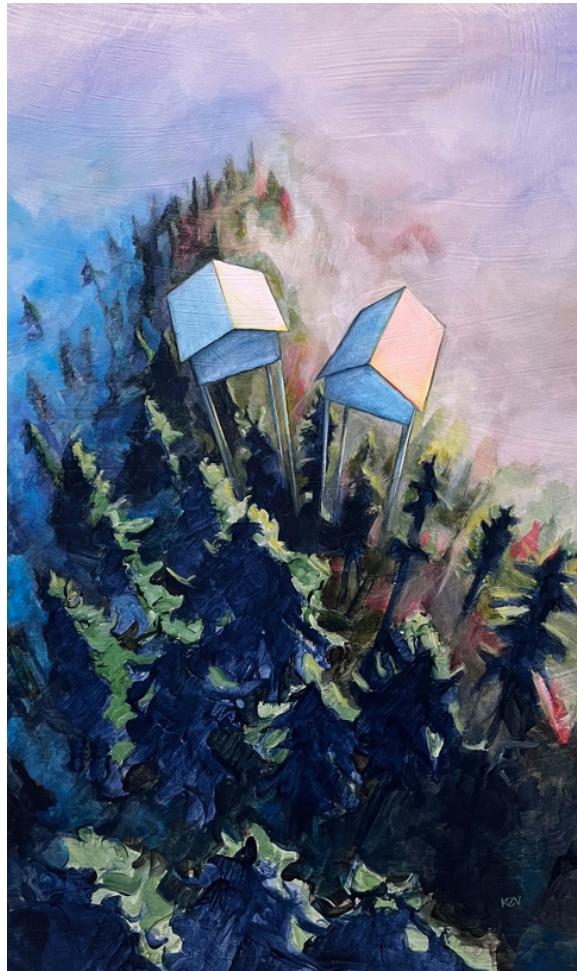
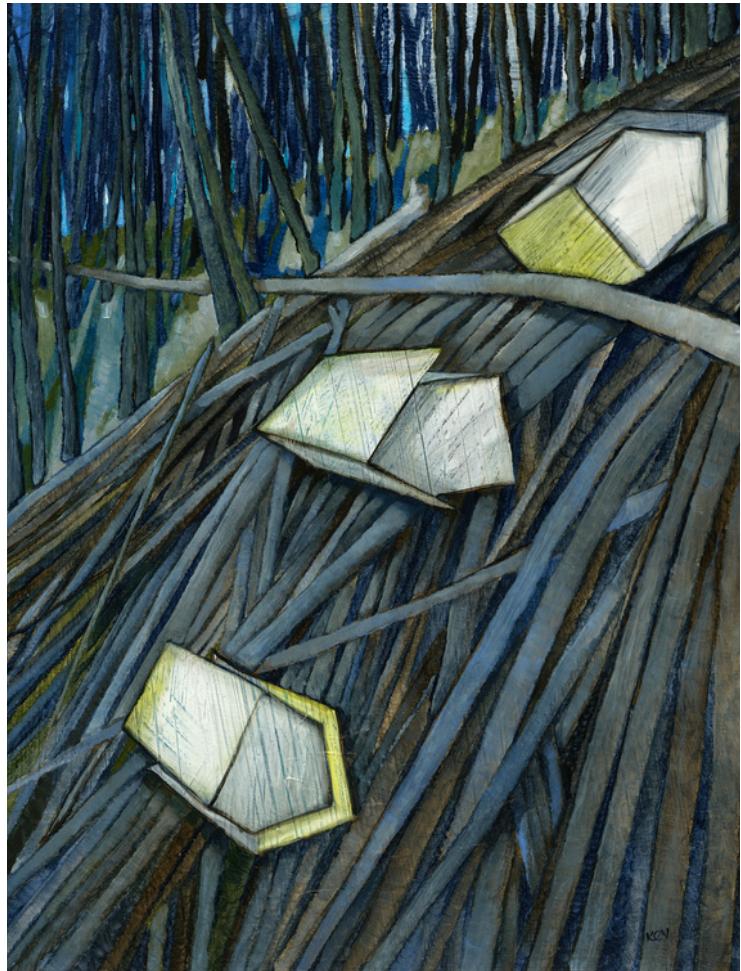
Instagram: instagram.com/pleasecallmekev/

