

November 2018



NOVEMBER ARTIST FOR DEMO

EAA Members
Meeting
Information:

On the Fourth
Monday of the
Month

Held at the
Edmond Fine Arts
Institute
27 E. Edwards
Edmond 73034

Next
Meeting:
NOV 26
2018
at 7:00 PM

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Jarica Walsh is a multidisciplinary artist, focusing primarily in ceramic sculpture. Walsh was born in Pawhuska and is a member of the Osage Nation. She attended the University of Oklahoma, receiving her BFA in Media Arts with an emphasis in Filmmaking. She lives and works in Oklahoma City, maintaining a studio in the Paseo Arts District and serving as Associate Director of the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition.

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Artist Statement:

I am heavily influenced by an early connection with circles, a compulsion to collect scraps of paper, and the constant desire to spend time alone with trees.

My sculptures reflect the power of humanity and the natural world. The Star Series is inspired by a night sky and Carl Sagan's teachings. Each artwork is infused with positive energy and goodwill. Stemming from the understanding that we are all made of star stuff and we are all powerfully connected, these artworks are mini constellations connecting the clay of the earth to the sky. The Fragility Series explores the capacity to recover from tragedy. The series was created in the wake of heartbreak and setback, built using an additive method; these artworks are about rebuilding after a loss. With the Sun + Earth Series, ceramic forms are created specifically to gather sun prints, each form unique in pattern but reflecting a repetitious cellular structure reminiscent of all matter. The prints are a record of the sun and the earth meeting, made in appreciation of who we are and what powers us.

I incorporate circles, whether adding or subtracting, into almost every artwork. The use of this signature shape ties into the cellular structure of water, and the shape of the sun and the earth. It stems from a sense of the sacred force and power of the planets, and the passion to connect with the natural environment.





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October Artist of the Month

The Edmond Public Library display of Edmond Art Association members artwork is on display for the month of November. You still have a couple of more days to enjoy! Thank you to all who participated!

