## **JAIDE BATEMAN** works up to and including 2024

aug 2024

*"Art is an energy exchange Between mind and paper. It def nes the maker The best mark."* 

J. Bateman, 2023 journal

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Jaide Bateman is a local artist with a love for experimenting with different mediums. Her current muse is oil, but has displayed acrylics, alcohol inks, and watercolors. She believes that spontaneity is the heart of art and where truth in our self can be found.

Inspired by adventure, Jaide is often hiking, kayaking, or lost somewhere in nature. As of late she has been pursuing figure and gestural work, and incorporating human form into the abstract.



## ant from childhood

As a child, Jaide was always drawing and creating. In the early, early years, Jaide won many coloring contests at the local Humpty Dumptys in Brandon, Manitoba (where she also may have been the only competitor.). She loved to draw and paint, but also did some sculpting and explored other mediums through art classes as she got older. Jaide moved a lot; she attended thirteen schools prior to high school. She spent a lot of time between pages of books and drawings. Jaide Bateman, 5 years old



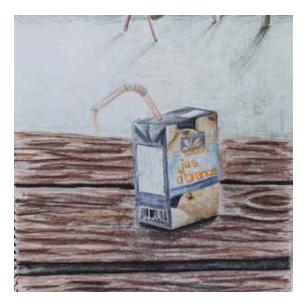


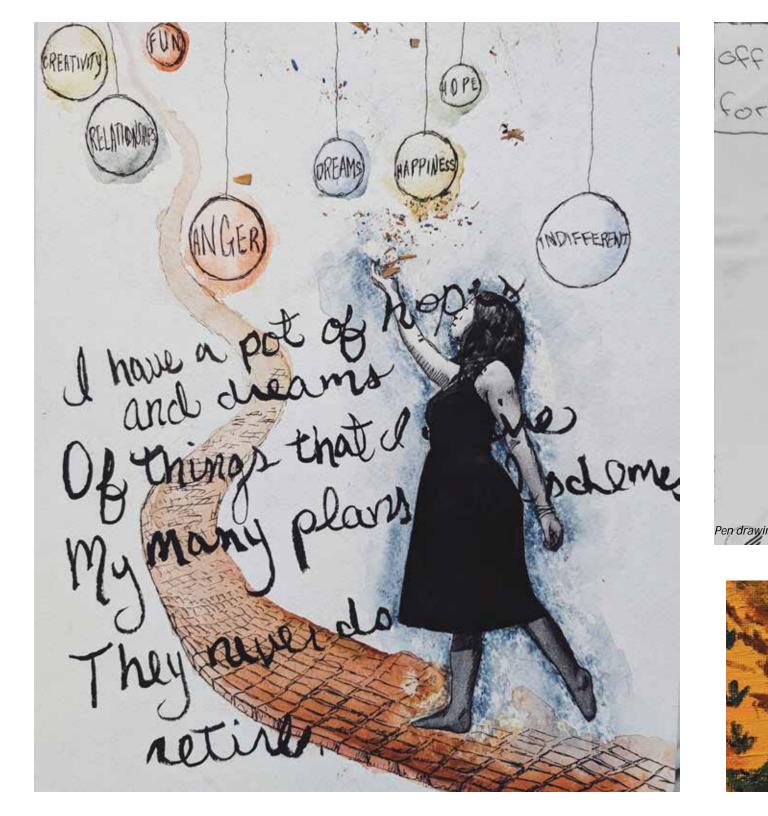


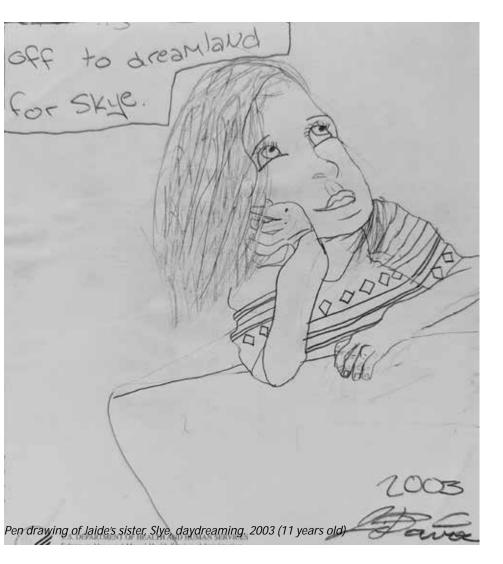


Top: Pen on paper, 2006 (9 years old); based on reference of childhood photo with mother and two aunts

Right: One of three pieces in Kelowna Art Gallery annual student exhibit, 2010 (17 years old)









Far left: Pencil on paper; 2003 (9 years)

Left: Pen on lined paper; 2007 (13 years)

*Bottom: Acrylic on canvas board Attempted rendition of "The Drawbridge at Arles, Van Gogh 1958* 



# **D**<u>escence</u>

Jaide found solace in artwork as a teenager. Much of her work from teenagehood is dark, abstract, and disorganized. Many portraits consist of intensely emotional and at times disturbing elements.

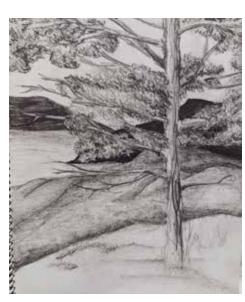








graphite on paper, 2009



graphite on paper, 2009



watercolor on paper, 2010



graphite on paper, 2009

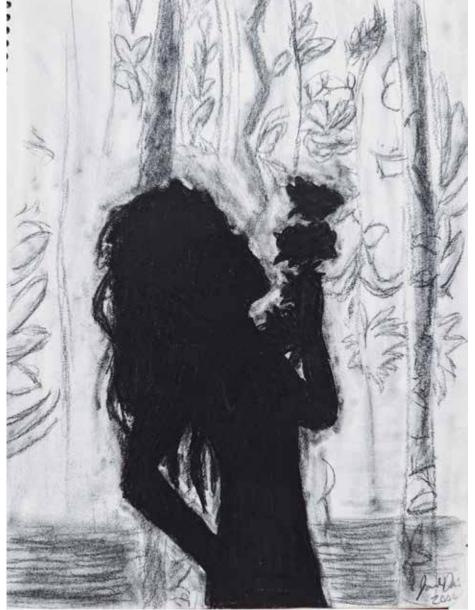


graphite and acrylic on paper, 2010

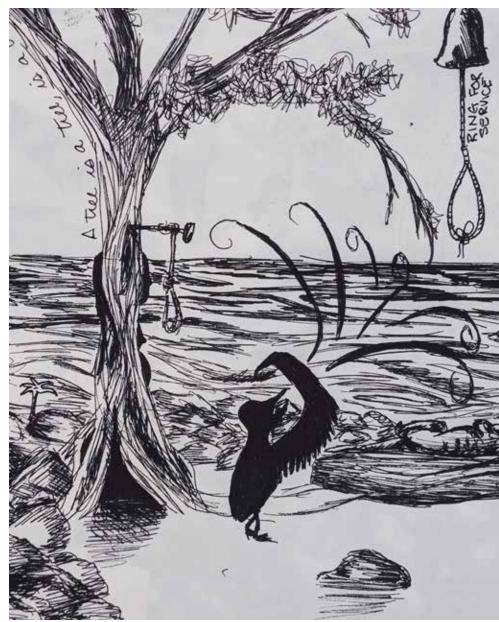
## Jaide thrived in high

school art class, where she won medal for top grade each year. She also was selected to present her work in the annual student gallery at the Kelowna Art Gallery. She was always close with her teachers.

In young adulthood, Jaide lived an unpredictable transient lifestyle, often moving several times within the span of months. Jaide mainly relied on writing poetry and narrative as a primary creative outlet due to space constraints. It wasn't until she was 25 that she re-embraced visual art as a means of expression.



charcoal on paper, 2006 (13 years old)



This artwork originally started as a painting that I was working on with my high school boyfriend.

The firey background and white sun lasted ten years before I addressed this piece again.

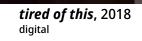
Growing up, my family had a complicated relationship with Indigenous peoples, and I strugged being pulled between friendship and kinship loyalty.

In this artwork, the representation of Indigenous feathers and face paint is not meant to be accurate or educational. In fact, this entire image is a manifestation of my imagination during a particularly spiritual moment where I saw him walking through the painting, coming towards me to greet me as if to say, *"I see you."* 

pen on paper, 2010 (17 years old)



**you are seen,** 2009-2015 acrylic





Jaide found ways to be creative in the digital realm as influences of a digital realm became prevalent in modern art.

disappointed, 2018

digital

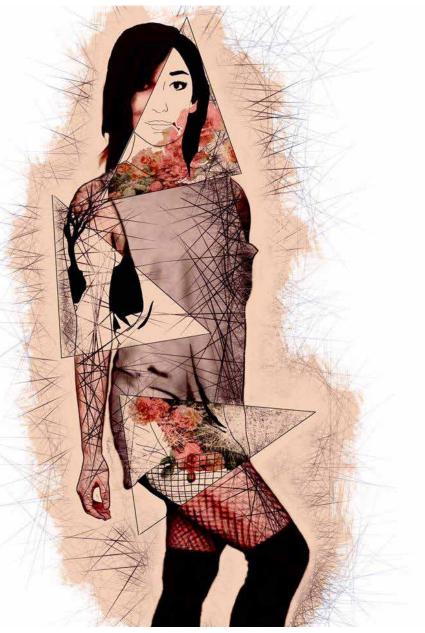




Portrait based on free reference photo; created on iPad Procreate.



she can change the wind, 2018



exposing the self, 2017 digital

Self portrait created on iPad Procreate

### SEEN AT

#### cmw mountain productions inc.

Artwork licensed for rental to CMW movie sets for local production set decor:

- Maple Street Trilogy (I, II, III)
- Christmas Carol
- Catf sh Killer
- Modeled with Love



above: completed piano for Pianos in the park

#### pianos in the park

#### 2022

Painted a piano for Downtown Kelowna's Piano in the Parks program, revitalizing old pianos into local art.

#### marmalade cat cafe

2022

Three month gallery display.

#### bliss bakery, kelowna

Three month gallery display in West Kelowna and Kelowna Bliss Bakery coffee shops.

below, bliss baker West Kelowna install



#### lake country artwalk

10x10 booth at Lake Country Artwalk.

#### boulevard magazine

Featured as "favourite artist" in highlight article about Dr. Reina Saini, local naturopathic doctor.

#### peachland art gallery

Display of five large artworks at the annual Artists of the Okanagan show.





#### lake city pictures: meet your makers

Featured in mini-documentary exploring how creatives pivoted during the pandemic.

#### arts on the ave

#### 2018 - 2023

Hosted by Festivals Kelowna downtown in a block takeover of artwork displays all down Bernard Avenue.

below: live painting at Arts on the Ave



cocktails

Live painting event and auction of artwork at the Silverstar Seismic Fest.

#### urban options planning corp.

2019 Rotational display of original work in Birte well as various restaurants, pubs, and bars. Decloux's office.

#### silvergrill

2018-2020 Artwork displayed seasonally in Silvergrill restaurant at Silverstar Mountain Resort.

above: live paint competition and auction at Seismic Fest 2019

#### seismic fest: culture and

#### for the culture: podcast episode

Feature artist discussing artwork, life, and future goals in work.

