

# Sanctuary for the Soul

By Natalie McGuire

In the ***Sanctuary for the Soul*** exhibition the viewer will be surrounded by nature photos with mosaics that will open them up another plane of consciousness. The addition of mosaic frames will awaken their curiosity about what lies beyond the frame. Each viewer will have a different experience. This exhibition is a place for visitors to recharge their soul from daily stresses, sparking their senses and curiosity.

Natalie McGuire calls these works-*photozaics*. They are a perfect mixture of Van Gogh meets Ansel Adams and Bob Ross. Her technique is a labor-intensive process. Natalie's technique starts out with her journey into nature; capturing the images that she will make into a *photozaic*. With print in hand, she heads to the local stain glass store, making sure to color match glass to the image. All glass cutting is done by hand, smaller pieces tumbled with larger pieces and sanded by hand before assembling into the finished work.

As McGuire creates her *photozaics* she often loses herself in the process. The viewers of her work also find the details of the mosaic will draw them into the photo where they will find a sanctuary for their soul. She truly believes art heals the mind, body and soul. The Norwegian University of Science and Technology discovered a definite correlation between participating in cultural activities, i.e., creating art, visiting art galleries, and attending concerts with increased rates of good health.

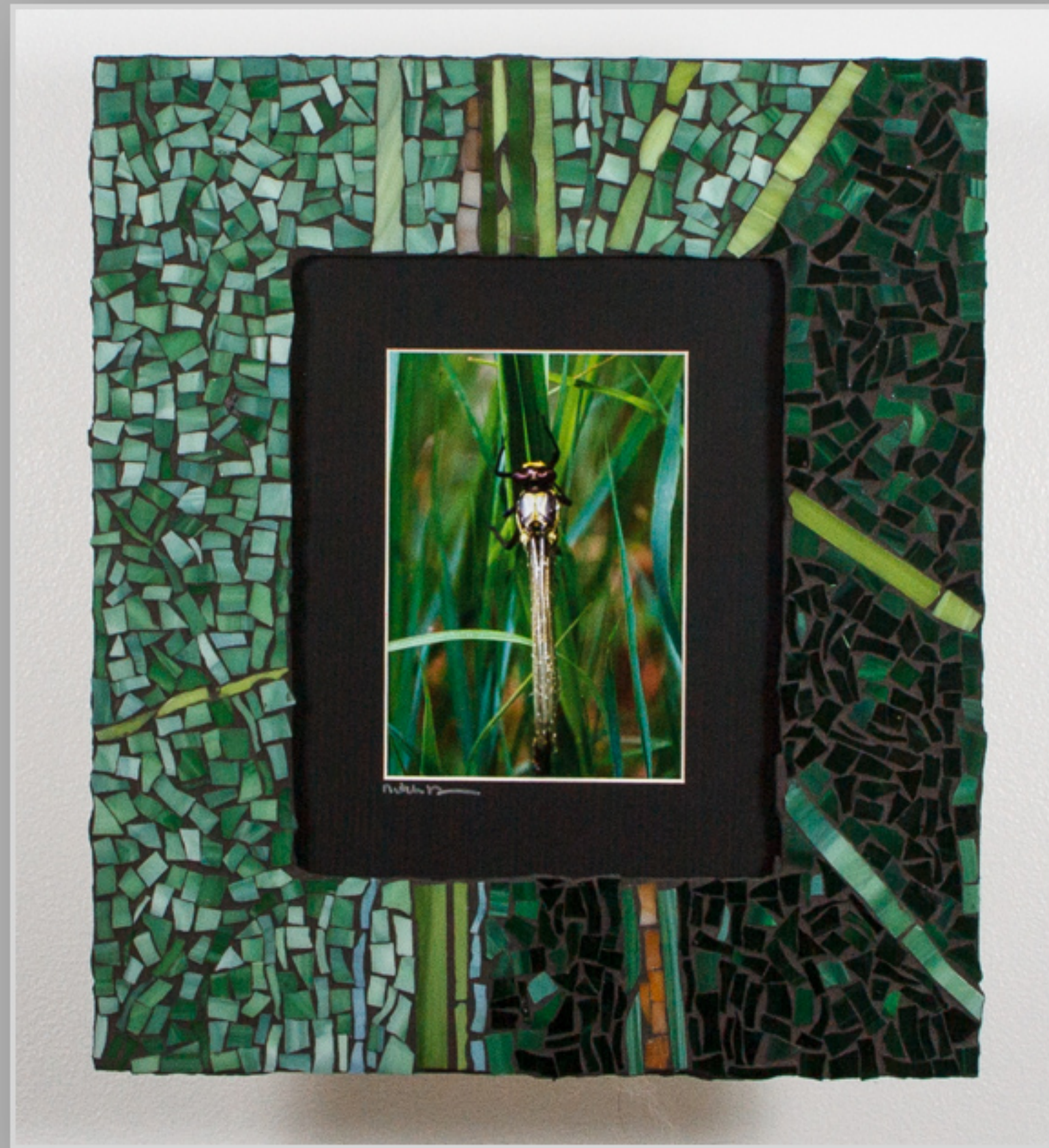




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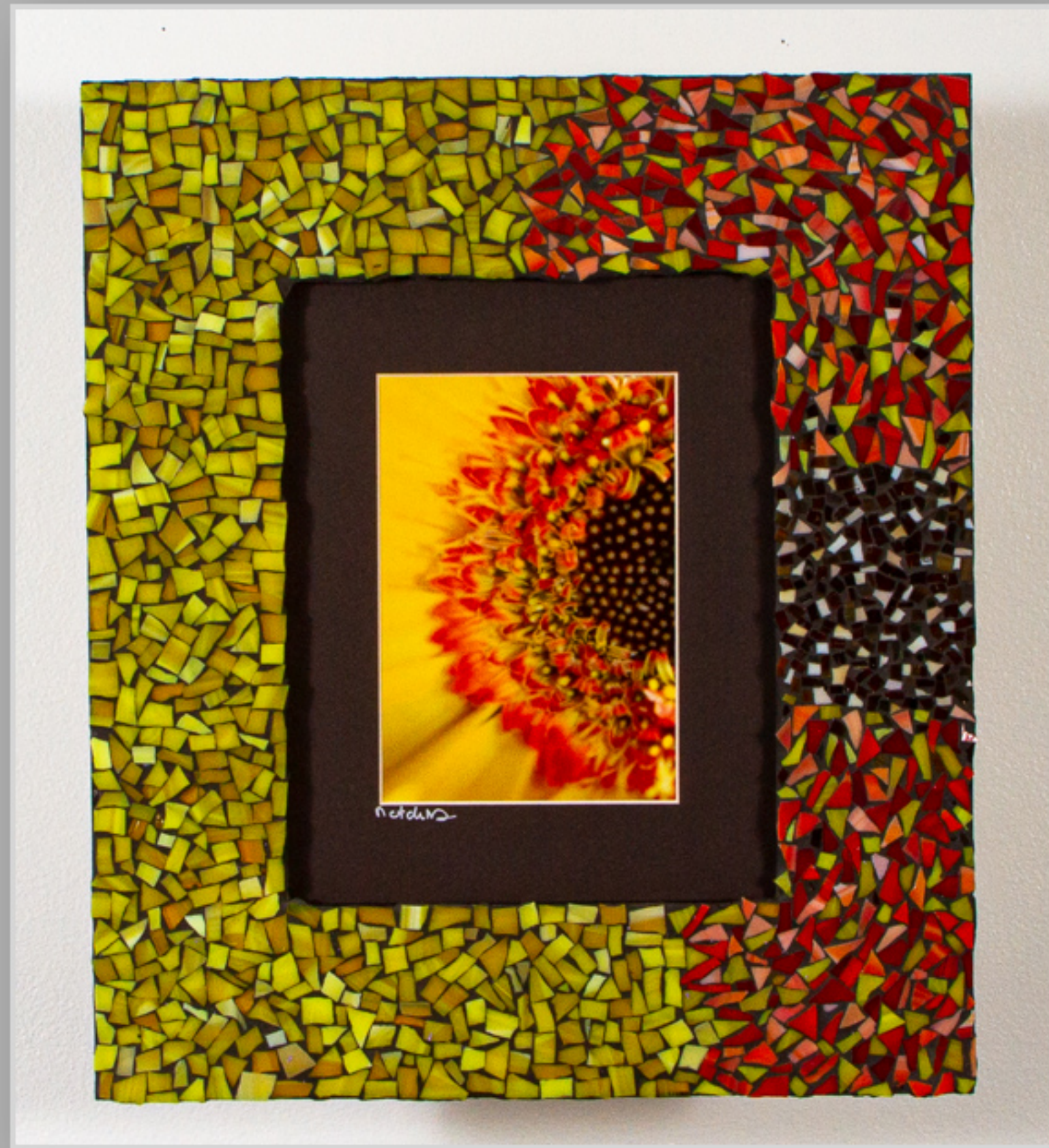