Facebook: facebook.com/artofkevinducoing

Art Walk Experience: Has shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Kevin's work reflects what may be the classic Pacific Northwest mindset: infusion of gray skies, dark forests, sounds muted by ancient beds of pine needles, and local lore brimming with ghost stories.



Pamela Benetti

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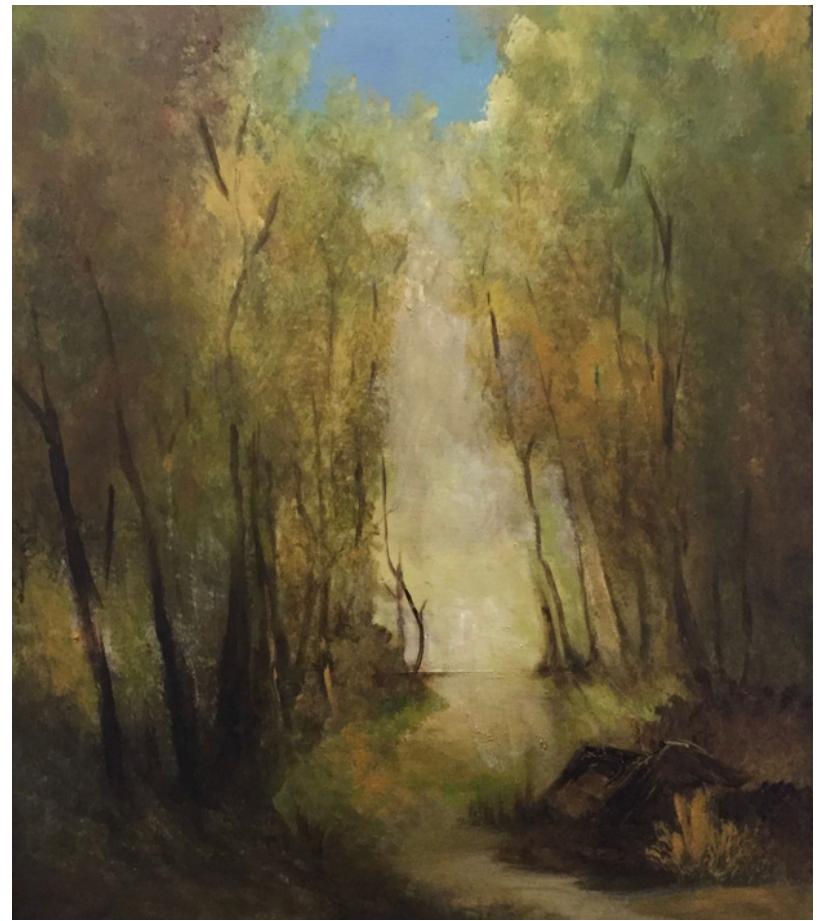
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Art Walk Experience: I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

I am a self-taught artist who lives on beautiful West Seattle.

Commission work on request.



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Art Walk Experience: I am new to the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

My name is Yvonne and I love the color teal or turquoise (I never can 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 the Seattle area for over 11 years. My art incorporates various colors, patterns, textures, geometry, nature and southwestern themes, as well as abstract designs all in a unique style. Being creative means being in a state of flow, and I will spend hours, sometimes months creating a piece.



