

Jolene Mackie

Artist Statement:

It was such an honour to be asked by the Lake Country Art Gallery to adorn the front of their beautiful gallery with my painting. I wanted to use this large surface to explore a subject that had caught my interest that year, which was depicting ships navigating the sea at night. My fascination in the explorers who would head to the unknown corners of the Earth, are an interesting parallel with astronomers currently exploring the night sky. This thought of the vast unknown is something that I think most viewers can relate to, or be inspired by, in their personal journey through life.



Biography

Jolene Mackie is an artist living and working in Kelowna BC. Her current series of work bridges her fascination with the beauty in the world around us, and the magic of the human imagination. By exploring these themes Jolene takes the opportunity to reflect on the brevity of human existence, and find joy and whimsy in the imagination. It is easy to be humbled by the human experience – while art and culture is something that can ground us in the present moment, and allow us to truly appreciate our world.

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