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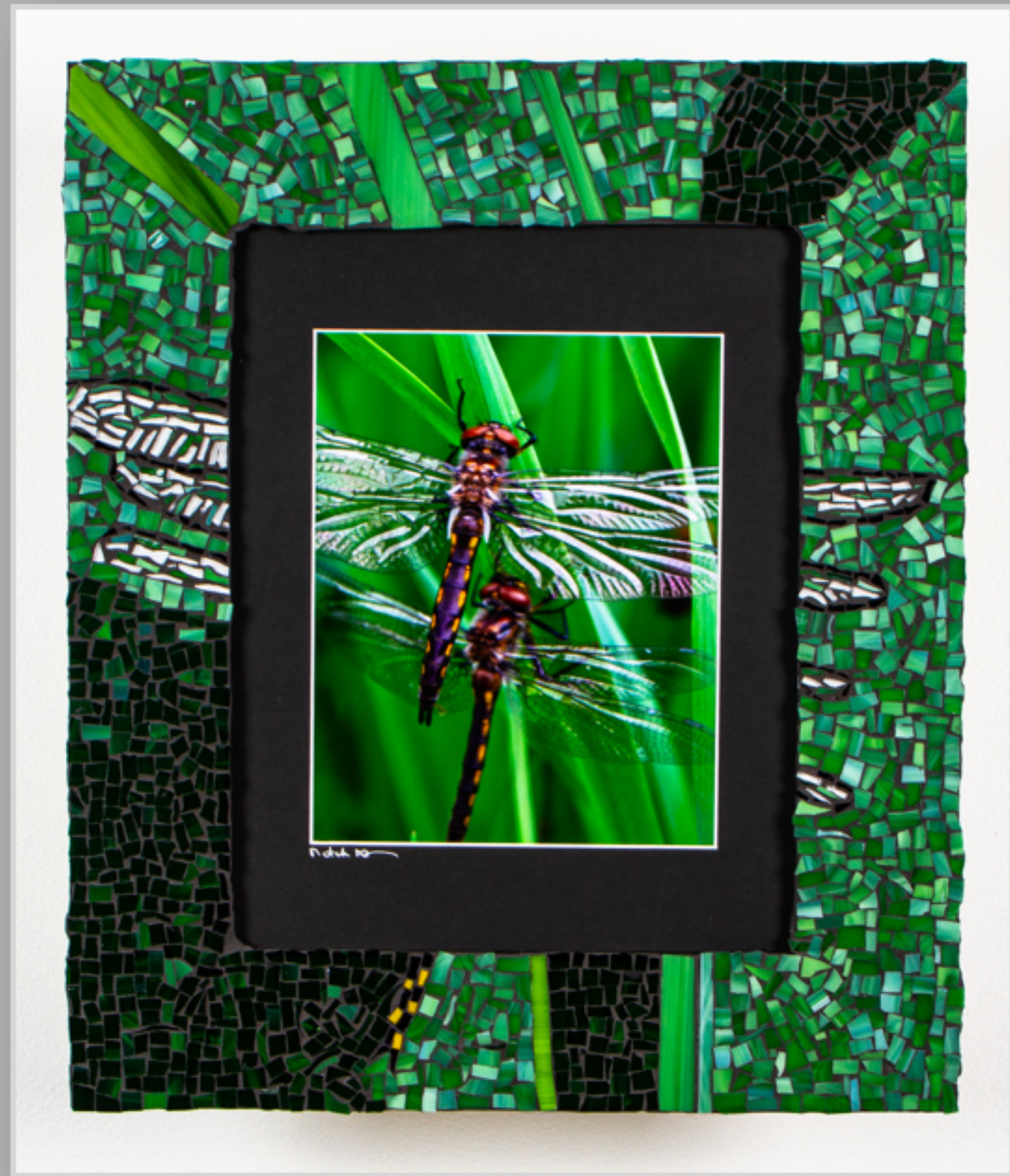