#### art battle

#### 2018, 2019

Audience vote for second place both times.

below. Art Battle 2019; f nal round



#### live painting

#### 2018-2022

Live painting at various events such as East Kelowna Market, Art Walk, Seismic Fest, as



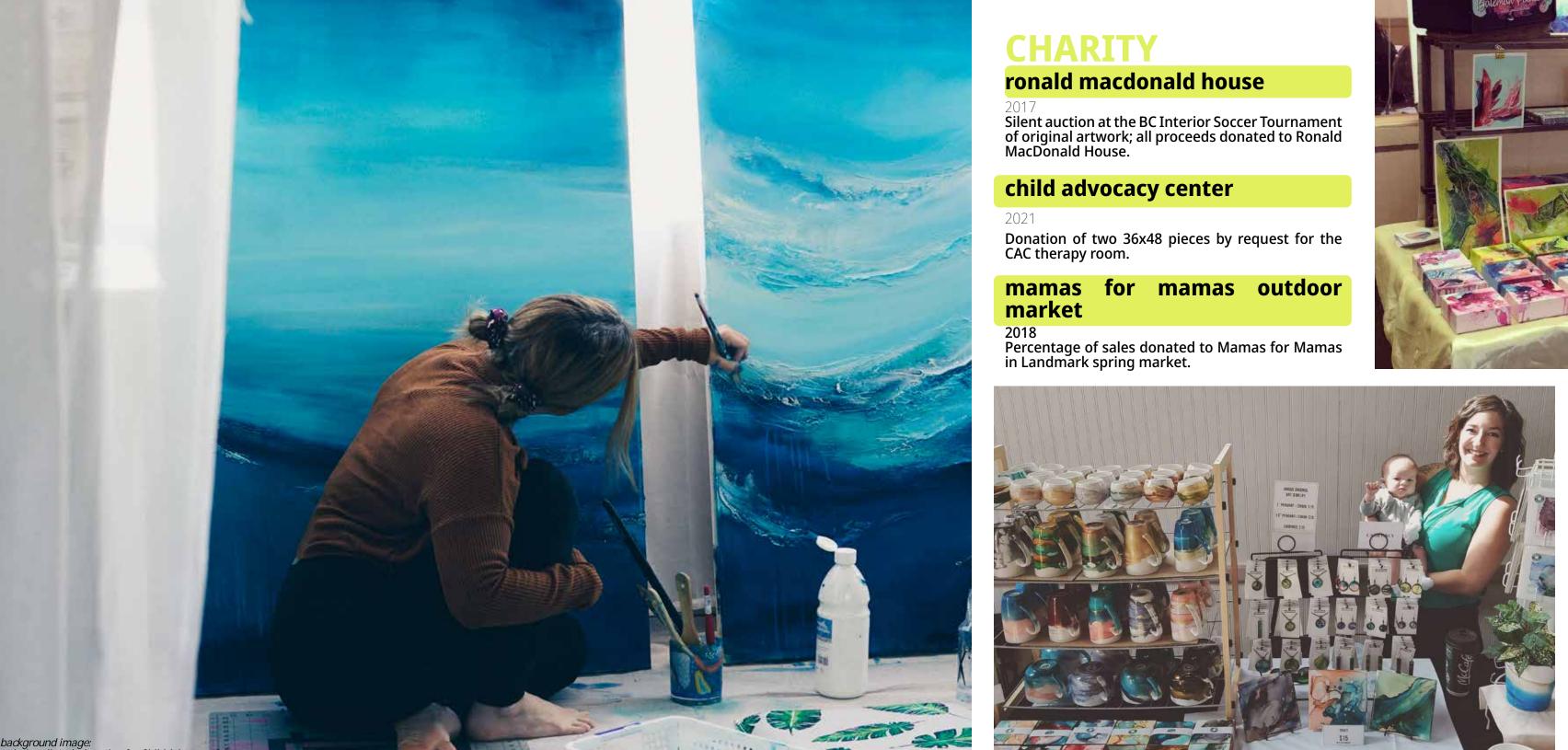


Arts for Africa opening night at the Kelowna Art Gallery

#### kelowna art gallery

Donated artwork to Arts for Africa gallery event.

Selected as student to display arwork at the gallery.





top: very f rst market ever attended; East Kelowna Hall 2018 left:East Kelowna Market; three months postpartum

MARKETS

craft culture east kelowna grizzly winery predator ridge craft culture ellison hall glenmore elementary immaculata christmas and many more!

## **TEACHING**

#### online art instructor

Teaching alcohol ink techniques via pre-recorded online classes for over 900 students globally via www.jaidebatemanpaintings.com

#### intuitive abstract art

*Kitsch Winery, Kelowna (in person)* Students indulge in a self-reflective meditation to approach the canvas with an open mind. The primary goal is to release rigid concepts of aesthetic and embrace one's own emotional spontaneity.

#### introduction to alcohol ink

Rotary Center for the Arts, Kelowna (in person) Beginner-oriented introduction to alcohol inks and building basic artistic skills such as color theory, composition, and technique.

#### alcohol ink flowers workshop

Rotary Center for the Arts, Kelowna Grizzli Winery, West Kelowna Fun and laid-back class creating lovely spring flowers.

Since 2019, Jaide has taught over 900 students globally in various techniques online and in-person. Her method is to provide tools and techniques to guide students towards their own creative destination, rather than instructing step-by-step, allowing students to explore creative vulnerabilities or stuck points in a safe space.





## Art supplies required space that I didn't have.

I lived in many spaces following high school, and I struggled to find stability let alone a creative outlet.

After ten years of little to no art, I discovered paint pouring as a non-intimidating (but overwhelmingly messy) way to return to the canvas.

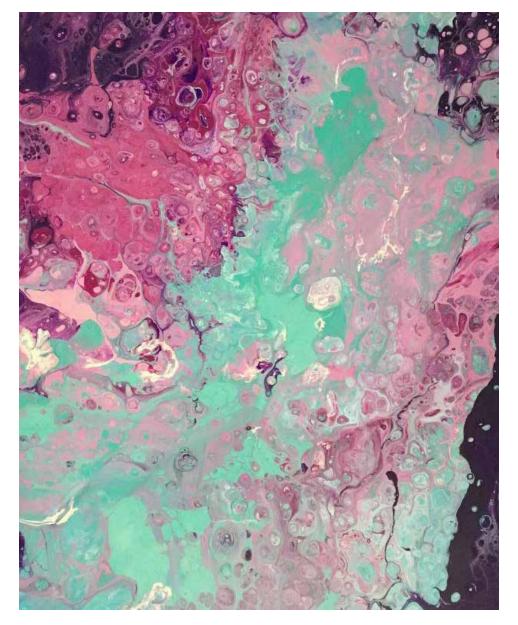


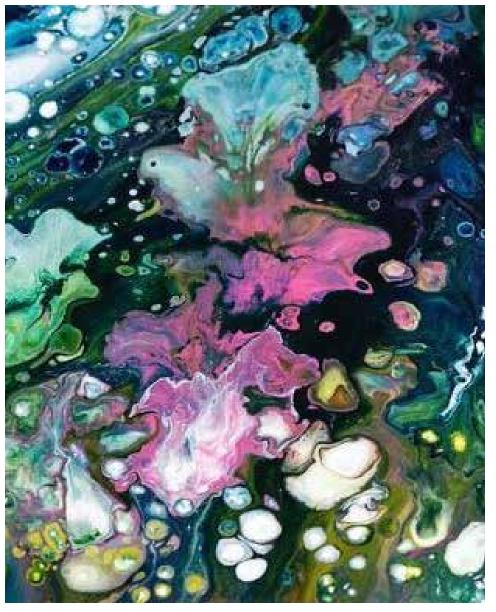




### *ice cream dream*, 2017 24x36, acrylic paint pour on canvas

Paint pouring was my introduction back into painting. As a young artist, I pained myself seeking realism and figting with details. Paint pouring gave me an opportunity to let go of expectations and perfectionism and embrace more controlled chaos. This is the largest paint pour I have accomplished.





*untitled*, 2017 30x24, acrylic paint pour on canvas

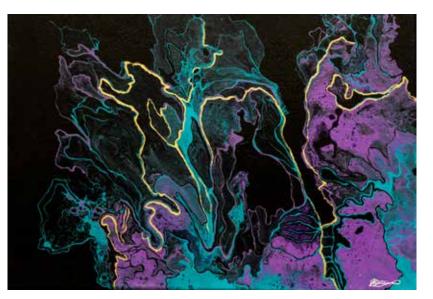
*untitled*, 2017 8x10, acrylic paint pour on canvas



**soft mountains, 2017** 12x18, acrylic



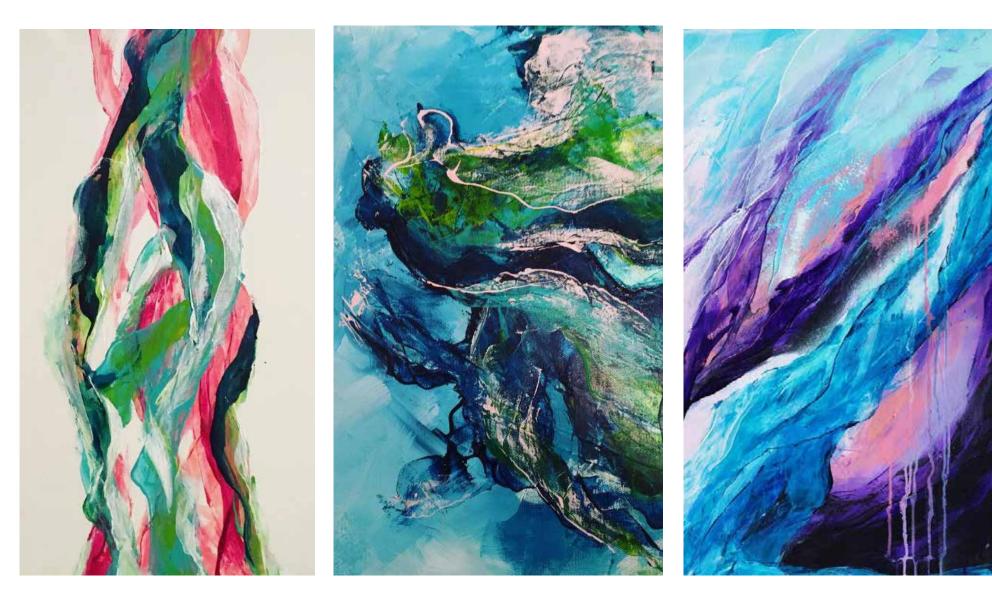
**messenger, 2017** 9x12, acrylic



**infected**, 2017 12x18, acrylic



*summer tropics*, 2017 12x12, acrylic



acrylic on canvas

## exploring textures



*the heart*, 2017 8x10, acrylic on canvas

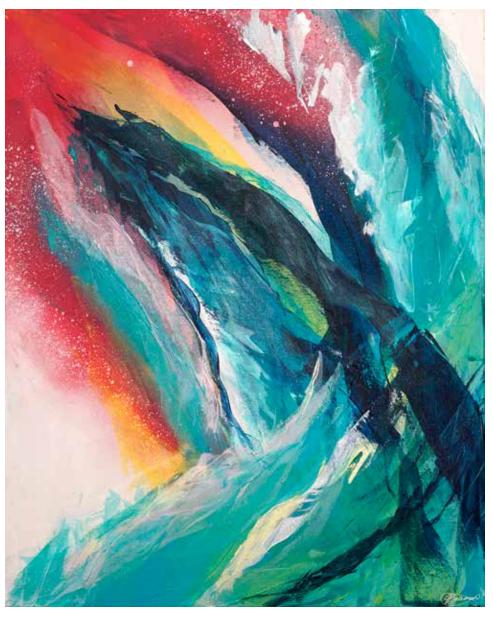
Exploration in controlling paint pours led to this piece. This piece was used as my f rst "brand" image.

