

Natalie McGuire

Sanctuary for the Soul

How can I construct an image that moves beyond the surface? Photozaics, of course!

My award winning Photozaics are inspired where Van Gogh's textures meet Ansel Adam's simplicity near the intersection of Bob Ross' healing vibes. This technique is a labor-intensive multi step process and starts out with my journey into nature; recording the landscapes that I spark my eye may it be rolling hills, a babbling brook. After modifying the composition, I take the print and head to the stained-glass shop to find matching colors. I cut the glass by hand taking smaller shards, placing them in a rock tumbler to remove sharp edges while larger pieces are sanded by hand and assemble the frame. Grouting finishes the artwork allowing the detail of each cut glass shape adding the texture to my art. This series I call commando as It's liberating to see the photo synchronized with the frame creating a beautiful fluid flow from photo to frame.

Art heals the mind, body, and soul. Research has shown correlation between participating in cultural activities, like Crafting, visiting art galleries, and attending concerts has increased rates of good health. By creating Photozaics, it is my hope to connect with you through multi-sensory mixed media presentation that tickles sight and encourages your touch.



"Green"



"Gateway To racepoint Beach"



"Pine Edged Road"



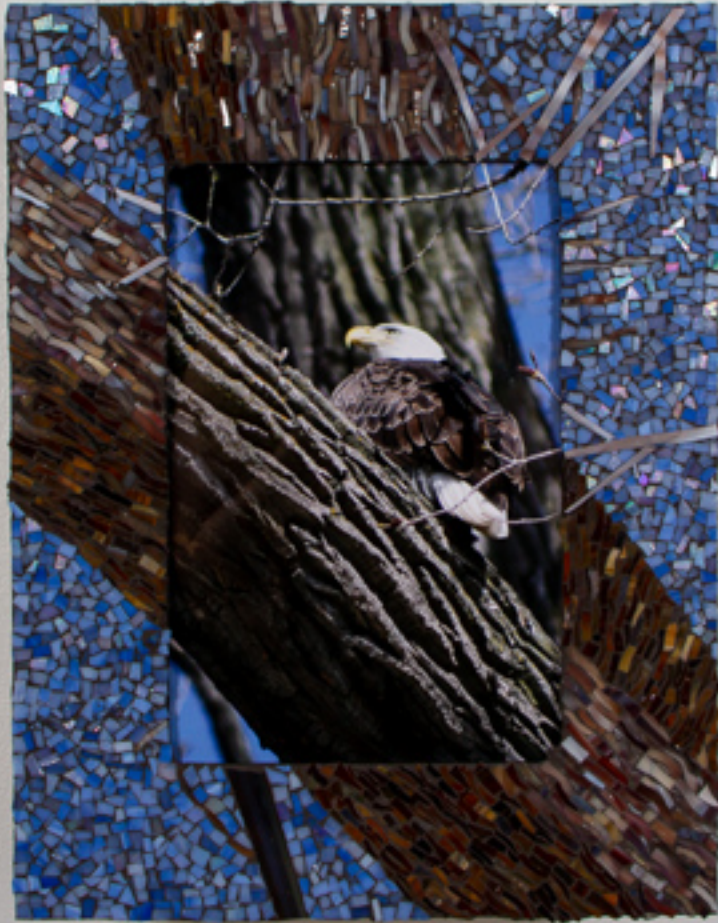
"Wolf n Bear"



"Breakpoint at Racepoint"



"Reflections on Wachusett's"



"Harriet Island Eagle"



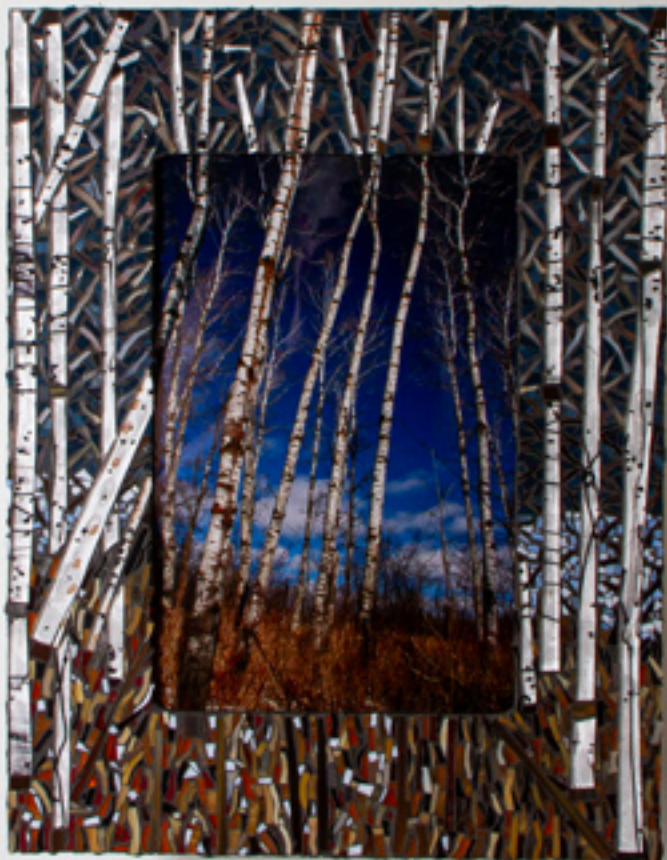
"Orange Watercolor"