Cassidy Wheat

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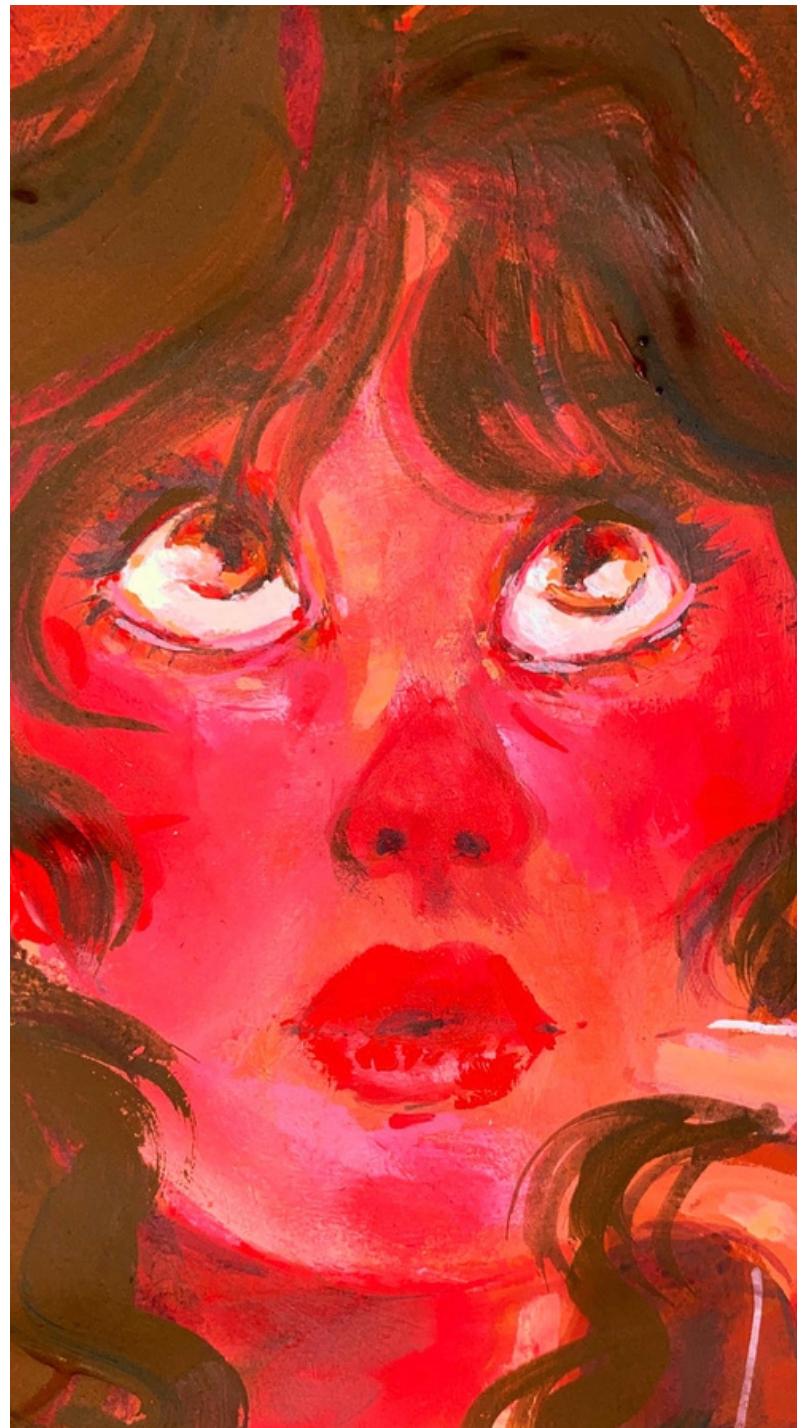
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Art Walk Experience: Has shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Story is my passion and characters are my focus. As I wander through life I find myself collecting stories. These tales are reflected in my art through characters and scenarios with the life lessons earned within each adventure - and especially within each misadventure. In other words: I am an ambassador of chaos. This world has so much to explore and I have so many lives left to live! It is my hope that this little universe of characters and stories make you smile.



