



# Artist Library 2022 | Q1

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This document is a list of artists who responded to our 2022 Q1 Call for Artists for the West Seattle Art Walk. The Artist Library is then updated as new entries are submitted throughout the quarter.

**Businesses, please reach out directly to the artist to arrange for your exhibit.**

A [Best Practices PDF](#) is available to help guide the process.

If you have any questions, email [wsartwalk@gmail.com](mailto:wsartwalk@gmail.com). Thank you!

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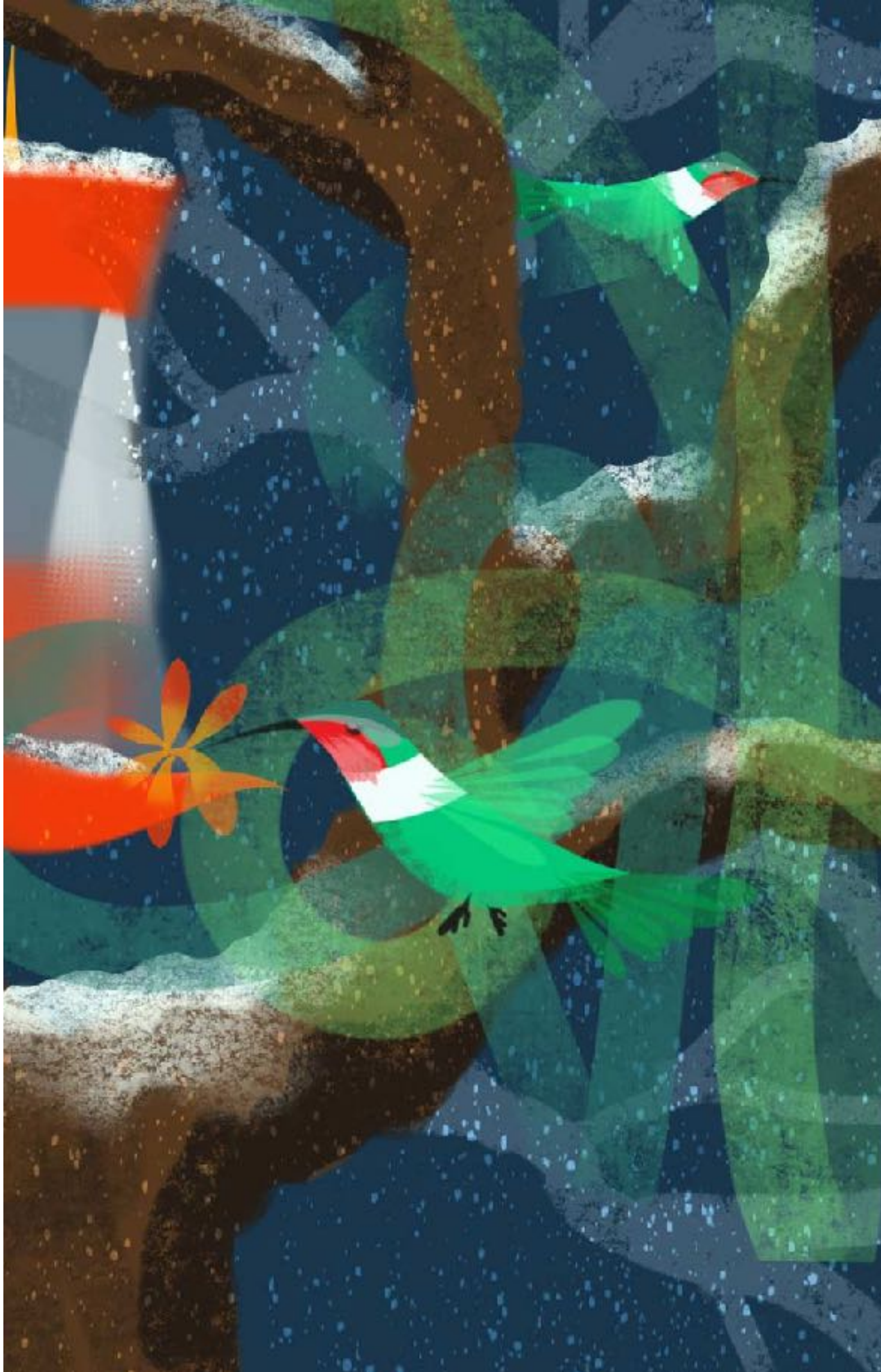
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<b>Short Bio</b>	Born and raised in Seattle, Washington. The youngest of six boys from a family of twelve children. Since my elementary days, I've always had a strong interest in creating art from the world around me. I've always challenged myself about different methods of creating works of art. City and landscape subjects have interested me the most, but not limited to just those subjects. I work out my studio here in West Seattle, on a daily basis.
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	I am new to Art Walk