"Alone in the fog"



"Red Wood"



"Forest of Birch II"



"Milky Way"



"Hint of Gold sunset"



"Reflections on Wachusetts II"



"End of Day"

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Commando photozaic image list

1. Alone in the fog
2. Breakpoint at Racepoint
3. End of Day
4. Forest of Birch
5. Gateway to Racepoint Beach
6. Green
7. Harriet Island Eagle
8. Hint of Gold

9. Milkyway
10. Orange Watercolor
11. Pine Edged Road
12. Red Wood
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Education

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Group/ Solo Exhibitions

- Life In Photographs: Mosesian center for Art-Watertown, MA Sept- Nov 2023
- Personal Territory: annual members virtual exhibition- LA, CA Sept 2023
- Out of Blue -Gallery Underground, Arlington, VA July 31-Aug 25, 2023
- "Share your art" by Big Screen Plaza- NYC, NY- June 15-July 15, 2023
- Works of Excellence-The Studio Door- San Diego, CA April 27- May 27, 2023
- Variations- Marblehead Arts Association- Marblehead, MA April-June 2023
- Tribute to small works- MVA Bethlehem, PA- April 1-27th, 2023
- Contrast Orange- Fox Den gallery /Solar Arts Bldg., Minneapolis, MN Feb- Mar. 2023
- Your Favorite photograph taken in 2022- Online exhibition – Lenscratch- Jan. 2023
- Winter Solstice at the Griffin -Winchester, MA Dec. 8th – Jan 8, 2023
- Your Work Here – PRCBoston Boston, MA Nov 11th – Dec. 18th, 2022
- Praxis Black & White Minneapolis, MN Nov 19th - dec 3rd 2022
- Small Stones Festival Grafton, MA October 14th-23rd 2022
- You and your Camera online exhibition- Cultural center Cape Cod, MA Sept. 20, 2022
- War or Peace? Online exhibition by Art Impact International, Washington DC Sept- Dec 2022
- Art4Good fundraiser- NE MPLS, MN August 18, 2022
- Vantage Point- Griffin Exhibition- Boston Lafayette City Center, MA June- September 2022
- Green / Light- Cultural Center of Cape Code- Online exhibition- April 2022
- First Thursday- Fox Den-Solar Arts BLDG- NE MPLS, MN April 7th, 2022, solo exhibition
- Art of Beauty- MVA Gallery- Bethlehem, PA- April 8th through May 4, 2022

