

# Meet the Artist

## Natalie Eve Marquis **Artist Statement**



As an acrylic mixed media artist, what excites me the most about painting is color and visual texture.

My process is a dance between intuition and discernment. I approach the canvas with a sense of playful curiosity and experimentation, building up layers of color using paint, marks, script, pattern, and hand painted papers. Portions are sometimes removed with paper towels, rubbing alcohol or sandpaper. This process of adding and removing, creates delightful surprises and layers of scrumptious visual texture. Since, the layers are built from many “happy accidents,” no two are ever exactly alike.

I use color and visual texture to express the wonder and delight I feel in the presence of nature, including birch trees, marshes, winterberries, flower and spirit animals.

An underlying theme in my art is the connection we have with Spirit, animals and nature. I am fascinated by how the universe and our subconscious speak to us through Sacred Messengers, especially those in the form of wild animals, trees, nature elements, numbers, symbols and synchronicities.

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