I've always been interested in finding unique ways to move paint. I discovered the use of the Priceton "catalyst wedge," a flexible rubber tool used to push and scrape paint. I have used my wedge in almost every piece I've created.

## 2018 After reigniting my love for painting, I dove into exploration.

Paint pouring was fun, but once I had mastered creating "cells" consistently, I grew bored of the simplicity of pouring paint on a canvas. I began to add line work, details, and use tools to manipulate the paint in different ways. I also started to incorporate other mediums such as acrylic ink and acrylic spray paint.







*glacier peaks*, 2018 30x24, acrylic on canvas

I consider this piece to be my first professional-level artwork.

## *theia's impact*, 2018 30x24, acrylic on canvas

This piece was my first real art sale: sold to Pilgrim Coffee Roasters.

*city winds*, 2018 36x36, acrylic on canvas



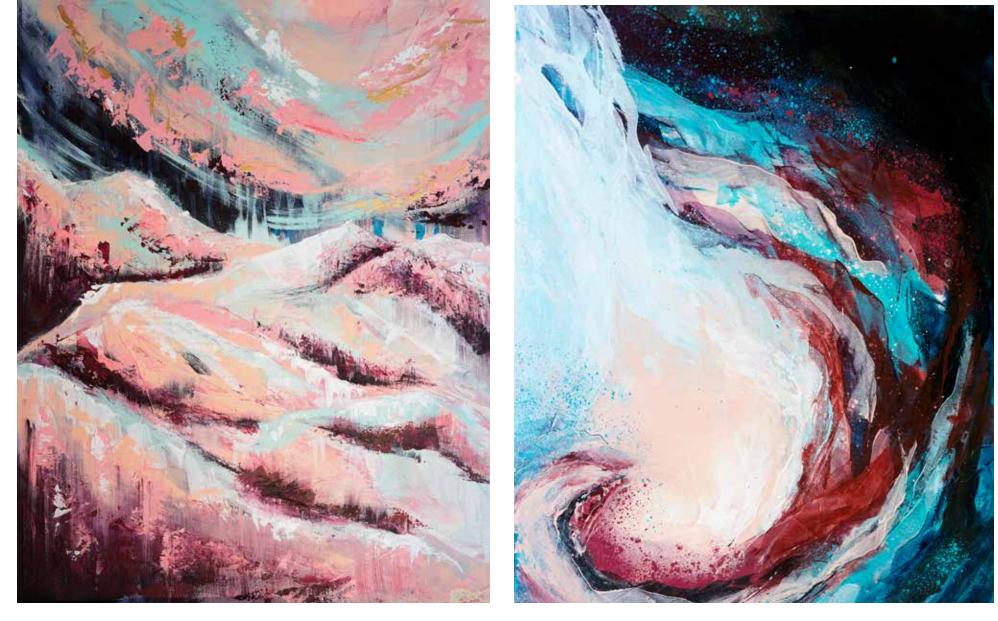


**ocean dream, 2018** 12x12, acrylic on canvas





*mysterious skies*, 2018 30x24, acrylic on canvas



**foggy minds, 2018** 12x9, acrylic on canvas

anabatic winds, 2018 30x24, acrylic on canvas

**spiralling**, 2018 30x24, acrylic on paper





**when the sea stole the sky,** 2018 36x48, acrylic on canvas

**soar above, 2018** 36x36, acrylic on canvas



**soft blossoms, 2018** 36x36, acrylic on canvas



*tempest*, 2018 36x48, acrylic on canvas

First large scale piece completed.



Shipped to Australia



*meet me in the middle*, 2018 40x16, acrylic on canvas



*sisters in the middle*, 2018 24x12 ditych, acrylic on canvas











**tidal phases, 2018** 30x24 triptych, acrylic on canvas



**rainy afternoon, 2018** 36x24, acrylic on canvas



My first Art Walk in 2018

# 2018 was a year of discovery.

I was introduced to alcohol ink by local artist and fellow East Kelowna Market vendor, Kymberly Jennejohn. I fell in love with the medium and proceeded to work intensively with it for years following. The fluid properties of alcohol ink allowed me to create more dynamic movement and play with different surfaces.



*surfer's dream*, 2018 11x14, alcohol ink on paper

# VANTTY FAIR



Soft Wave, 8x10. JAIDE BATEMAN, a self-taught alcohol ink artist, works intuitively to create movement and power. Her palette is influenced in the moment by music and emotion. Visit www.jaidebateman.com for gallery, commissions and collaboration opportunities. Instagram: @jaidebateman. Email jaidebateman.paintings@gmail.com

#### *war pig*, 2018 8x10, alcohol ink on paper

In the seige of Megara in 266BC, it has been recorded that Megarians rolled pigs in resin, lit them on fire, and sent them charging towards the war elephants of their enemies. This caused the elephants to panic and flea from the flaming, squealing pigs, and trample their own army, resulting in victory.



#### raven and the sun, 2018

11x14, alcohol ink on paper

Based on a Salish totem story: "The story explains how Raven delivered the sun, moon, stars, and fire to humanity. These treasures are necessary for human survival, but came at the cost of Raven's suffering. A powerful shaman, hostile toward people, had kept them hidden beneath the sea. Raven, disguised as a white owl, was able to win the shaman's trust and grab the treasures. Raven then released them one by one for the benefit of humanity. When Raven carried the Sun his feathers were burned black and his claws shriveled, because he had to carry it so high and so long before he let it go in the sky." (*Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness* travelling exhibition).

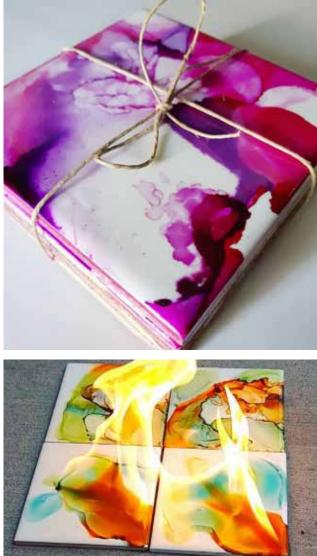


#### *under the rose*, 2018 14x11, alcohol ink on paper



#### *last fall bloom*, 2018 8x10, alcohol ink on paper



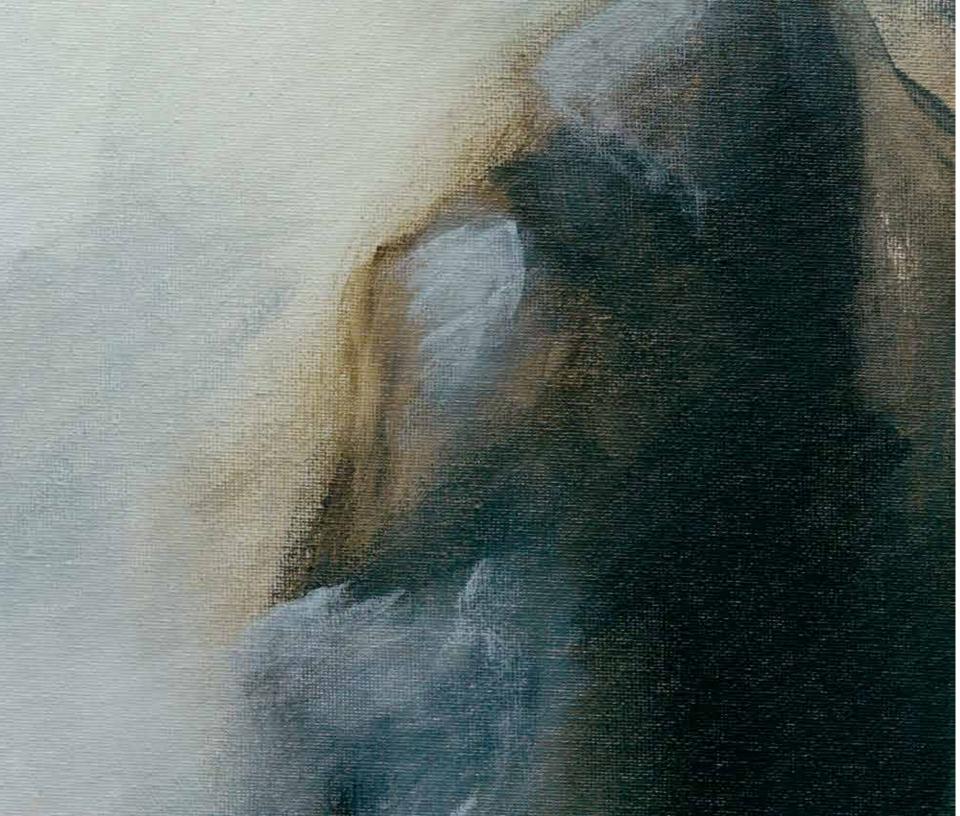


*emergence of functional art* experimenting with alcohol ink's campatibility with smooth surfaces such as glass and ceramic lead me to all sorts of difference surfaces, and much of my work was focused around creating functional art.



I became a first-time mother to my beautiful daughter, Lily. Interestingly, over the term of my pregnancy much of my work seems light, airy, and whimsical: a manifestation of my coping with the uncertainty of new motherhood. I rejected the concept of losing the self in motherhood, and I created with more vigor as I struggled to hold onto my own identity in conjunction with the newly acquired role.

# 2019





*lily's paradise*, 2019 40x16, acrylic on canvas

Painting during pregnancy to decorate the nursery in anticipation of the birth of daughter, Lily.





**eventide, 2019** 24x48, acrylic on canvas



**ebb tide**, 2019 24x36, acrylic on canvas



**anew, 2019** 24x12, acrylic on canvas





**the quiet, 2019** 36x48, acrylic on canvas

**grief, 2019** 48x24, acrylic on canvas



**halcyon, 2019** 24x40, acrylic

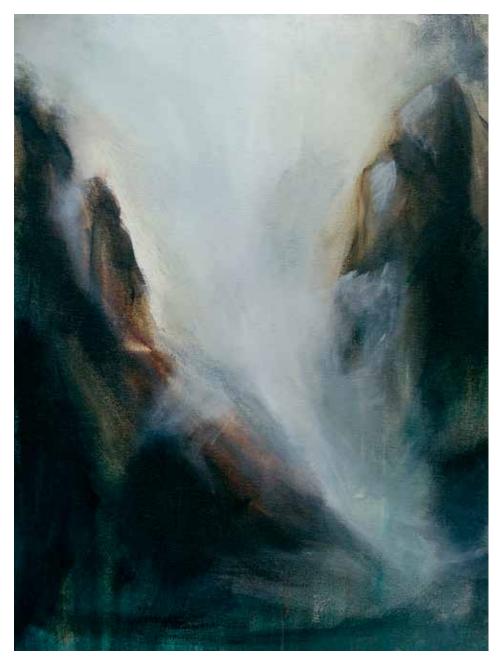


**endless, 2019** 12x36, acrylic



**flux, 2019** 36x36, acrylic on canvas





#### **untitled, 2019** 30x24, acrylic on canvas

Painted during a live paint event and auctioned at local pub



*picked these for you,* 2019 30x24, acrylic on canvas

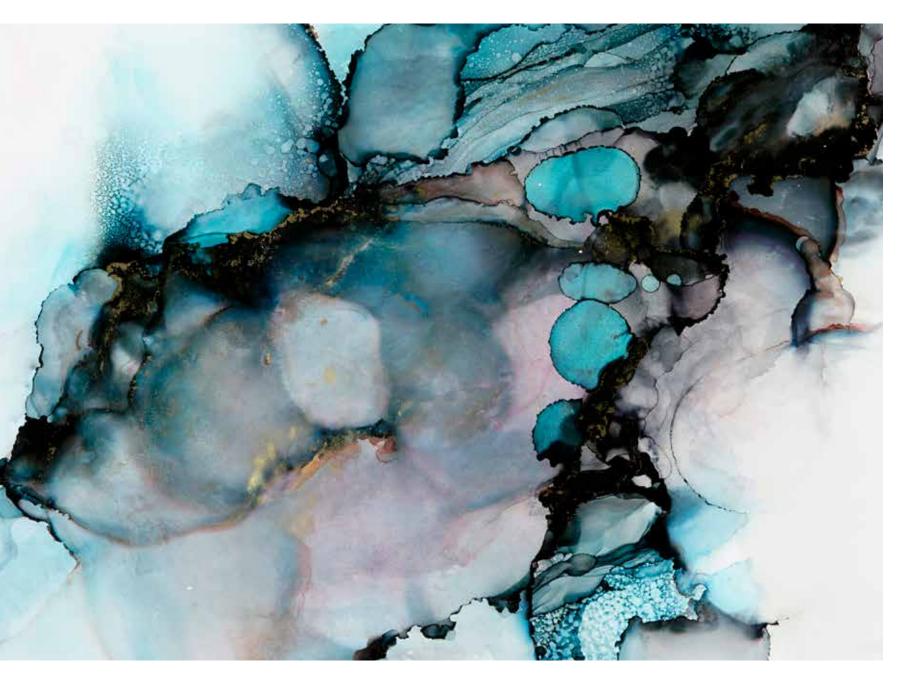


**untitled, 2019** 36x48, acrylic on canvas

## studies in alcohol ink

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**alcohol ink study**, 2019





### Much of my alcohol ink work in 2019 consists of exploring how to approach alcohol ink on three dimensional surfaces such as tiles, mugs, and