<b>Artist Name</b>	Karen Johnson
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<b>Short Bio</b>	I'm fascinated with exploring the biodiversity of our world. My goal is for my art to serve as a reminder to us all that the world is full of many wonders, and we should share it wisely. For most of my career, I've had my own graphic design firm, and have been art director for several regional magazines. Now I spend summers exploring the Pacific Coast and the Pacific Northwest waters on our 40 foot trawler, Mischief. The rest of the year, I'm back in Seattle, painting the sights I've seen and putting them out for other people to enjoy. My design background is evident in my art. I thrive on colors, shapes, patterns and textures. Fluid strokes and a sense of movement are the basis for my style. My current work is all created on an iPad Pro, mostly just using a finger or two directly on the screen, sometimes using a stylus for detail work.
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	I am new to Art Walk



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<b>Short Bio</b>	<p>A channel to the divine. A mother. A healer. A witch. A creator. This is Maggie Sharar. Her life's work has centered around playing with her shadow and healing wounds woven into her being. Meeting, loving, and re-parenting her inner child has been a main pillar of her work. This process is and has always been incredibly creative and playful in nature.</p> <p>Maggie found the language of visual expression (specially watercolor painting) to be the most potent conduit for her healing. And the most connective.</p> <p>Her watercolor paintings illustrate lost and found souls. They invite you into a healing journey. A woman's truth. Her feminine portraits and forms embody sovereignty and the juicy experience of being human. They express childlike wonder like a beacon of hope. Each piece holds the energy of trauma, love, sex, magic, healing, sisterhood, and connection.</p>
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	The Art Nest 2019/Hot Wire 2019



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<b>Short Bio</b>	<p>Vanessa Lanza is a Pacific Northwest native and Gig Harbor-based artist who works mainly with nature printing, relief and monotype. She has a Bachelor's degree in History and a Master's Degree in International Relations, and has worked in the global and local non-profit arena before returning to her first passion- making art. Vanessa has been creating art in various forms her entire life. It wasn't until 2019 that she began to focus on printmaking and decided to hone her craft. She is constantly experimenting with new techniques and exploring new ways to communicate her love of nature through art.</p> <p>A principle theme in Vanessa's work is the unique and natural landscapes of the Pacific Northwest. After spending many years travelling the world and living in Newark, Boston and Los Angeles, she developed a keen appreciation for the natural beauty of the PNW region and the duty we all have to protect it. Inspired by the late artist Bryan Nash Gil, Vanessa began experimenting with the art of making relief prints from end-grain wood pieces. In particular, she has focused her attention on large scale prints of native trees. These impressively large prints are all inked and pressed by hand in her home studio. In her smaller collagraph and monotype works, she often incorporates a layer of printed wood grain or some other natural element that can be found in the everyday landscapes of the Pacific Northwest.</p> <p>Vanessa's work has been featured at the</p>
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	<b>Flying Apron, January 2022</b>



