



ABOUT:

Bachelor of Fine Arts from the College of Creative Studies in Detroit. Julie Tibus has been professionally selling and showcasing her work for over 15 years. She is invited to teach master workshops at various art centers in Michigan and Florida. Julie possesses an insatiable curiosity that drives her to explore emerging mediums with a desire to discover new techniques. Her work is inspired by the intersection of nature and her own bold expression of it. This commitment to working in multiple mediums has led to a diverse body of mixed-media work, utilizing collage, acrylic paint, cold wax, oil, and more.

Gallery Representation:

Somebody's Gallery,
Petoskey, MI Boyne Arts
Gallery, Boyne City, MI

Awards & Distinctions

2025 Honorable Mention - Petoskey Fine Art Show
2024 Award for 3rd place in "Boyne Thunder" exhibit, Boyne City, MI 2023 Honorable Mention - Northville Art in the Sun
2021 Award of Distinction - Cedar Key Art Show 2021 Honorable Mention- Petoskey Fine Art Show 2021 Solo Gallery Show - Cedar Key Art Center
2020 Honorable Mention- Kaleidoscope Show, Brighton, MI 2019 Juror's Choice Award- Kaleidoscope Show, Brighton, MI 2019 Best In Show - Northville Art in the Sun

Artist Statement

I make art because creativity is one of the most vital forces we have, and I can not imagine my life without it. When I paint, I'm not trying to replicate a place — I'm inviting my intuition to play. I want someone standing in front of my work to feel seen within their own inner landscape... to feel something shift within them. I want to open a crack—just wide enough—for insight, release, or even a subtle remembering of who they are underneath the noise. I like color and movement to rekindle that child-self who instinctively knew how to experiment, explore, and make marks just for the pleasure of what might happen next.

My art is my way of reminding people that creativity isn't superfluous — it's a source of energy, aliveness, and connection.

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