Julie Louise

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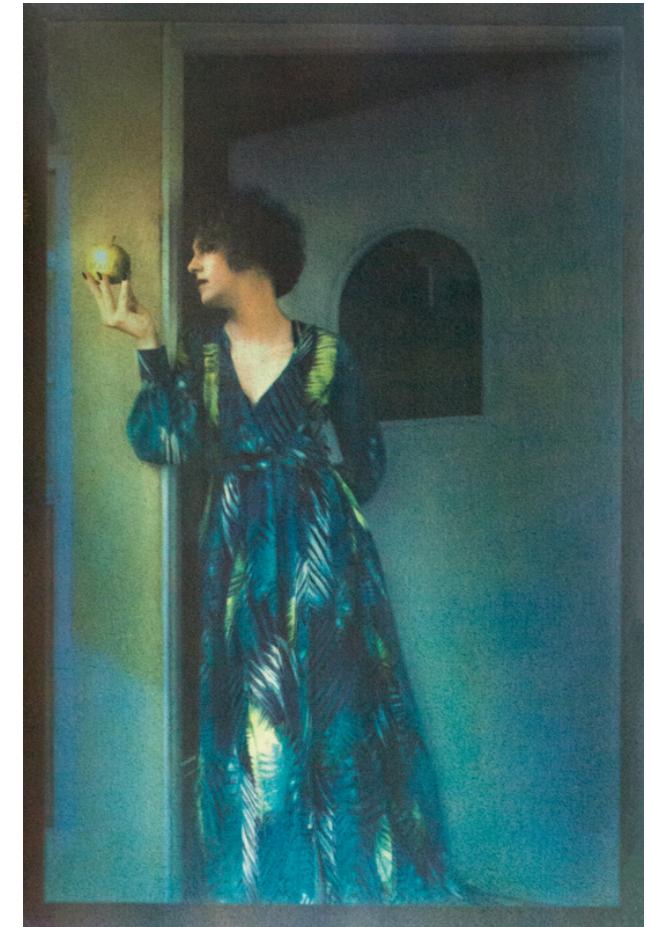
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Art Walk Experience: New to WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Julie believes in the healing power of stories and infuses each image with a different narrative, either referencing myths and folklore or crafting her own. She mainly works in the dark room and handcrafts mixed media pieces using gum bichromate, cyanotype, photo oils, graphite, and more.