Once I had discovered how to achieve both of these goals, I created in large batches and had color themes that one could custom-order online. At local markets, I sold thousands of mugs. I've shipped as far as Japan and Italy. Local supply stores frequently went out of stock of ceramic mugs for me to paint.

As my skill (and social media following) progressed and I felt I had mastered alcohol ink mugs, I opened up online classes. These classes saw over 900 students internationally seeking instruction on creating their own alcohol ink crafts.

It took hundreds of hours of research and development to find a food safe sealer that both preserved the safety of the user from chemical exposure, as well as preventing discoloration of the vibrant inks.



















# studies in Watercolo



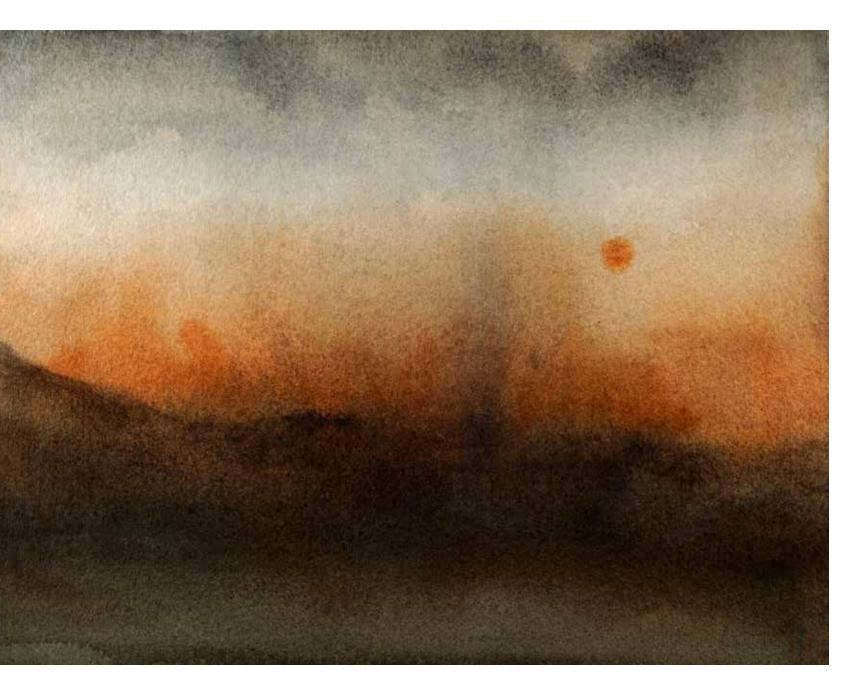


*horizon II*, 2019 9x12 watercolor and acrylic on 100% cotton paper



**horizon III, 2019** 9x12 watercolor on 100% cotton paper





**horizon VI,** 2019 9x12 watercolor on 100% cotton paper





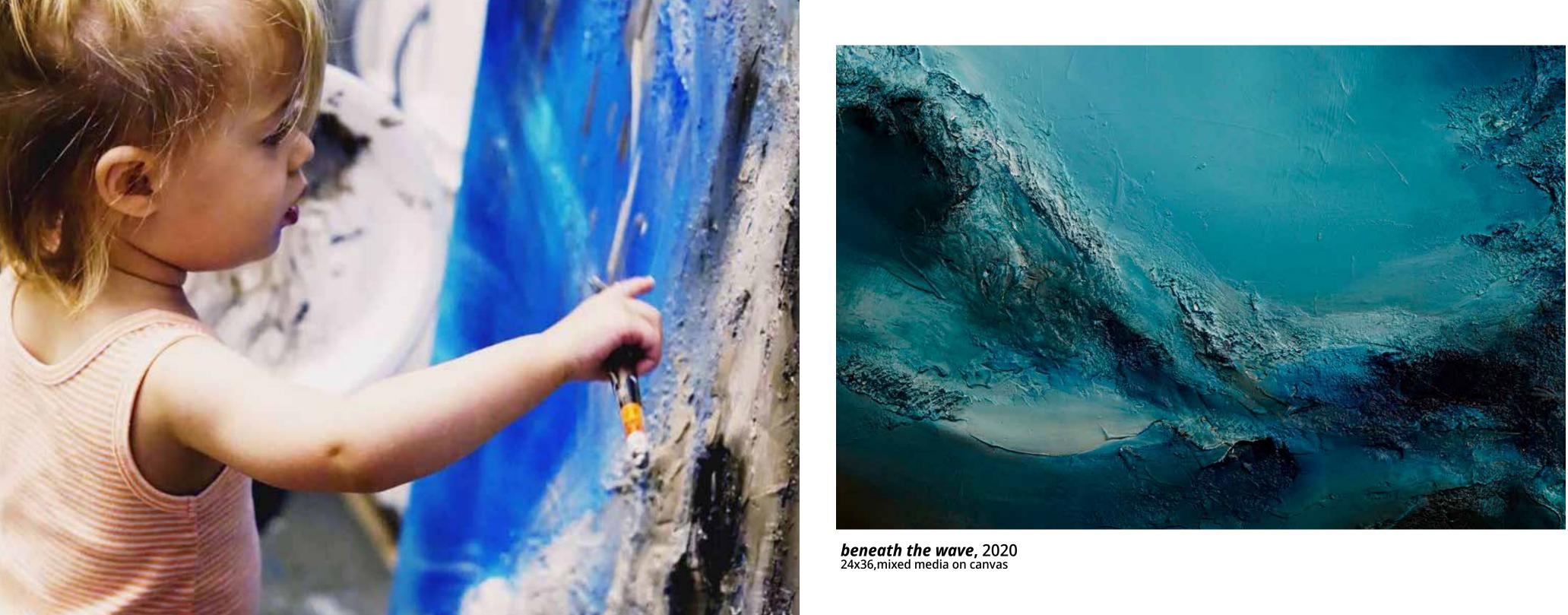
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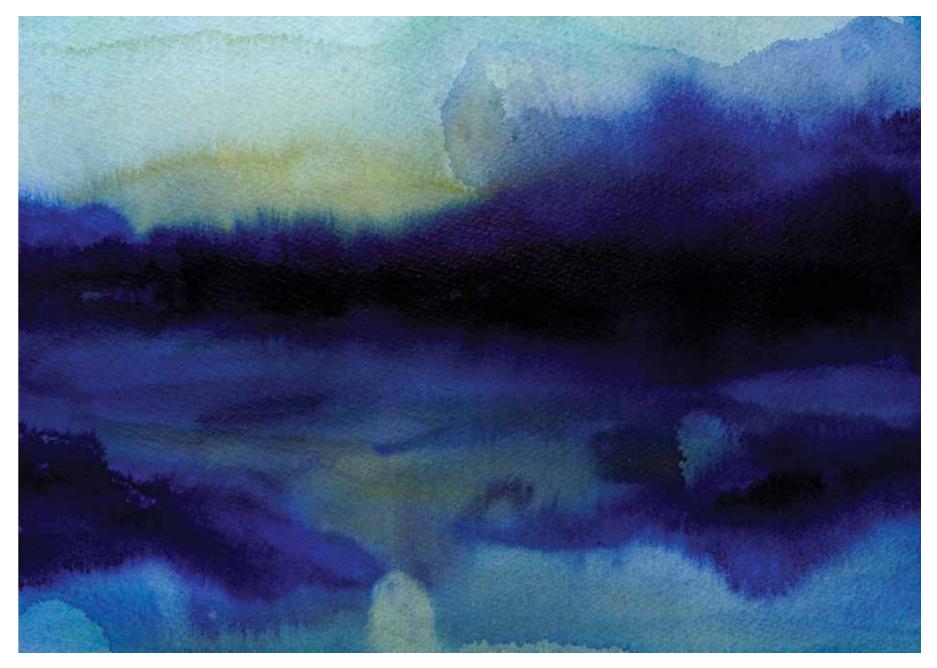




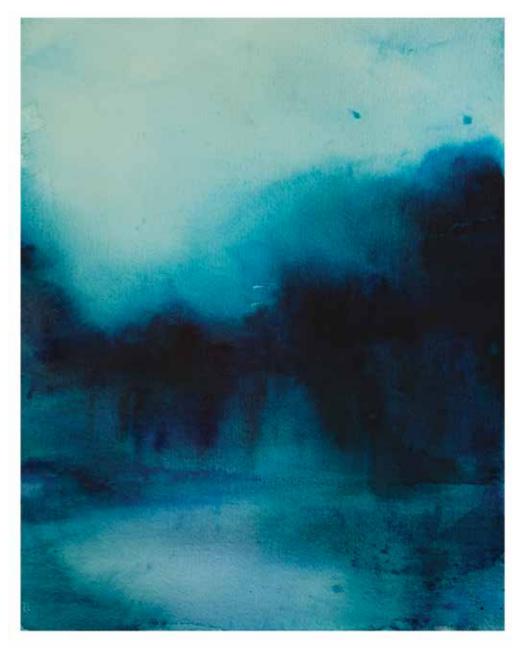
**looking up, 2020** 24x48, mixed media on canvas

*in dimension*, 2020 24x36, acrylic on canvas





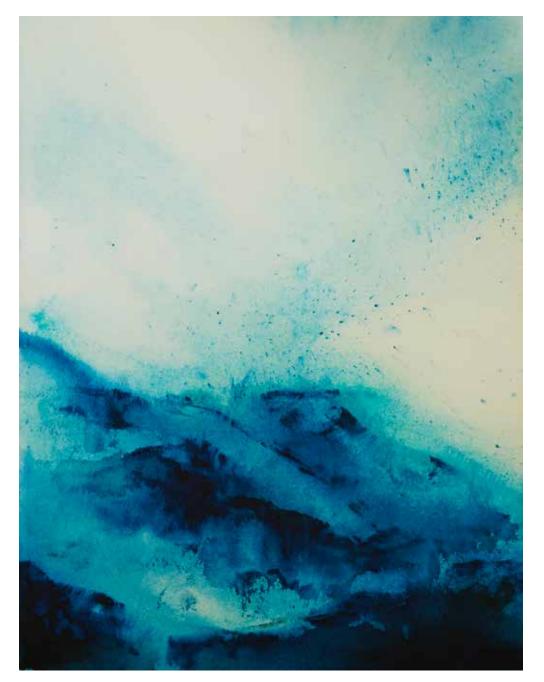
*at dawn he goes out*, 2020 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper



#### *the cold front*, 2020 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper



*loon lake*, 2020 5x7, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper



#### *distant memories VII*, 2020 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper



*exploring*, 2020 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper



*distant memories VIII*, 2020 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper



*backcountry*, 2020 8x10, soft pastel on 100% cotton paper



*the hidden rocks*, 2020 8x10, soft pastel on 100% cotton paper



**dark islands,** 2020 8x10 diptych, alcohol ink on paper



**crest I**, 2020 8x10, alcohol ink on paper





*crest II, III & IV*, 2020 8x10 series, alcohol ink on paper





**untitled**, 2021 30x42, mixed media on canvas

Commission for local client.





