

There is something to be said about the expressions the past, present and future, everything that is old is new again, that everything has already been done, nothing is ever really new.

I believe these things to be true sometimes! Blending the old and new creates a different type of art.

Rauschenberg, Warhol, Basquiat, Calder, Matisse and Diebenkorn embraced new and different directions in art. These great artists have influenced me not only in developing my own techniques but they have shown me that it takes courage to be an artist.

I studied fine art, photography and graphic design at Plymouth University in NH and have a BS in Social Work from the University of Vermont.

I grew up in Vermont taught skiing, snowboarding full time and swimming in the summers. I always had a dark room when people knew what they were and was always drawing, painting on what ever item I felt I wanted to explore. Perhaps it's because I am a leftie, left handed that is! For the last 18 years my husband and I have split our time between Florida, Montana and New Hampshire.

Having always been interested in other cultures and having lived in many different countries Norway, Germany, St. John in the USVI and Grand Cayman Islands, and working on Cruise Ships traveling the world these journeys helped me to understand the generosity of people and the beauty of different cultures. It has given me a deeper understanding of what it is to be human. Through these experiences my love of Popular Culture-Pop Art developed. It is the visual language I use and invite you along for the journey for you to add your own story...

I believe understanding different cultures and popular culture brings us together as a people and shows that what unites us is much greater than what divides us and helps us respect one another.

I am an award winning artist and am represented in Galleries throughout the US and have collectors worldwide, been published in magazines and books. I have had numerous one women shows, museum shows and group shows and continue to exhibit.

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