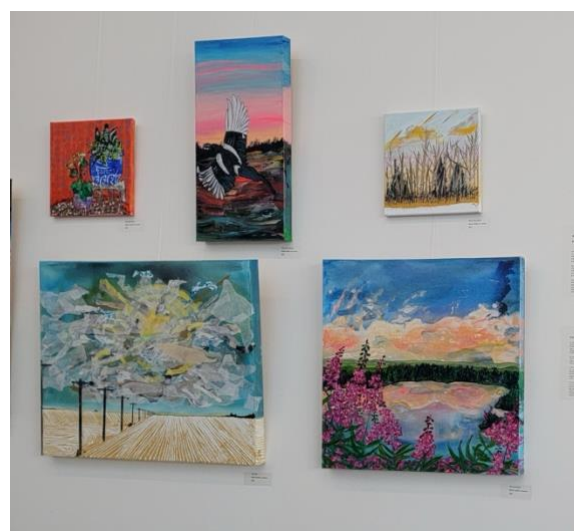




Warmth & Vibrancy

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Growing up on the south side of the Wapiti River, my roots run deep in the land that both recognizes and nurtures me. I find endless inspiration in nature, adventure, and the strong sense of community that surrounds me. I'm continually moved by the connections we build with one another through the natural world.

My art reflects the vivid and dynamic environment we all share, while celebrating the unique ways it shapes our lives. Through bright, playful colours, rich textures, and layered patterns, I invite

you—the viewer—to feel not only joyful at home, but also deeply grateful for this land and the relationships it fosters.

Each piece is infused with the warmth and vibrancy of our local forests, rivers, mountains, and wildlife. It is through these shared experiences that our connections grow more meaningful. I hope my work enchants you with the beauty of this place we call home and inspires you to cherish the land and the ties to nature that so deeply enrich our lives.

Artist Bio

As long as I can remember, there has been a creative spark in me. I began painting with acrylics on wood in high school, and in my early twenties, I became the owner of a ceramic shop in Grande Prairie, where I poured, fired, and taught ceramic painting classes. I also participated in the Wearable Art Show at the Creative Arts Centre, which sparked a love of textiles and led me into weaving and sewing.

My daughters have always been my top priority, and I took pride in raising them in a home rich in art and the wonder of everyday life. From birthday cakes to chicken coops, skating dresses to wall murals—I made art wherever I could.

In the summer of 2023, I made a decision to more fully dedicate my life to art. I began painting with watercolours and discovered the joy of plein air painting. That journey has now expanded into acrylic and multimedia on canvas, as I pursue a more professional path in visual arts. I'm working to create pieces that I truly love and look forward to sharing them with the world.

I live in Grovedale with my husband and two daughters and currently serve as a school board trustee for the Peace Wapiti School Division—a role I'm proud and honoured to hold. I grew up here and feel deeply connected to this place. In the summer, I enjoy camping, hiking, gardening, horseback riding, and flying with my husband. In the winter, I embrace snowshoeing, snowboarding, and visiting our winter camp in the Kakwa area. All of these experiences inspire and inform the art I create.