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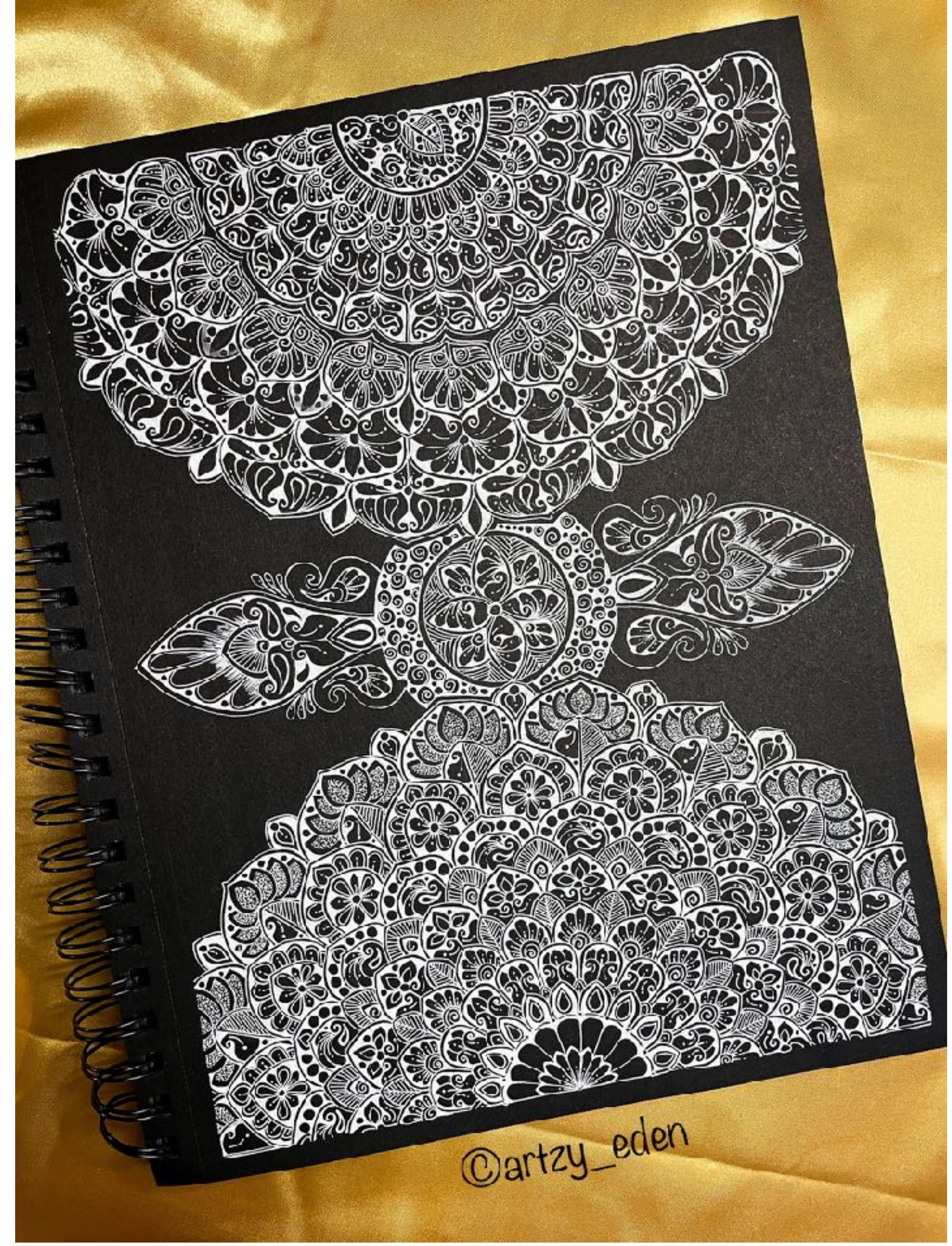
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<b>Short Bio</b>	<p>Elena Naskova uses watercolor, acrylic, and oil to explore the inside and outside world, so she can notice, understand and connect to it. Elena immigrated to America from Macedonia. Elena's artwork has been shown in: the 'Osten Biennial of Drawings' in Skopje, Macedonia; the Fusion Art's '2nd Annual Women Artists Art Exhibition' in Palm Springs, CA; the 'Pets on Parade Exhibit' at Schack Art Center, Everett; the 'Identity Portrait Competition 2019' at the Squidink gallery, California; in the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council's '6X6NW' art exhibit; the 'Mt. Si Artist Guild Small Works Show 2019' at 'Art Gallery of SnoValley' in Snoqualmie; West Seattle Art Walk, <a href="http://SeattleArtist.com">SeattleArtist.com</a>, at the 'Art Connects Women' exhibit in Dubai and the Qatar International Art Festival in Doha, Qatar.</p>
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	Northwest Floors, March 2021; Inner Alchemy, November 2019; Graystone Mortgage, October 2019