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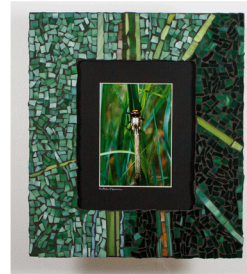
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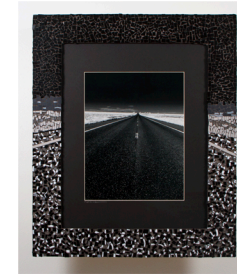
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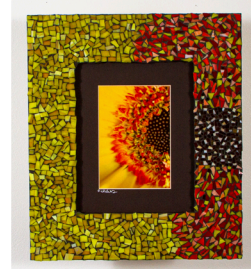
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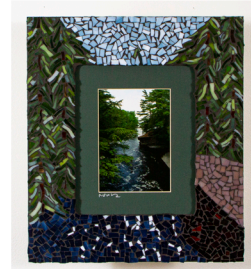
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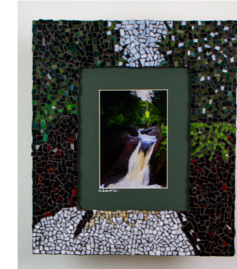
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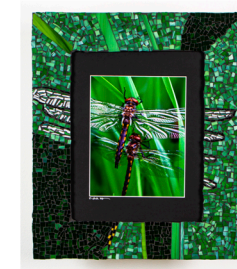
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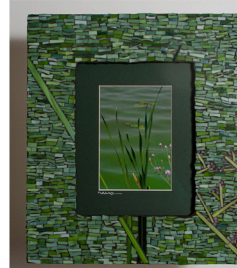
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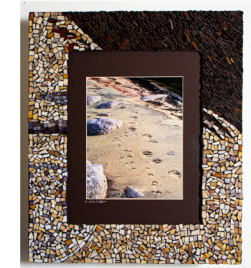
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### Artwork list

1. Alone in the fog medium
2. Golden Gate Bridge X-large
3. Drying my wings
4. Jemez springs medium
5. Oklahoma Road large
6. Red Wood medium
7. Golden Gate through brush medium
8. Coming up Peachy medium
9. Yellow Gerbera Daisy small
10. Friday Night lights medium
11. Colorado Bound large
12. White Daises- small
13. Path to Peace
14. Presque Isle River small
15. Rainy Lake Calm medium
16. Pine Edged Road medium
17. Gorge Falls small
18. Dragon Flies medium
19. Beach view of Alcatraz
20. Ghostly Golden gate large
21. Forest of Birch medium
22. Green Small
23. God's Entrance X-Large
24. Poplar n Pine medium
25. Frosted Tree medium
26. Wolf n Bear medium
27. Danger X-large
28. Tree Framed Auroras medium