

## Artist Bio

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Natalie Eve Marquis is an accomplished acrylic mixed media artist with a passion for color, texture, and creating art that evokes a sense of wonder and delight. With over 30 years of experience as a painter and 3 years as a professional artist, Natalie has developed a unique artistic style invites the viewer to experience nature in a truly magical way, igniting the senses and inspiring the imagination.

Natalie is a self-directed artist and hones her craft through an almost daily painting practice. Completing Louise Fletcher's "Find Your Joy" mini-course in 2021 and Nicholas Wilton's 12-week "Creative Visionary Program" in 2022 proved to be transformative for her art, taking it to the next level.

Natalie's professional journey began when she realized her true calling and overcame her limiting beliefs about making a living as a fine artist. She had always felt that she was meant to be an artist, but it wasn't until February 25, 2020, when she set a goal to paint "a little bit" every day for 30 days, that she truly began to believe in her own abilities. What started as a simple commitment soon turned into a 105-day streak, during which she discovered that she could create her own compositions and sell her work. With this newfound confidence, Natalie made a commitment to dedicate the remaining chapters of her life to her love of painting and becoming a working artist.

With color and texture as unifying aspects, Natalie has two distinct artistic styles – one that showcases her playful, whimsical side, and the other her more reverent, painterly side. Her paintings feature various elements of nature, such as birch trees, marshes, winterberries, spirit animals, and florals.

Natalie has exhibited her work in solo shows at the Kingston and Moultonborough Community libraries and group exhibits at the Studio 50 in Salisbury, MA and the YMCA in Exeter, NH. Her work is currently on display at Art Up Front Street Studios and Gallery in Exeter, NH, where she is a resident artist. Her original artwork, fine prints, and other products are also available for purchase through her website.

In the fall of 2022, Natalie began teaching art with the hope of encouraging women to reconnect with their creative passions. Similar to her painting process, Natalie's teaching method is magical and a dance of intuition and discernment with an enthusiasm that stems from wanting others to follow their heart and fill their life with joy and beauty.