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<b>Short Bio</b>	Hi! My name is Laurel Donkervoet. I'm a mom of three sweet kiddos, wife to a wonderful husband and a Washington native. I went to school for fashion design years ago and am currently having fun using those learned skills again to paint pictures of things that I find beautiful.
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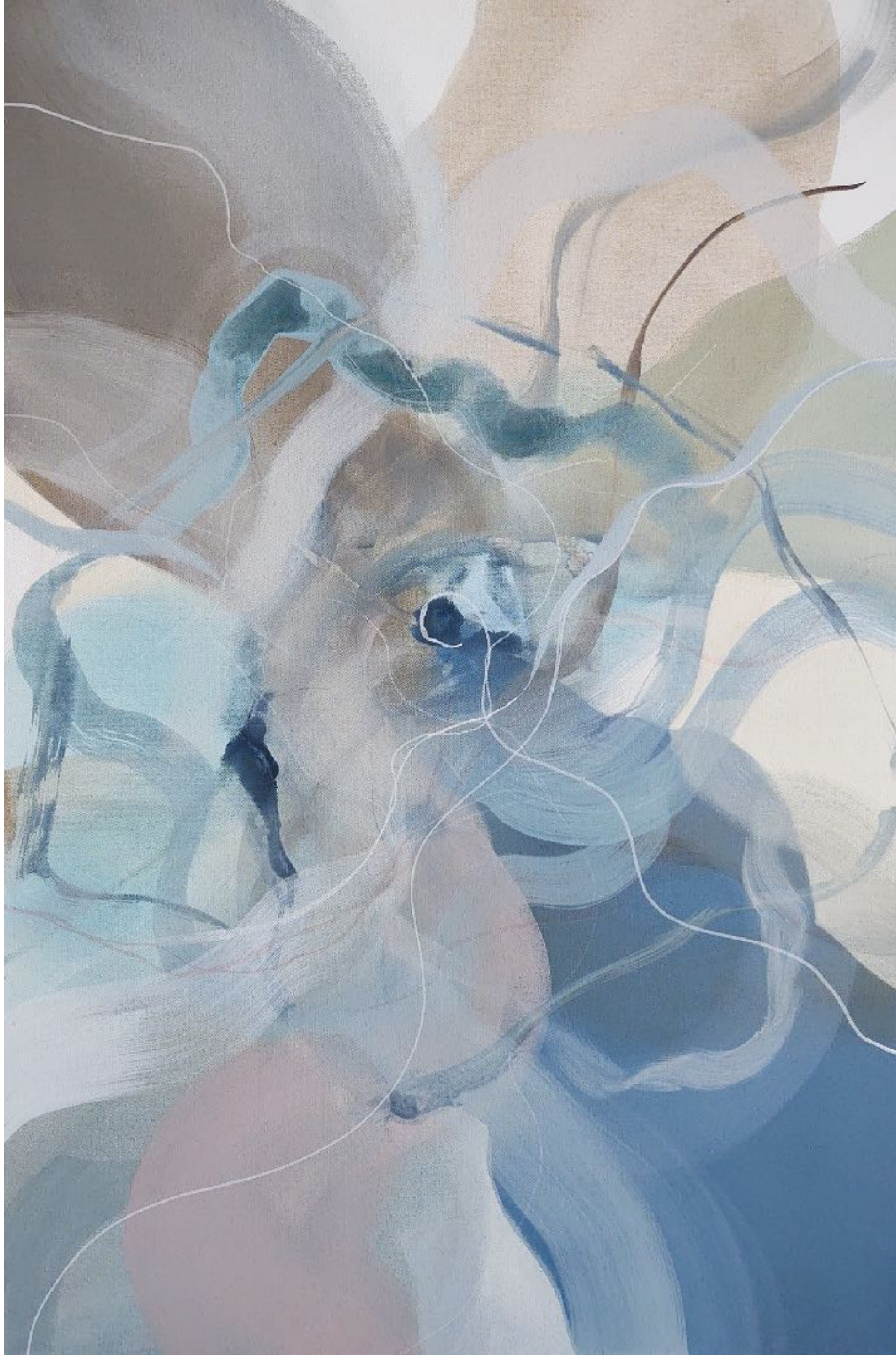


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<b>Short Bio</b>	I'm a mandala artist and I use archival pens, markers and/or acrylics on paper/canvas/mdf boards, etc. Attached are few of my mandalas, they are all original and hand-made. My works include fine art as well as large canvas paintings and murals. Please have a look at my instagram page as well. I can show more of my collection in-person to get a better view of the artwork.
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	I am new to Art Walk

