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ARTWORK BY

MELISSA RICHARD



Coneflower Pollinator

by Melissa Richard
Transparency Photograph
on Mixed Media
14" x 18"
\$400



Hollyhock

by Melissa Richard
Transparency Photograph
on Mixed Media
14" x 18"
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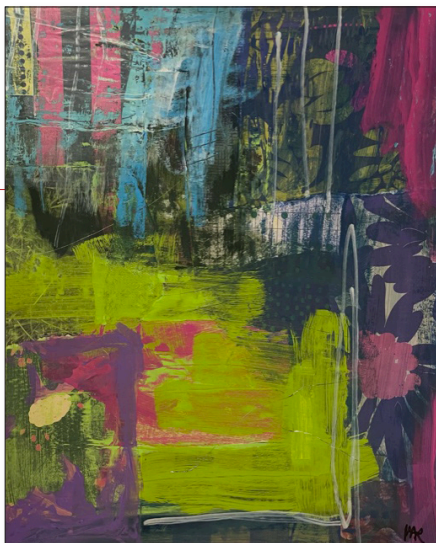
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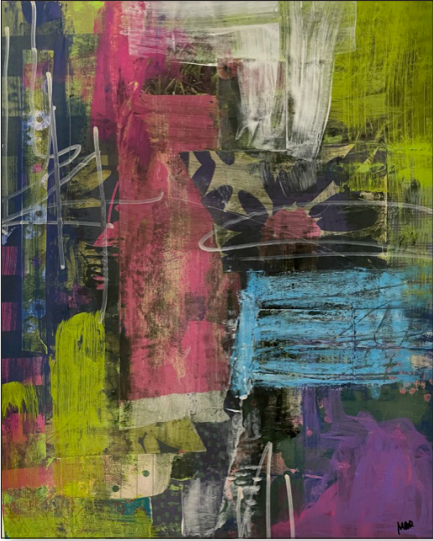
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Feelings Are Messy 1

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Mixed Media on Bristol Board
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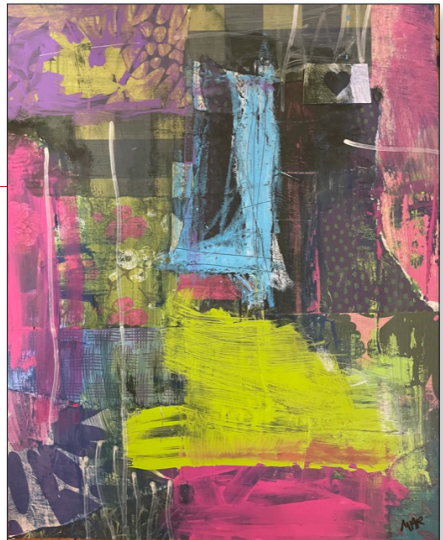
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Searching 1

by Melissa Richard
Mixed Media on Paper
8" x 10"
\$160





Searching 2

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ABOUT MELISSA RICHARD

Melissa is a New England artist, born and raised, and is currently working from her home studio in Southern New Hampshire. Melissa studied art at both the University of Massachusetts and the University of New Hampshire, graduating from the University of New Hampshire in 2000 with a degree in Studio Art. In 2012, Melissa enrolled in Boston University's Masters of Art Education program, graduating with her Master's degree in 2014.

Since she was a child, Melissa has taken an interest in both the arts and in working with young people. Melissa began working with children while still in high school and seriously pursuing art, receiving the Rhode Island School of Design Annual Student Artist Award her senior year. Throughout her career as an artist, Melissa has taught art privately, in museums and enrichment programs, as well as in the public school setting. Her dual careers as Artist-Teacher have been symbiotic in nature and much of her work is focused on themes of Childhood and Memory.

READ MORE ABOUT MELISSA RICHARD ON OUR WEBSITE
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Pieces 1

by Melissa Richard
Mixed Media Collage
on Matboard
14" x 14"
\$260



Pieces 2

by Melissa Richard
Mixed Media Collaged
on Matboard
14" x 14"
\$260



HISTORY OF GALLERY SITKA

Gallery Sitka™ opened in May 2014 and was part of Sitka Creations®, a design studio. We adopted the name Gallery Sitka™ in August of 2015.

We opened another location on Friday, July 8, 2016, in downtown Fitchburg, MA. Our Ribbon Cutting was at 10 AM on July 8th and our Grand Opening and Solo Reception for Gosha Karpowicz was on July 9th from 1-4 PM. On December 1st, 2018 we closed our Fitchburg location. On June 15, 2019 we opened a tiny gallery in Shelburne Falls, MA which we closed on November 1, 2019. We currently operate out of our Shirley, MA mill space at The Phoenix Park.

We hold art exhibits in our space in Shirley. We also manage the Artist's Walkway at The Bull Run in Shirley, MA, as well as a number of other restaurants and offices in New England and in NYC.

MISSION

Our mission is to support the arts, to be part of the creative economy and provide a space for emerging artists to be seen and to have the experience of showing their work in a gallery-style atmosphere.

In terms of the style that we wish to share with the public, we feel like one of our favorite artists, Ilse Buchert Nesbitt, that "art should uplift". To that end, the work that we carry enhances and beautifies spaces. Generally, the shows we host do not attempt to create conversation relating to political or social situations in our world today. The style we focus on is abstract contemporary.

In terms of policies on work that we accept, as we are a family-friendly gallery, we limit the amount of nude work that comes in the door. We also do not wish to display work that makes grand political, religious or social statements, preferring to beautify our walls and provide refreshment to viewers, than to engage in deep conversations via the work about the state of the world. We hope you will find the work we display encouraging and "uplifting".



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