

# JEFF KARLIN

## VISUAL ARTIST



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### IMPETUS

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 to bind some aspects of science to the artistic process. I create art in multiple media, (*primarily in acrylic*), and range from wildlife & landscape painting, from Celtic knot scroll work to portraits, and 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.

### COMMISSIONS

*'Idahome'* mural series (*Freedom Munitions, D Street, Lewiston Idaho*). A 3-mural series showing the Lewis-Clark Valley history and natural resources *Completed June 2027*.

Fur Family mural series (*Fur Family Cinema 3323 10th street, Lewiston, ID*). *Completed June 2026.*

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

*'Look Out: Wheels and Feet are on the Street,'* Asotin County Community Services. Twin pedestrian-themed safety murals. Located at 5th and Poplar in Clarkston, WA. *June 2023.*

*'NASA BASALT'*, funded through NASA Ames Research Center (*Mountain View, California*). The 6' x 5' acrylic latex mural depicts researchers on their mission to Mauna Ulu Volcano. *July 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 with 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 finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching *(PAEMST).*