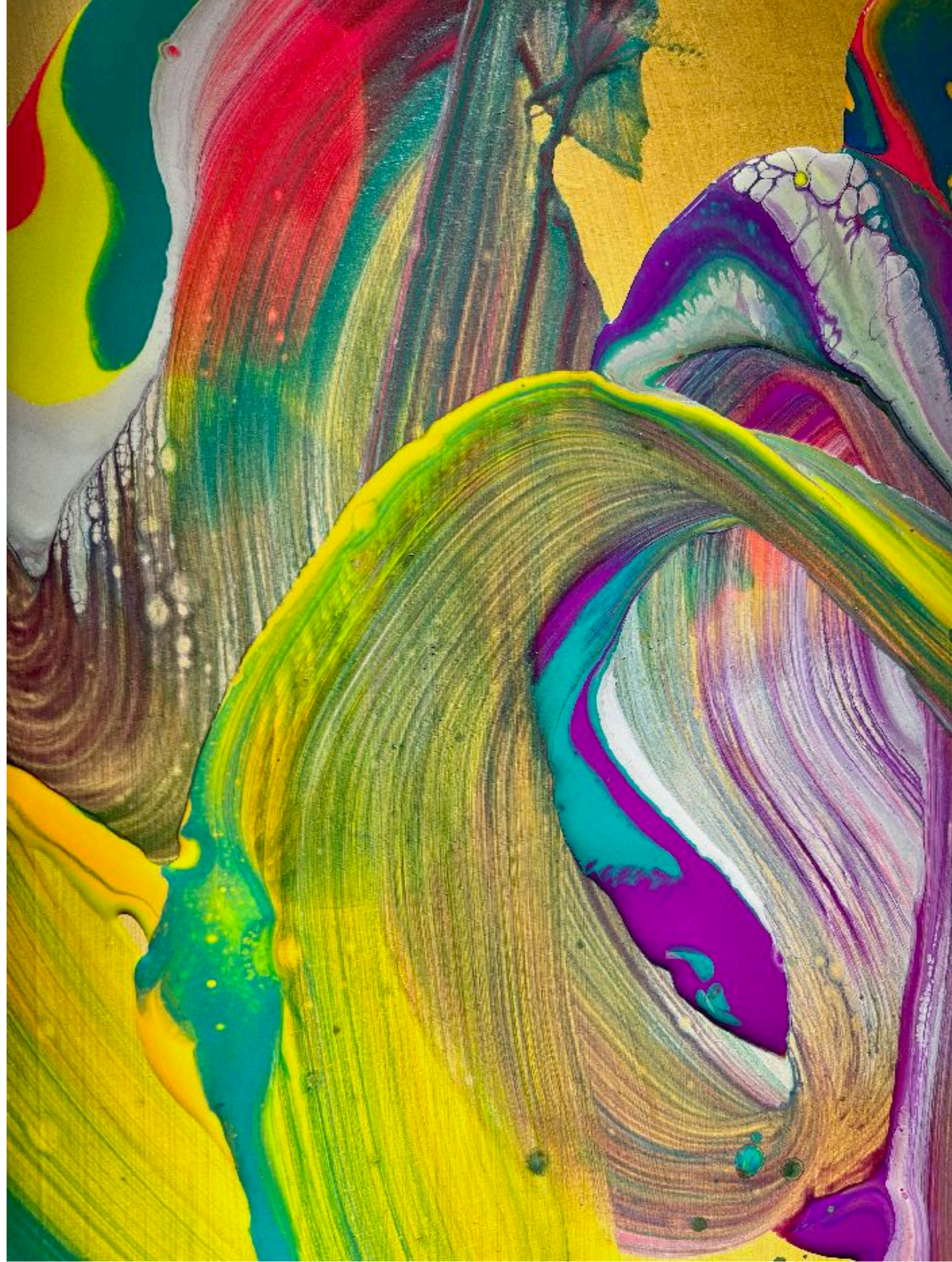




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<b>Short Bio</b>	<p>Despite being born into a repressive communist regime, Magdalena Cooney was destined to become a painter. Growing up in a children's puppet theatre, her parents provided a magical cocoon, creating an alternate world marked by whimsy, fantasy and larger-than-life characters. Self-taught Cooney credits her parents and their cadre of artist friends as her first and most important teachers. Her father, a set designer and puppet maker, and her mother, a graphic designer, influenced Cooney's ability to create amidst a culture of censorship. The theatre was always Cooney's "happy place," and she believes it is the reason her paintings lean towards the evocative, non-objective rather than specific. From an early age, Cooney was acutely aware of the competing forces of dark and light at play in her life. These contrasts are apparent in the opposing hues seen in many of Cooney's paintings. Her choice of color palettes also reflects her two homes: one echoes the famous red and orange rooftops of her birthplace, Czechoslovakia (now the Czech Republic), and the other is inspired by the cool grey and blue tones of her current home in Seattle, Washington. The contrast in colors moves through Cooney's paintings as she expertly blends and layers to create fascinating, sensual swirls of emotion and texture. In her latest experimentation, Cooney uses unusual painting tools to create her large canvases for a complex textured look. Not interested in shock value, Cooney says her paintings feel like home, a place in your heart that is precious and where you feel most like yourself.</p>
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	CAPERS - Dec 2017, June 2018, Nov 2018, Feb 2020, June 2020, Bakery Nouveau - July 2015, Elliott Bay Brewpub - Apr 2011, Aug 2013, Sept 2021, Coffee to a Tea- Feb 2011