**untitled, 2021** 24x30, mixed media on canvas

Commission for local client.







**untitled**, 2021 30x42 diptych, mixed media on canvas

Donation to Child Advocacy Center therapy room

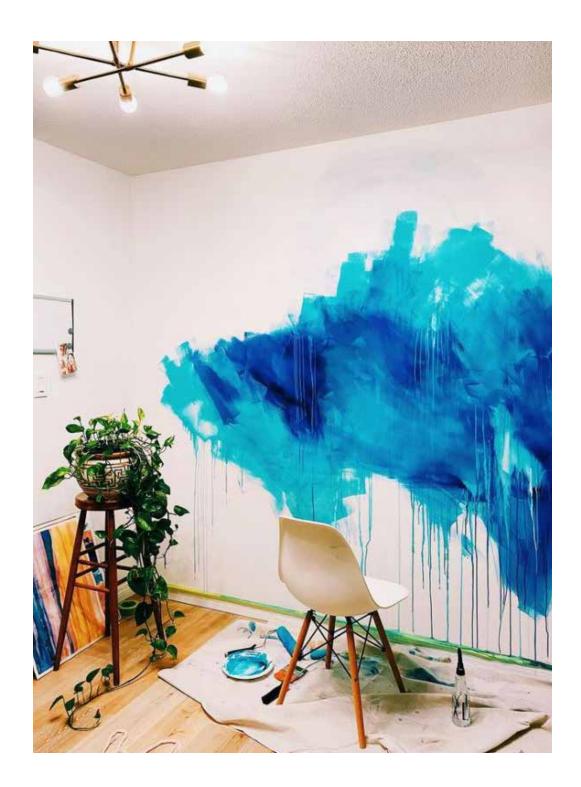


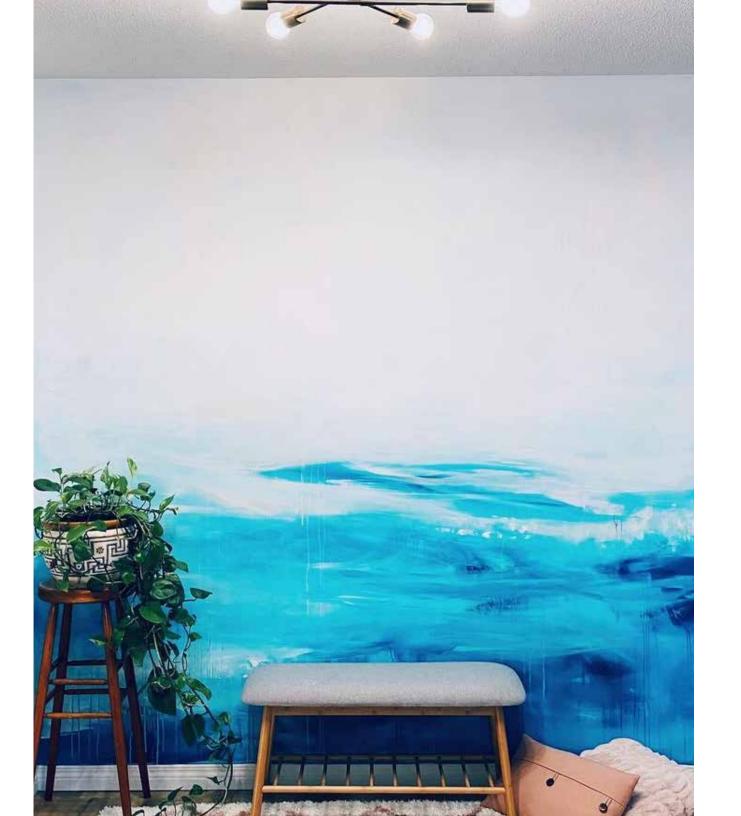
**untitled**, 2021 24x48, mixed media on canvas



**spirited winds,** 2021 17x11 diptych, acrylic on canvas











*water botany series*, 2021 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper



*water botany series*, 2021 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper





*water botany series*, 2021 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper



*water botany series*, 2021 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper



*watercolor studies*, 2021 various bits and experimental pieces













untitled, 2021 14x11, watercolor on 100% cotton cold press paper 0 ..

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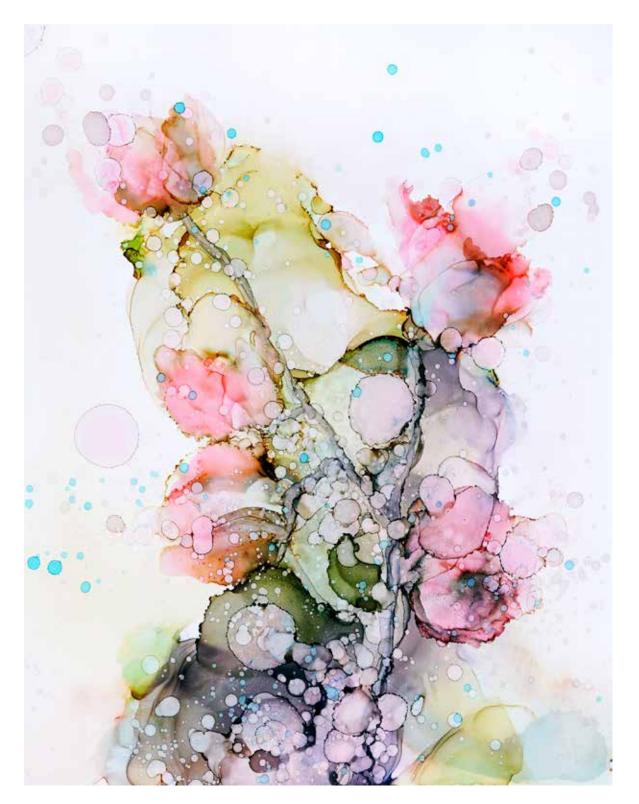


*love you like a daisy*, 2021 5x7 and 7x12, watercolor on 100% cotton paper











*alcohol botany series*, 2021 14x11 diptych, alcohol ink on paper

# botany series



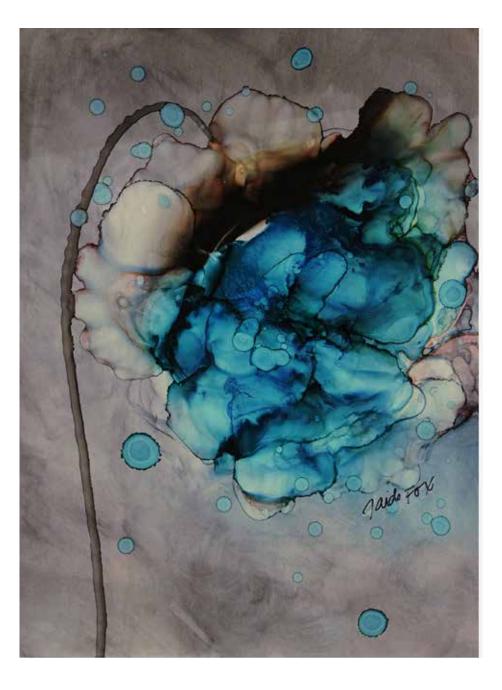




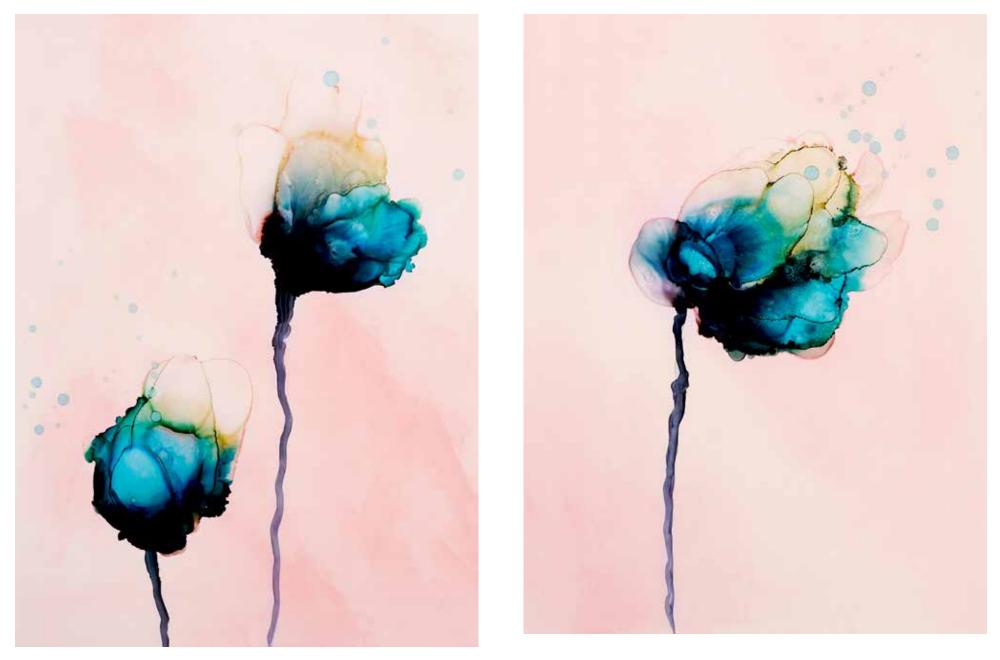


**sage for the baby**, 2021 14x11 diptych, alcohol ink on paper

Gift for a friend.