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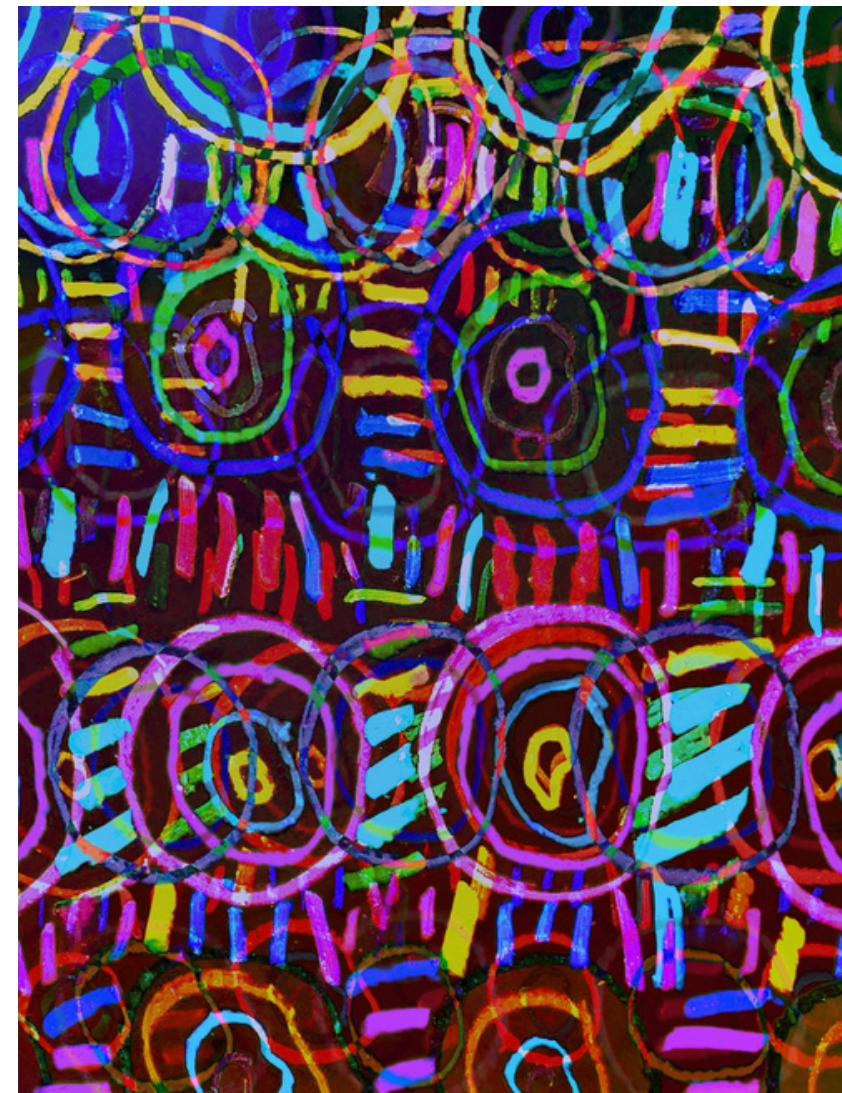
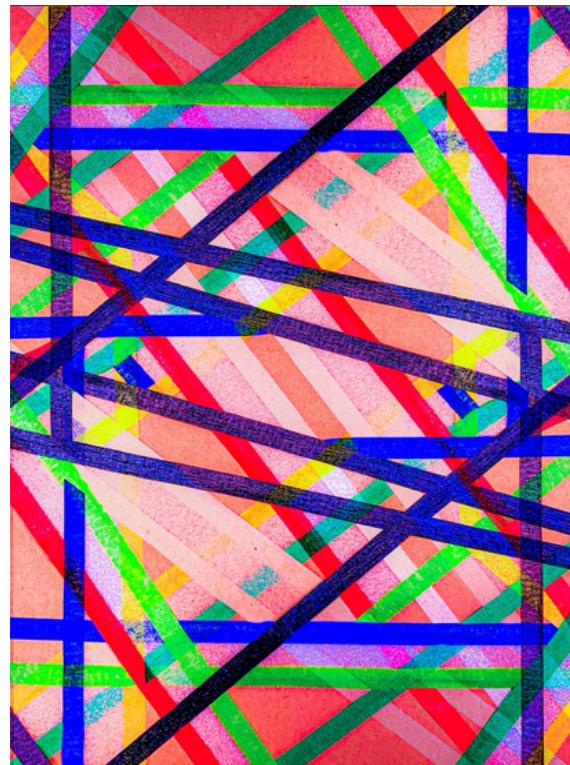
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Art Walk Experience: Has shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Hello from digi-prim! This collaborative effort reimagines simple creative efforts into modern digital art. - Betsy and David



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Art Walk Experience: Has shown in the past at the WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Born and raised on the east coast Diane Bellisario moved to the PNW at 19 and fell in love with the people and beauty of the area. After spending a majority of her career working in the high-tech industry, she decided to leave in 2019 and explore what the next chapter would be. A chance introduction to marquetry via an online (thanks Covid!) class, she fell in love with the materials and process. She currently lives and works in West Seattle.