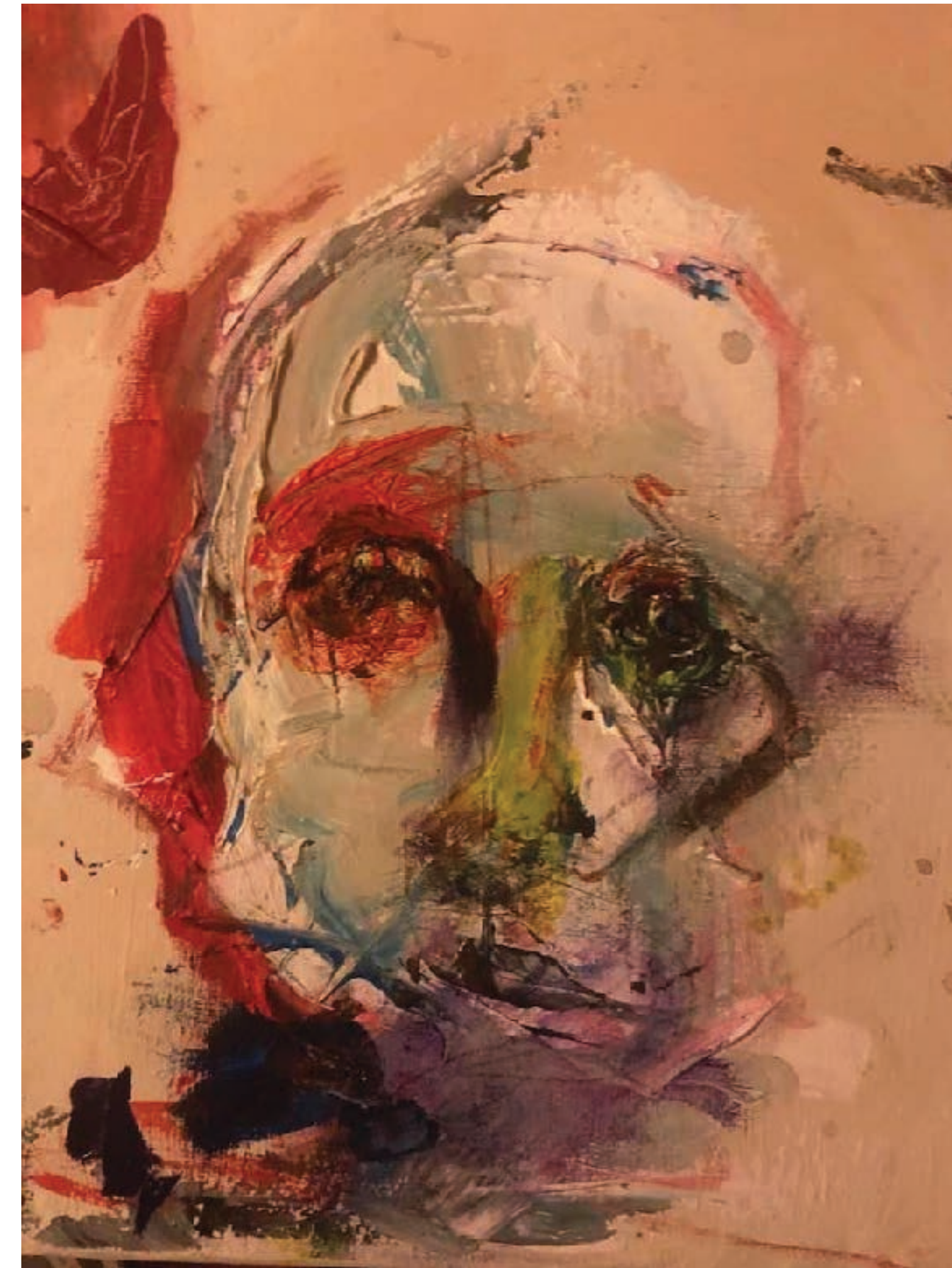
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<b>Short Bio</b>	A pediatric nurse by day, Brigitte trades in syringes and needles for paint and resin to create abstract fluid art in her spare time. Brigitte uses her art as a type of therapy, channeling life's energies and experiences into vivid colors and soft shapes. Brigitte invites her audience to use their imagination when viewing her art, welcoming all interpretations of her pieces. Her hope is to brighten your space, lift your mood and evoke inspiration!
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	I have shown in the past