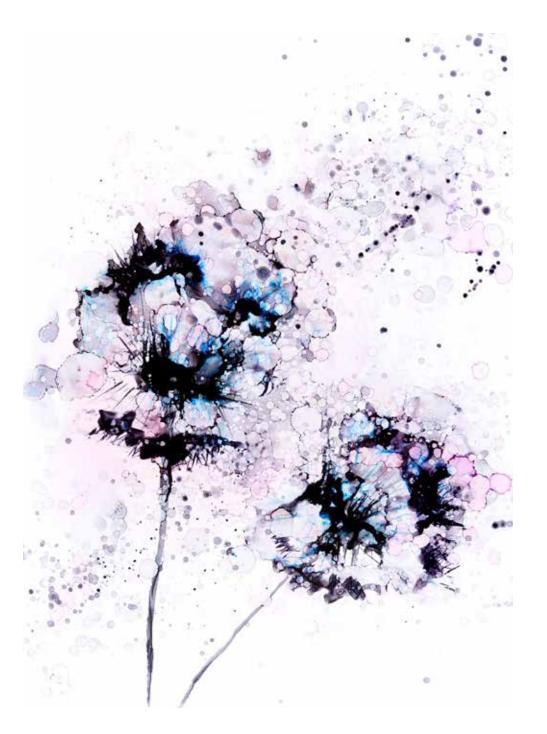
**bubbling blooms,** 2021 10x8 diptych, alcohol ink on paper

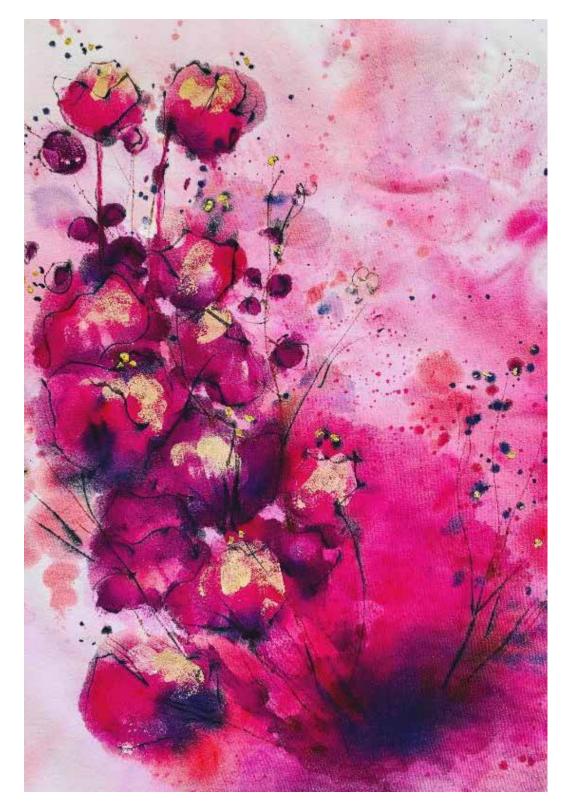


**the swaying fields,** 2021 10x8 diptych, alcohol ink on paper



















## Experimenting with heavy and fluid fabric paints applied directly to the fabrics and heat set. Painted clothing became an attempted pivot from alcohol ink to avoid the fumes that accompany. Alas, I did go back to alcohol ink after a period, but I never produced the same volume as before.







*aurum storm,* 2022 24x40, mixeed media on canvas

acrylic textural balances



*five o clock shadow,* 2022 18x24, mixed media on canvas



*move me,* 2022 18x24, mixed media on canvas

### I spent a lot of energy finding the balance between texture, color, and overwhelm.

Adding a three dimensional element to my pieces creates an opportunity to learn how environmental effects such as light, position, and time of day can change the aesthetic and tone.



**ascensia, 2022** 18x24, mixeed media on canvas



**gold lining, 2022** 24x18, mixeed media on canvas



*exhaltation,* 2022 24x18, mixeed media on canvas



*catching the sun*, 2022 24x48, mixeed media on canvas



*the cold front,* 2022 12x20, mixeed media on canvas



**just like that,** 2022 24x48, mixeed media on canvas

A vulnerable, emotional piece; created in the midst of a heated separation.









*textural studies,* 2022 10x8 diptych, acrylic on wood panel

*textural studies,* 2022 11x14 diptych, acrylic on 100% cotton paper



*textural studies,* 2022 24x48, acrylic on wood panel



*dreamscape,* 2022 30x42, acrylic on canvas



*a secret lookout*, 2022 30x24, acrylic on canvas





## oil studies



to work with oil tested me greatly. I only began to enjoy oil once I learned how to enjoy a slower, more intentional pace.

### The patience required







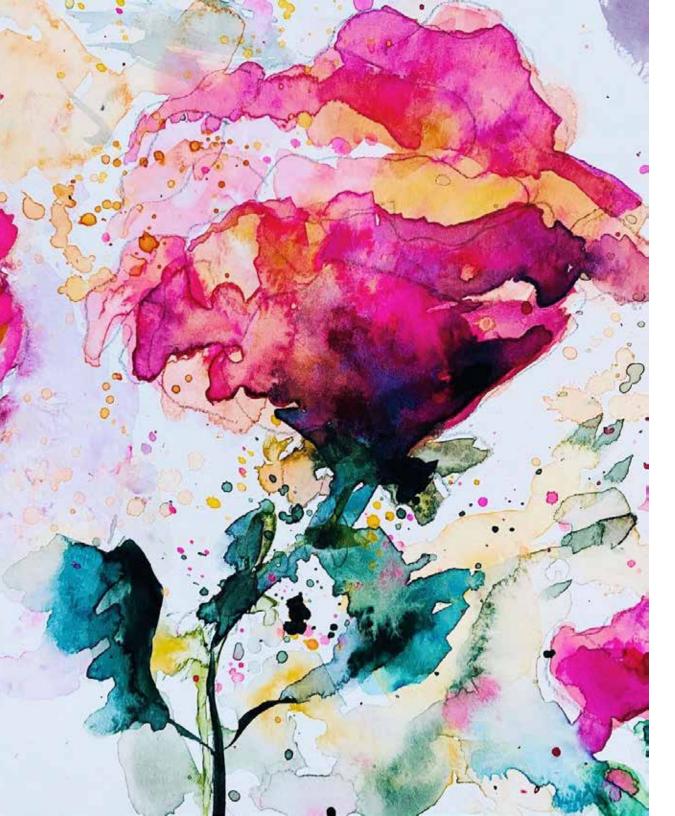








**various oil studies: untitled,** 2022 on canvas

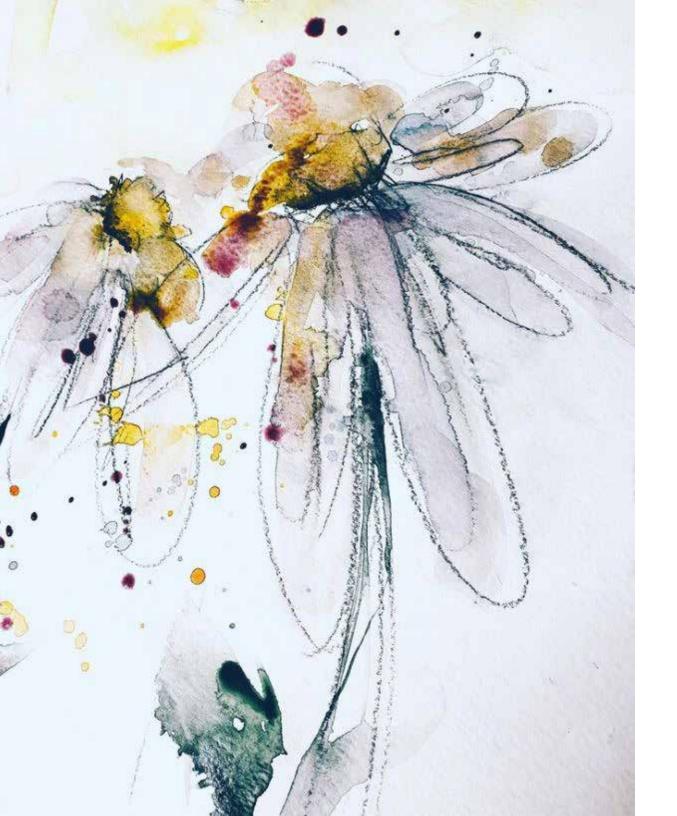




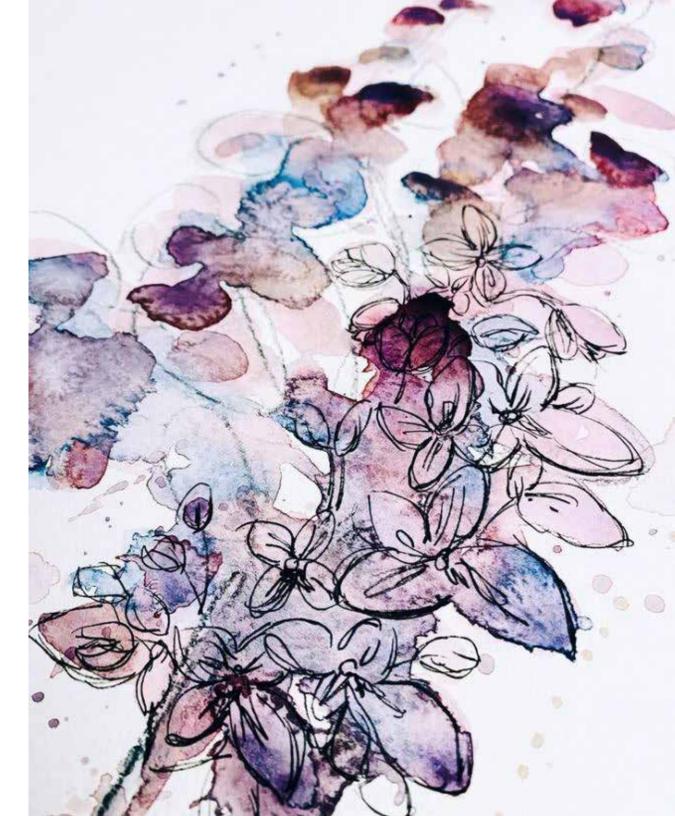
# watercolor studies

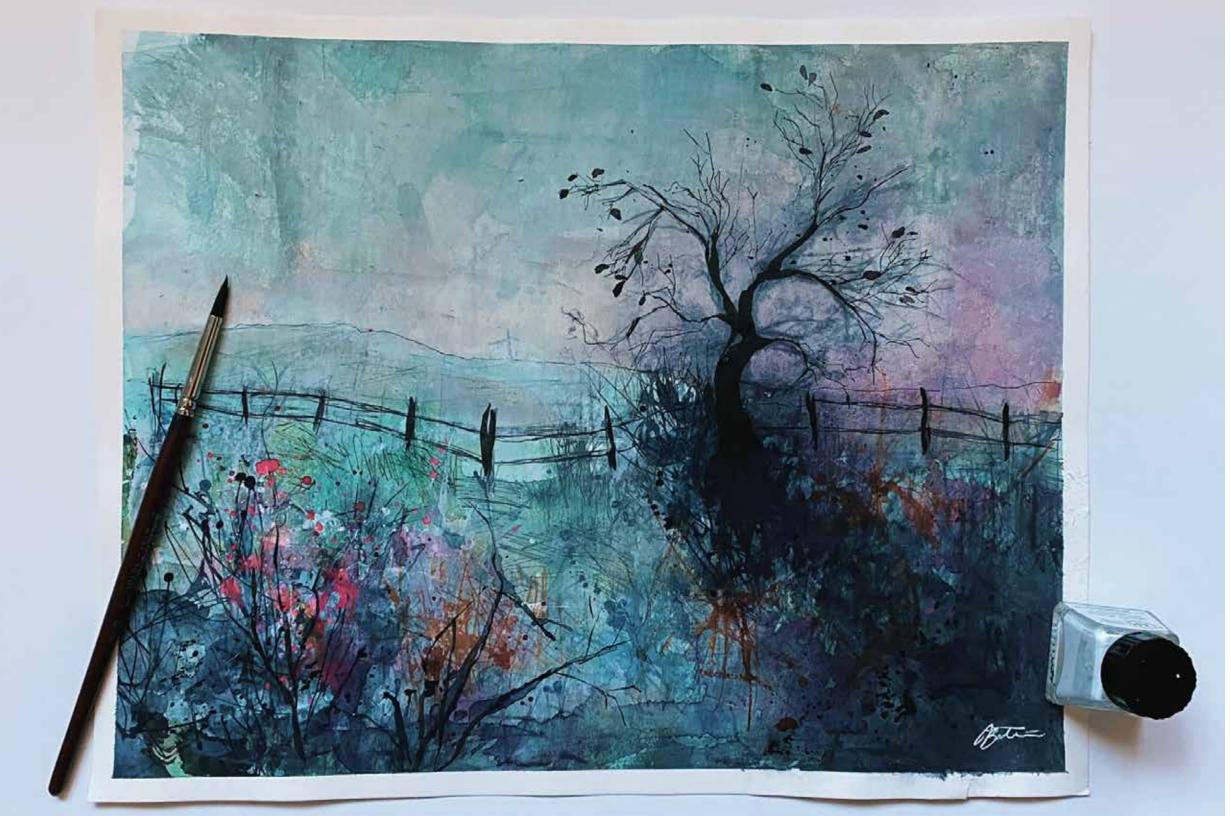
Incorporating pencils and water soluble graphites advanced my composition. I find I am spending more time on finishing details such as pen, highlighting, acrylic, and metallic inks.