- PHotospiva- Spiva Center for Arts- Joplin, MO- March 19 through May 14, 2022
- Winter's Magic- Cultural Center of Cape Code- Online exhibition- March 2022
- Annual member showcase-Praxis Gallery-MN Feb. 19th through Mar 5th, 2022
- Farms Across America-Alex Ferrone Gallery-NY Dec. 4, 2021, through Feb. 27,2022
- Shadow and Light- MFA online exhibition Dec. 15, 2021, through Jan. 31, 2022 – **Juror choice award**
- Winter Solstice at the Griffin- Winchester, MA Dec. 9, 2021, through Jan. 2, 2022
- Boston Craft- Online holiday shop- Nov 2021 through Jan 2022
- Your Art Here- Online exhibition-PRCBoston members virtual show- Nov-2021 through Jan-2022
- Frame Your Rights Exhibition- Fox Den Solar Arts Bldg. Minnesota Nov. 4-7th 2021
- Artexpo NY- Exhibition under NYC4photography Booth S400 October 28th 31st, 2021.
- Engage your Curiosity-Solo Exhibition- Wyoming Center for arts, Minnesota Oct. 22 to- Nov. 12, 2021.
- Belmont Gallery Nourish Exhibition (online)-Massachusetts-Oct. 15th through Nov. 30th. 2021
- AASH Vol.5-Tyler, Texas-October 1st, 2021, through January 7th, 2022
- Arts Elevated- Rochester Int'l Airport- Sept. 2021 through May 2022.
- Solidarity Street Gallery-Indigenous Sovereignty & Environmental Justice- Saint Paul, MN Sept 23-25, 2021.
- MVA Gallery- Landscapes: Serene and Savage- Bethlehem, PA September 2021
- Las Laguna Art Gallery-Textures, Patterns, Shapes or Forms online Exhibit August 2021
- MVA-Self Expression- Bethlehem, PA June 2021
- Site: Brooklyn- online-Landscape: Exploring the Built and Grown June-July 2021
- Real or Imagined Attleboro Arts Museum- Attleboro, MA June-July 2021
- Providence Art Club Nat 'l juried Exhibition- Online-Rhode Island May-June 2021
- Art Revolution Taipei, Taiwan- 2021 International Artist Grand Prize Competition Finalist 2021
- 7th Annual Allegany National photography competition / exhibit- Cumberland, MD April 2021
- 47th Annual Northern Lights Exhibit-online White Bear Center for arts- WBL, MN March 2021
- Women in Art 2021- online gallery Las Laguna Gallery – Laguna Beach, CA March 2021
- Art Room Contemporary -online Gallery- Black n White exhibit Jan-Feb 2021
- 16th National photography competition Fotofoto Gallery- NY Feb-Mar 2021
- Rehoboth Art League DE-6th regional juried photography exhibition Feb-Mar 2021
- Botanical- online exhibition- Las Laguna Gallery-Laguna Beach, CA Oct.- Nov 2020
- 5th Annual Black n White -Wyoming Center for Arts Wyoming, MN Oct.-Nov. 2020
- Saint Paul Art Crawl- virtual show, MN October 2020
- Salute to the Arts 2020- Crossing Arts Gallery- Brainerd, MN September 2020
- Healing art program- Croixdale-Bayport, MN September to December 2020
- Art Show & competition-Wyoming Creative arts community- Wyoming, MN Aug-sept 2020
- Mending-Art Reach Mobile art exhibit, MN July-Oct. 2020
- Healing arts program- Hudson hospital- Hudson, WI February to August 2020
- Strong women -WARM at MPLS Federal court building Nov. 2019 to July 2020
- Oakdale Discovery solo show- Oakdale, MN January 2020
- Miami Spectrum- Artavita Booth December 2019
- 5th Annual Black n White -Wyoming Center for Arts Oct.-Nov. 2019
- Fall Art show-Norseman Distillery-fall 2019
- Saint Paul Art Crawl- Schmidt's Artists' lofts October 2019- **district spotlight artist**
- Art San Diego- Artavita Booth October 2019
- Highways & byways- Fusion Art- Aug.- Nov. 2019-**Won Award**
- Art Show & competition-Wyoming Creative arts community Aug-sept 2019
- New Beginnings art show-Wyoming creative arts community May-June 2019- **People's Choice**
- WARM – New Members show located at the Show Gallery Lowertown – May 2019
- Hysteria Exhibition Via WARM- February to March 2019
- Sweat Art Salon Via NEMA- January to February 2019

- Arts in Harmony Hopkins Center for Arts January to February **(1st place in mixed Media)**
- Edina Arts Center -under Minnesota Mosaic Guild June 2018
- Overland Park Art Center- April – June 2018
- Laguna Art Gallery-Women in Art March-April 2018
- Healing Arts Program shows: Western Wisconsin Area April to August 2018
- Phipps library- Minnesota Mosaic Guild October – December 2017
- Phipps-Breaking Assumptions show under Minnesota Mosaic Guild October – December 2017
- Best of the Best-Notable Artist Showcase online- artimpactusa.org -August 2017
- One Piece at a time- Healing Moments in Art Hudson Hospital & Clinic June-Aug 2017
- Remix show at Sync Gallery Denver, CO March 20th to April 20th. 2017
- Ad Hoc art gallery June-Sept 2012
- Bethesda Hospital, Saint Paul, MN Aug. 2008
- Solo display Pizza Luce', Saint Paul, Minneapolis, MN 2007
- Solo display Taste of Scandinavia both Little Canada and North Oaks 2006

Awards

- Juror Choice award- MDfedart.com Light and shadow online exhibition 2021/2022
- Finalist in Fusion 4th annual black n white competition- two works of art Bridge to Wonder and Crissy beach April – May 2020
- 2nd place Fusion art Highways-byways art exhibition August -November 2019- Pine Edged Road
- <https://fusionartps.com/highways-byways-art-exhibition-winners-aug-nov-2019/>
- Won People's choice award at New Beginnings art show-Wyoming creative arts community 2019
- 1st place in Mixed Media Category for Arts in Harmony show 2019
- Editor's choice award—International Library of Photography
- Published in "A timeless Journey" with two photographs. A Resource book for ad agencies
- 1st place award in the Humor category, 2003, from Lake Country Journal magazine in Brainerd, MN
- Big River magazine published January-February 2005 issue
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Galleries / Website

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Her education began as a small child; she learned photography composition from her father. Her Aunt Natalie fueled the creative side, allowing it to flourish. Her parents loved to travel via RV as they believed the road trip was a part of the journey and got to see a lot of America that you just can't get from a plane. The side windows were her TV screen and would sit watching the landscape go by. No Reruns to watch, only magical views sparking Natalie's young imagination, as her mind whimsically wandered absorbing it all in like a sponge. A blissful vista like that stayed with her to date, inspiring her to explore other areas of art world as an adult artist.

She's always been a fan of Ansel Adams and Bob Ross' style, even though Bob was a painter, and loved watching his programs on the local PBS the reason that drove her to get out and be with nature. Creating art helps Natalie connect with the viewer, exhibiting her ability to make you feel like you are there with her.

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