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<b>Short Bio</b>	Jeanette is a lifelong artist who lives in Kirkland, WA. Jeanette creates mixed media surrealist impressionistic artworks on canvas. Each exclusive piece is visualized or sparks from meditation, intuitive unity and from lucid dreaming. Jeanette's purpose as an artist is to spread love, peace and happiness in the world. Art appreciation can be both therapeutic and boundless to the artisan throughout the creative process and can also be greatly beneficial to the observer through their own personal perception experience. To observe the observer in both instances is to understand true unity eclipsed in the Self. You can view Jeanette Stofleth's current art in the Parklane Gallery Online Store and find a retrospective of her works at <a href="http://parklanegallery.zenfolio.com/jeanettestofleth">parklanegallery.zenfolio.com/jeanettestofleth</a>
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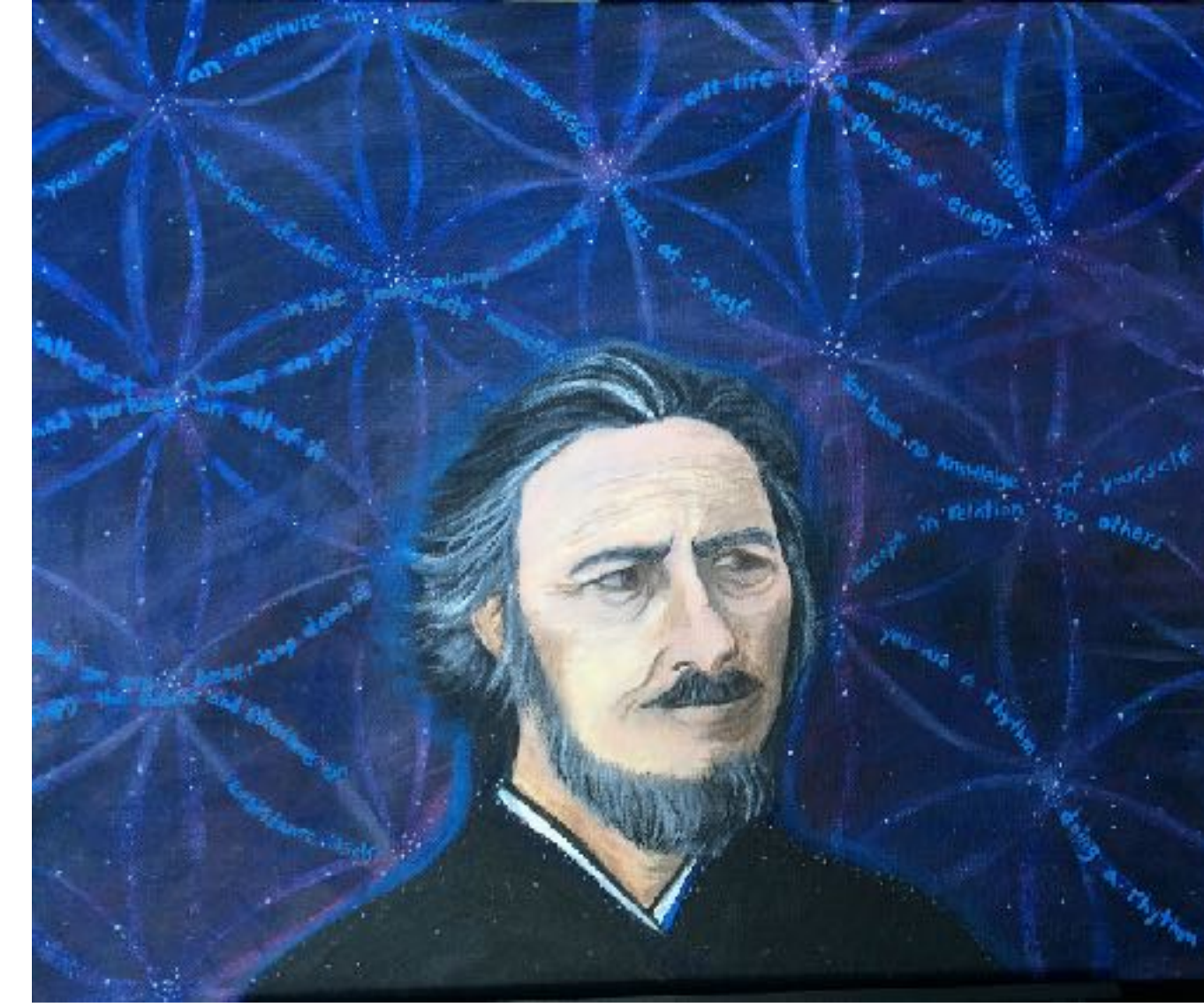
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<b>Short Bio</b>	I am a pediatric oncology nurse by accident. I will find myself living in the area for part of this year. I would love to share my work and see what you think. Thank you.
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	I am new to Art Walk