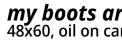








**the sprites are calling**, 2023 36x48, oil on canvas





*my boots are always wet*, 2023 48x60, oil on canvas

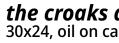




**valley winds**, 2023 24x48, oil on canvas



*the demand*, 2023 30x42, oil on canvas







**gone and also forgotten,** 2023 30x24, oil on canvas

*the croaks are deafening*, 2023 30x24, oil on canvas



*the mountain behind my house*, 2023 40x16, oil on canvas



**telephone wires**, 2023 24x48, oil on canvas



**no space closer,** 2023 16x40, oil on canvas





*the footstep*, 2023 20x10, oil on canvas



**heat dome, 2023** 18x24, oil on canvas



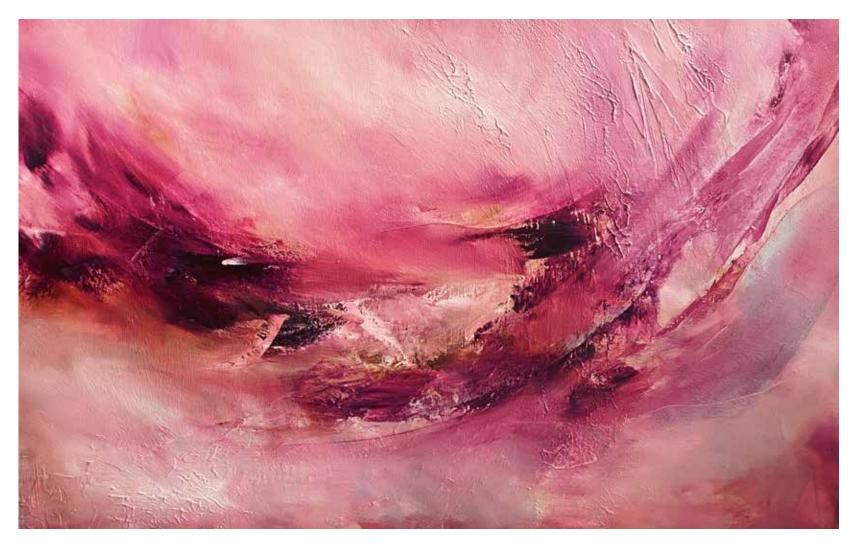
**wake**, 2023 24x18, oil on canvas

**wear your boots today, 2023** 36x48, oil on canvas









*she said she liked it*, 2023 24x36, oil on canvas









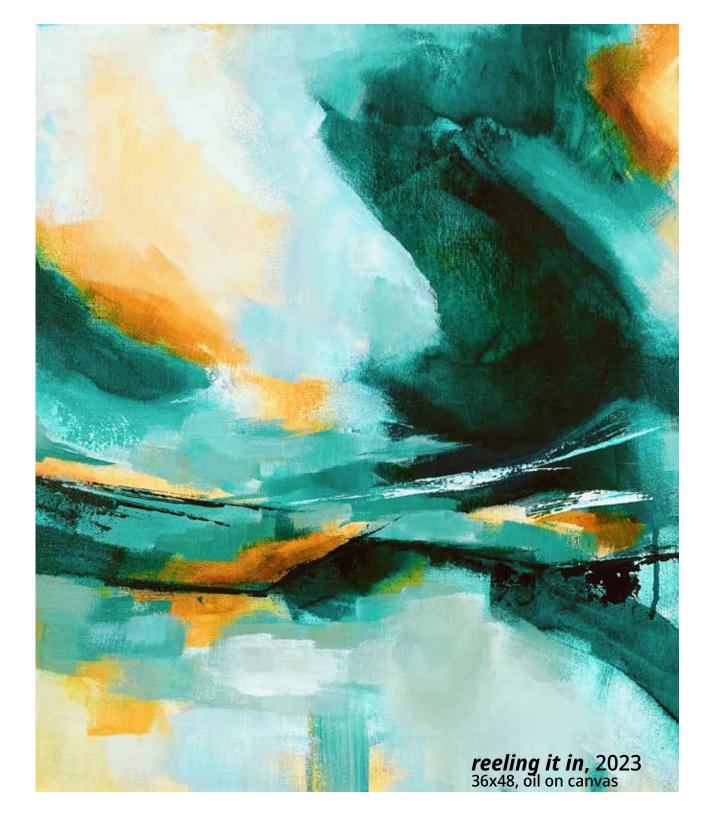




*she's been quiet a long time now,* 2023 60x48, oil on canvas



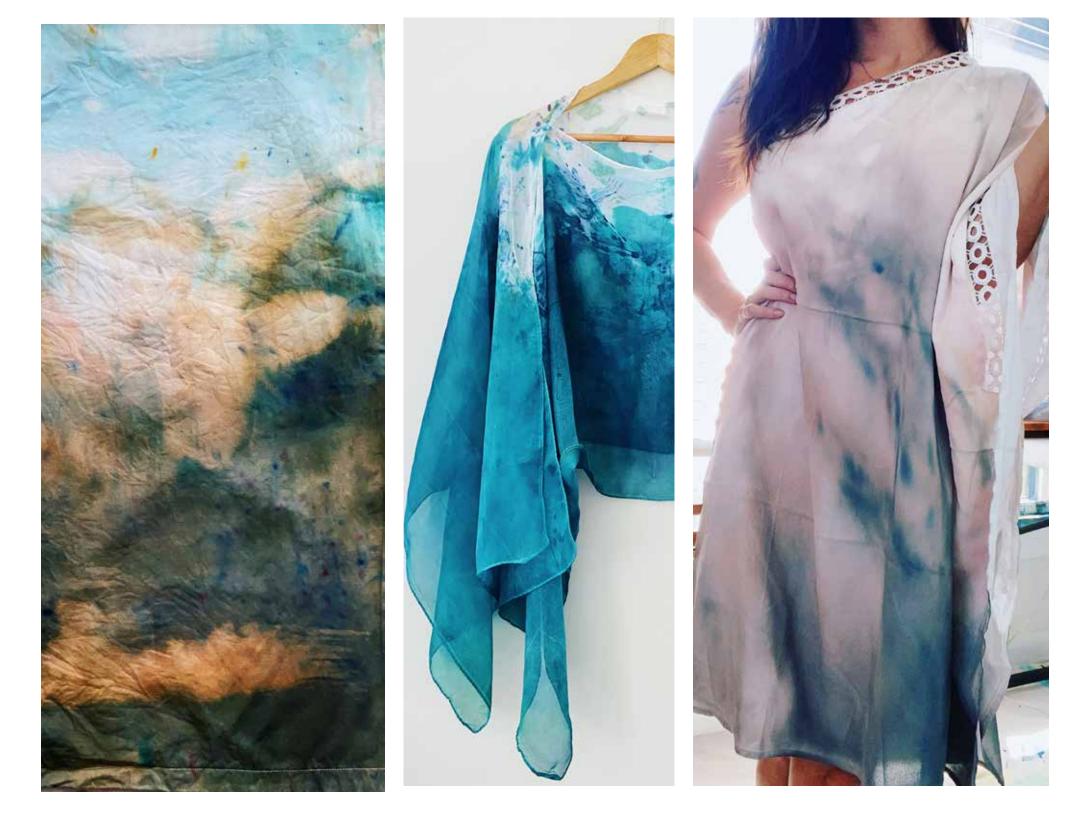






## fabric: tie die style









### tshirt designs





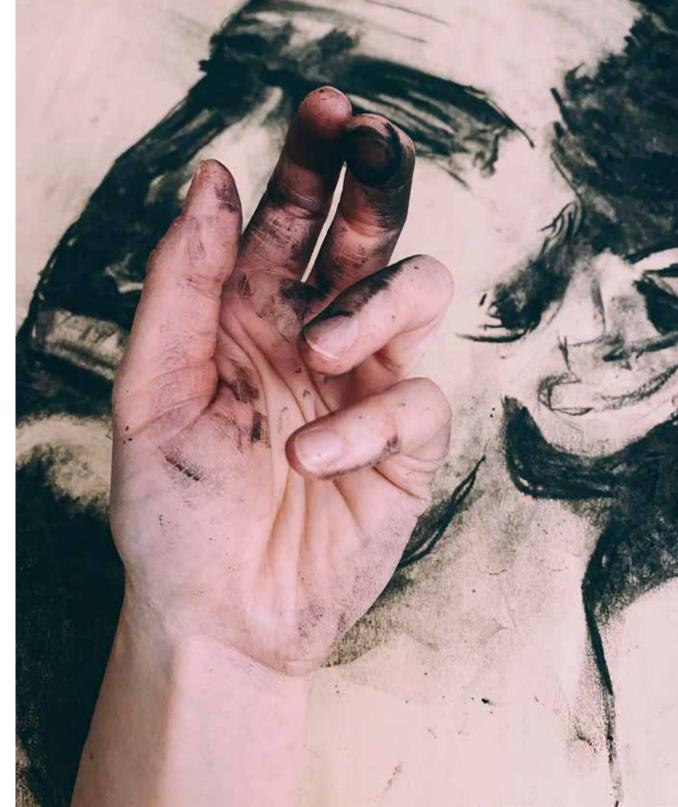






In sadness, I may create To fill a space in myself with joy Made from color and brushstrokes. In happiness, I no longer require synthetic joy And as a result My work may fall flat Single-dimensional Because perhaps I have no further joy to gain. As a result, My perception Regardless of skill: A piece I create without energy exchange Is a piece in which I neither gained Nor lost.