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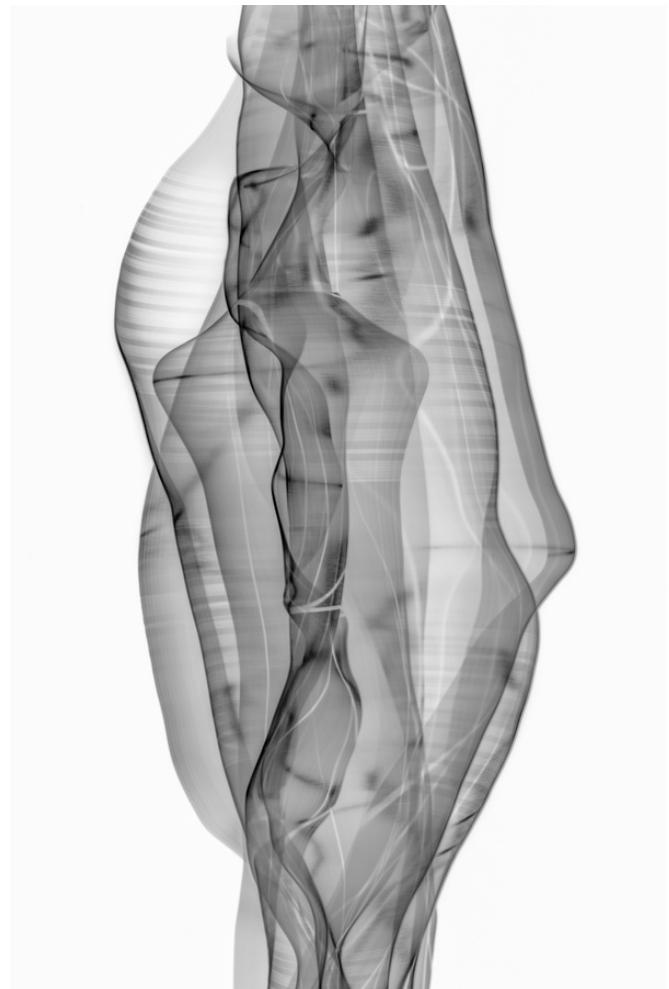
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Art Walk Experience: New to WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

In my artistic pursuit, I seek the harmony and elegance of line and form unfolding over time. Crafting pieces that are simple, clean, and formal, I subtly weave repetitions of form and time for viewers to discover. Results are in both traditional photography and pigment prints. For the future, I'm experimenting with other alternative processes and digital only works. Originally from Seattle, I studied Photographic Arts and Art History in Austria, earning a BFA from the Rochester Institute of Technology. With a career spanning New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, I now reside in West Seattle with my family.



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Art Walk Experience: New to WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

Ellis Bray is a multimedia artist and author who transplanted to the PNW from the deep Southwest desert 4 years ago. His visual and written work is optimistic and uncanny, and his media choices run the gamut from digital to woodburning, but he prefers mixing his media. When he's not working on art or writing, he works in the medical field and raises two wonderful, chaotic children. You can find his art and writing credits on instagram.



Robert Kinsey

he/him

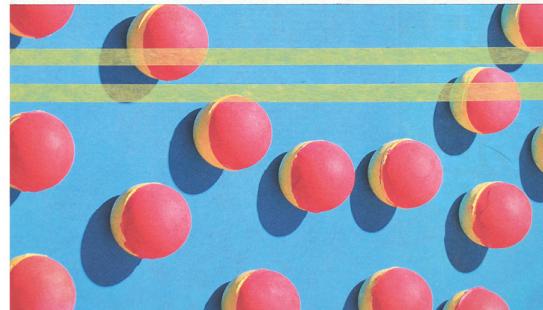
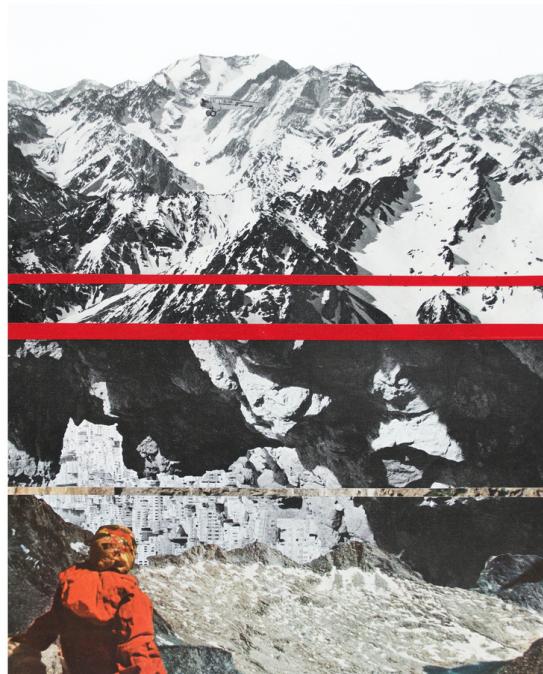
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Art Walk Experience: New to WS Art Walk