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<b>Short Bio</b>	After many years in the corporate world, I took the road of self-expression by putting my love for art and creation into action. I consider myself a self-thought artist, inspired by my Celtic background and my admiration for the form and colors surrounding us. Some of my art pieces are created with lichens. This technique creates a 3-dimensional sculpture on canvas. Each lichen is individually hand painted, one at a time, with acrylic paint.
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<b>Short Bio</b>	My name is Kylie Mitroff, 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 * e v e r y w h e r e *. I also make wire wrapped crystal and gemstone necklaces! It is truly a magical feeling when someone connects with your creation. Art, of any medium or form, can take you on a journey. It can move you, in good ways or otherwise - the beauty of the human experience. I hope that my art can inspire others, and bring joy, contemplation, laughter, and conversation ~
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<b>Short Bio</b>	Tacoma, WA based contemporary artist, Claire Parrish Edwards, has been honing her skills in multimedia painting for the past 4 years. Originally an actress and songwriter, Claire discovered a love for painting during her time as an artistic intern with The Hard Places Community and as a set painter for her local theatre. Claire's knowledge of movement and storytelling allowed her to explore the ideas she had gained in university in a whole new medium. Claire believes in the power of creativity, no matter the outcome. In her process of creation, she focuses on the interaction of color, depth, textures, and movement within her paintings.
<b>Art Walk Status</b>	Row house West Seattle September and November 2020



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<b>Short Bio</b>	Ann Marie Schneider is a Seattle-based artist and landscape architect with art and design degrees from the Art Institute of Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania. Her transdisciplinary work, research, writing, and arts practice explore the dynamic and intricate qualities of place and seek holistic responses that engage others and foster social and ecological agency. She is particularly interested in our limited ability to process and comprehend transformation, scale, and complex systems over time, and seeks ways we can shape personal and collective understanding and experiences.
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<b>Short Bio</b>	As a Digital Artist living on a very vintage homestead in very rural Eastern Washington, Lorie's current corpus focuses mainly upon experimentation with the pushing of perceived limits in Digital Landscape Art. The question she asks with each new work is, how can this composition maximize the affecting power of colorist, atmospheric, textural and silhouetted elements, which she draws from nature. Largely self-taught, and a prolific artist since childhood, Lorie has also been studying under Master Pastelist Casey Klahn since the mid-90s, and has worked alongside him in his Art Studio as photographer, videographer and framer. She has just recently been accepted to the Studio Arts Program at Eastern Washington University, with a BFA as her goal.
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<b>Short Bio</b>	Carmel Mercado is a Filipina artist in the Seattle area. She is a self taught 2D/3D artist who works predominantly with acrylics and mixed media. Carmel also does mural art, children's illustration, and dabbles in papier-mâché sculpture. Carmel's playful and colorful style has been heavily influenced by her time working with children as a pediatric ophthalmologist and from her travels around the world learning folk art. Carmel obtained her B.S. in Biology with a humanities concentration in Foreign Languages and Literatures at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and her medical degree at the Johns Hopkins University.
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<b>Short Bio</b>	My happy place is out in nature; enjoying the landscapes, seascapes, and wildlife that is all around us all of the time. Most of my adventures are focused on experiencing new natural places and/or seeing animals in their wild habitats. Through photography, I want to share my experiences with others to spread an awareness and appreciation of the world we inhabit.
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<b>Short Bio</b>	Hi! My name is Ann Hassan and I am a local west seattle artist I struggle with several health conditions and ADHD so I think my art reflects that. Art is my passion and I feel lucky everyday I get to do it!
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