J. Bateman, 2024 journal







**overgrowth, 2024** 20x10, acrylic on canvas





*watch for bears*, 2024 24x18, acrylic on canvas





**clay in the mountain, 2024** 24x18, acrylic on canvas

*hiking away from our problems / is better than running away from our problems*, 2024 10x20 diptych, acrylic on canvas





*finding snow in june*, 2024 20x10, acrylic on canvas

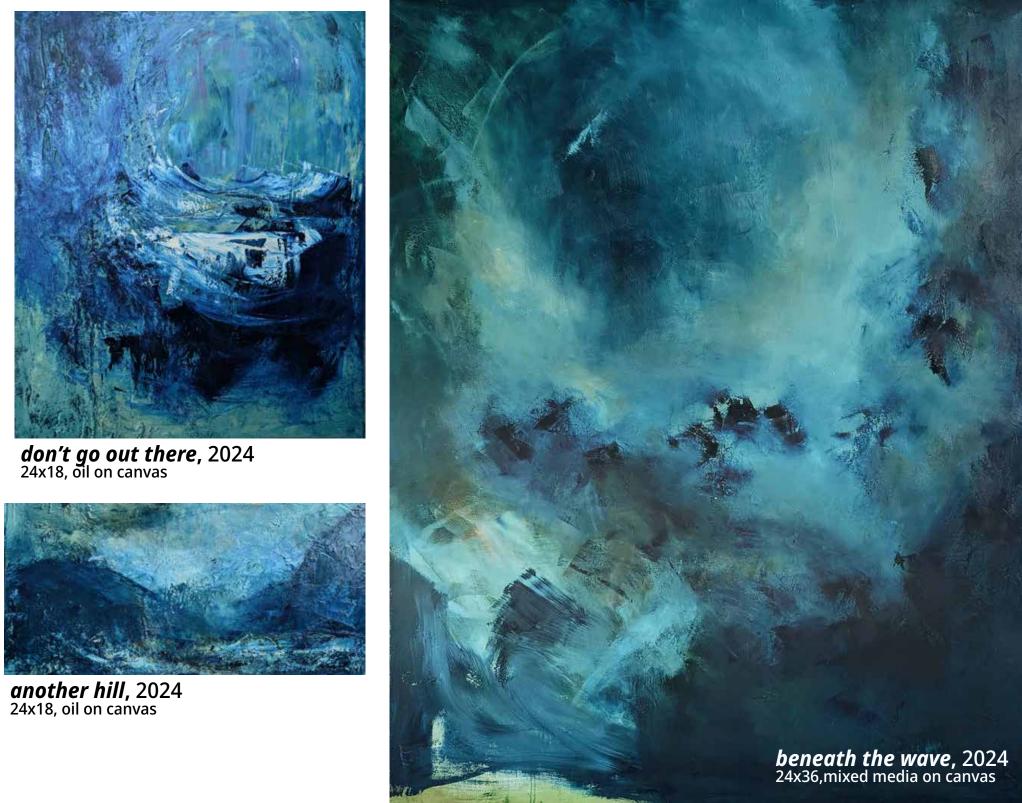


*doesn't have to be like this*, 2024 48x24, oil on canvas





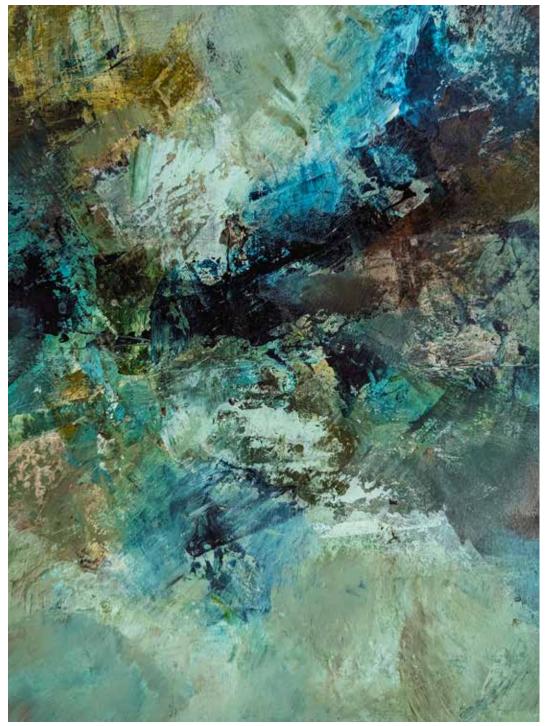




**you are the wave,** 2024 36x16, oil on canvas







**stutter, 2024** 24x18, oil on canvas



*smoke signal*, 2024 20x10, oil on canvas



*the map claims this is a lake*, 2024 48x24, oil on canvas

**post-snow, pre-growth,** 2024 20x10, acrylic on canvas



**humans ruin everything**, 2024 36x12, acrylic on canvas



**spring thaw, 2024** 36x12, acrylic on canvas





*watch me fail*, 2024 24x40, acrylic on canvas

nature applauds you, 2024 36x12, acrylic on canvas





**do it again, 2024** 20x10, oil on canvas





**if we don't go**, 2024 10x8, alcohol ink on paper

### portraits

A new addition to my recent work. Revisiting the human form after working exclusively in abstract or landscape contexts has been a needed challenge. Capturing movement and expression is a difficult task.



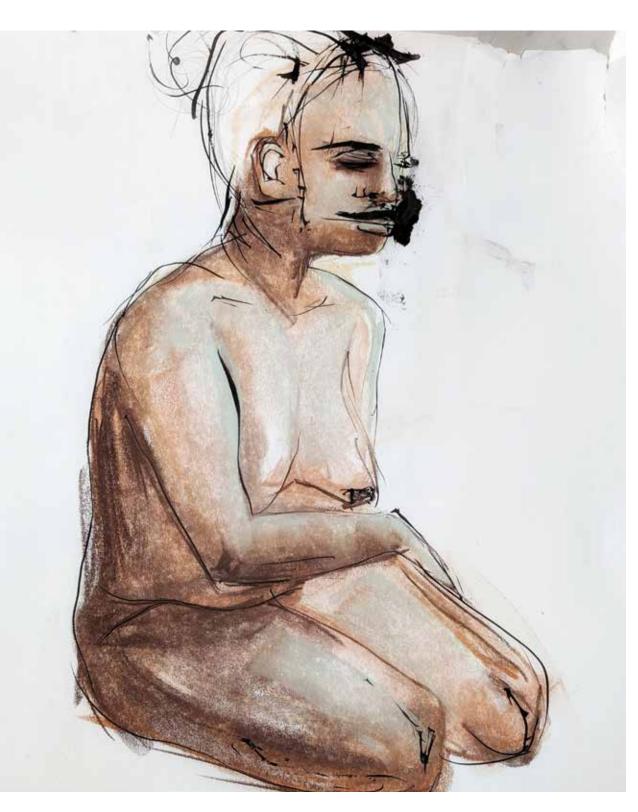
*masking*, 2024 11x14, alcohol ink on paper















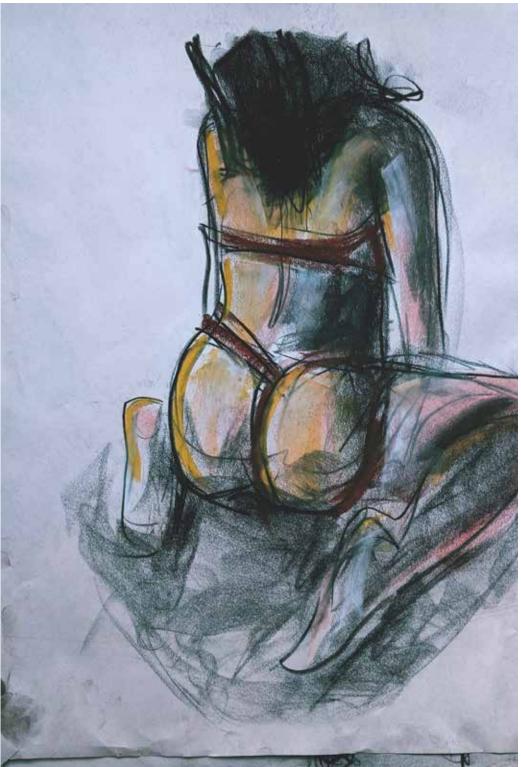


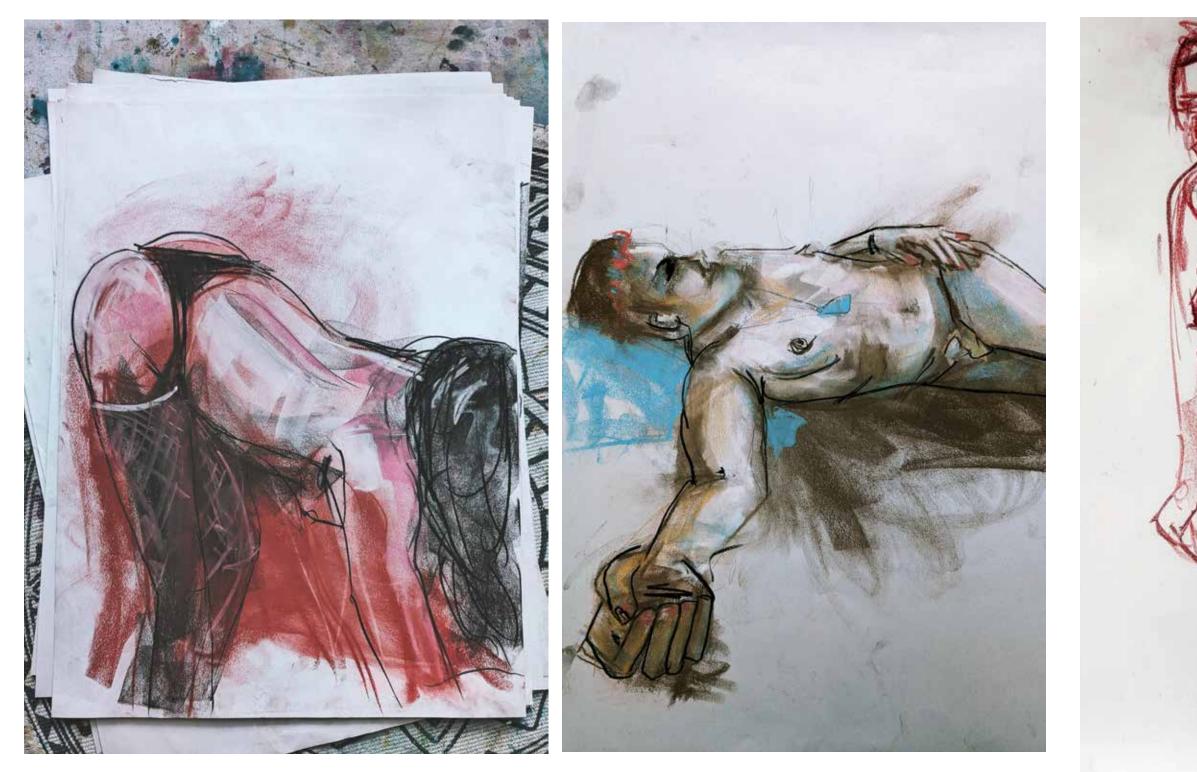




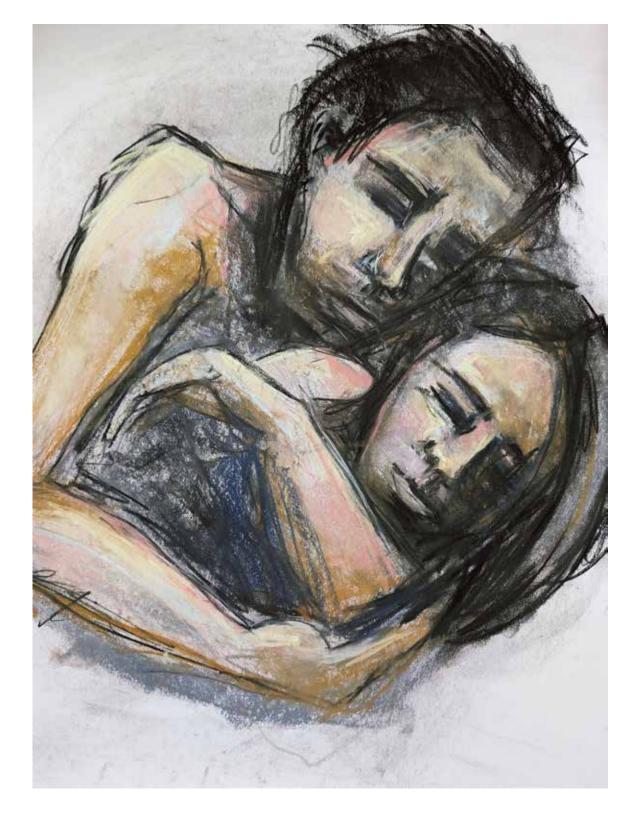




















## water color studies





























I have been particularly interested in fabric dyes and creating abstract tapestry-like draperies.