Artist Statement

I am originally from Detroit, Michigan and new to Seattle after spending the last few years creating in Austin, Texas. Using life experience to guide my process and develop emotionally tied work. I prefer using non-traditional materials to build the two and three-dimensional surfaces. The origin of the materials may not be immediately evident, for example: when I use precision cut vintage magazines and books for the imagery within my work. Leaning towards landscape, floral, and textile surfaces, I also enjoy layering other materials such as electrical tape, roofing tar, rhinestones and beeswax.



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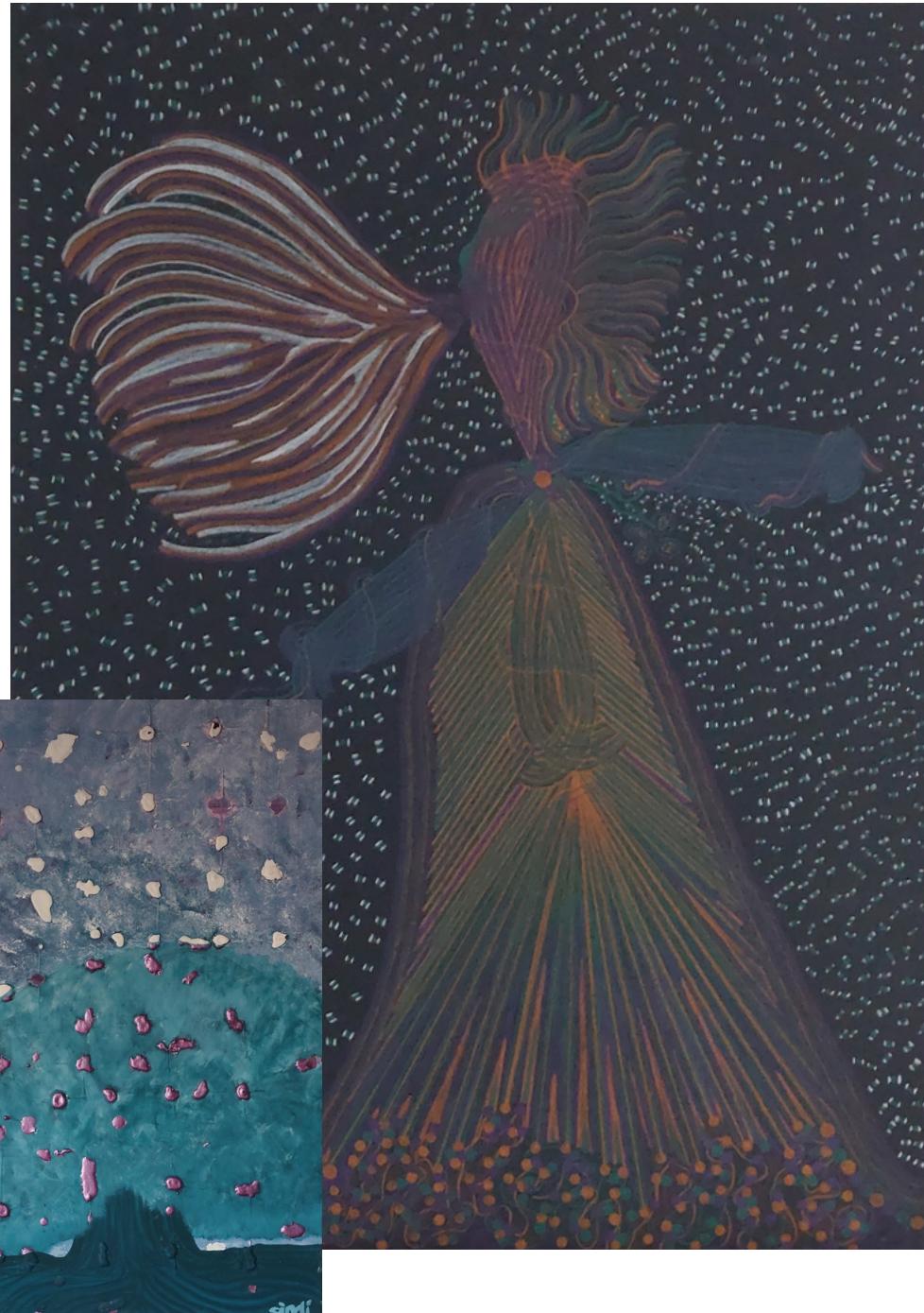
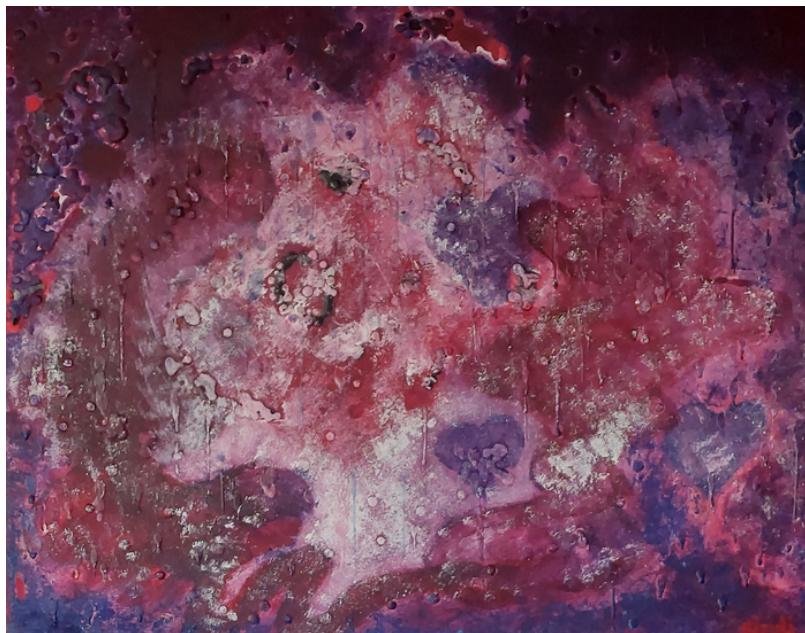
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Art Walk Showings: January 2024 at Flying Apron, February 2024 at Verity Credit Union, March 2024 at Jet City Labs

Artist Statement

Sindi loves color and texture. While studying theatre in college, Sindi discovered how fun it was to drip candle wax on her paintings. While she continues to enjoy adding texture to her acrylic paintings, and playing with a variety of art forms, Sindi's newest creations are her 4"x4" and larger, "Fiesta Squares™!" Why "Fiesta?" Because each one is a party, adding a unique burst of color to wherever you need it! Making art is a blissful form of meditation for Sindi. She hopes sharing her art will help bring others the same joy that creating it brings her.



Laurel Minzel

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Artist Statement

Laurel creates art that depicts the Afro-American experience and history. The piece submitted is a pointillism piece of an African American male and the faces of his ancestors surrounding him and living in him. I think the nature of this piece would be a great addition for the West Seattle ArtWalk and would be great to feature during BHM, but is also just an all around amazing piece that showcases Laurel's wonderful talent. We hope you consider this for your 2024 artwalk feature. Thank you so much.

