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VISUAL ARTIST

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OBJECTIVE

My career as an artist has always been inspired by my work as a science teacher and NASA field researcher. I always seek artistic opportunities that incorporates science in the artistic process. I create art in multiple media, from Celtic knot work to canvas wildlife paintings, from First Nations-inspired wood carvings to large-scale street murals.

SOLO EXHIBITS

December 2024 – February 2025

'*The World Around Me*', a Nez Perce County Library exhibit, featuring over 100 original pieces including wildlife paintings, sculpture, and illustrations.

March 2018 – May 2018

'*Musings by Karlin*', a Lewis Clark Center for Arts and History exhibit, featuring paintings and sculptures inspired by my career as a teacher and geoscience researcher.

MURAL COMMISSIONS

Unleashed Marketing LLC, funded through the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission. This is a 4' x 8' acrylic latex mural hanging at Clarkston High School, Clarkston, Washington. (*Completed September of 2023.*)

'*Look Out: Wheels and Feet are on the Street*,' funded through the Asotin County Community Services. These acrylic latex, pedestrian safety murals are 15' x 18' and 15' x 23', respectively and are located at 5th and Poplar in Clarkston, WA. (*Completed June of 2023.*)

'*NASA BASALT*', funded through NASA Ames Research Center. The 6' x 5' acrylic latex mural depicts researchers on Mauna Ulu and hangs in the boardroom of the Mountain View, California facility. (*Completed July of 2020.*)

BOOKS

- Author and Illustrator of '*My Brother is the Weather*' (2021).
- Illustrator of '*The Adventures of Darwin and Wendy*' book series (2019).

EDUCATION

Lewis Clark State College
Lewiston, Idaho

I have degrees in Natural Science (1994), & Secondary Science Education (1996).

AWARDS

- 2024 Palouse Plein Air juried art show (*3rd Place*).
- 2018 Northwest Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award by the National Association of Geoscience Teachers (*NAGT*).
- 2017 Idaho Biology Teacher of the Year by the National Association of Biology Teachers (*NABT*).
- 2015 Idaho selectee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (*PAEMST*).