



# Invitations & Chance Encounters Collection



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#### **Profile**

#### Exhibitions

#### **Abstract Painter and Potter**

Arts Consortium of Carver County - Chaska Community Center 2020-2021

Lake Minnetonka Studio Tour - 2020

Passion Fruit - Jimmy Wilson Gallery 2020

**Untethered** - Jimmy Wilson Gallery 2019

Abst-Action - Gallery One Tractorworks Building 2019

Follow the Muse - Minneapolis 2019-2020

Urban Threads - Hopkins Center for the Arts 2019

**Dessert Dreams - Arts Consortium of Carver County 2019** 

Abstract Show - Minnetonka Center for the Arts 2019

Orange Passion/Wind - Mitre Box 2019

Stepping Out - Cambria Gallery on 7th 2018

Abstract Show - Minnetonka Center for the Arts 2018

#### Education

- Self-taught acrylic abstract painting
- Minnetonka Center for the Arts
- Bachelor of Science degree in education, St. Could University

#### **Biography**

In 2006 I took a pottery class and spent the next 8 years perfecting my pottery techniques. In 2014 I stepped into the world of abstract painting. I developed my own style and techniques from a desire to eliminate wasting paint. My abstract expression has now begun to flow into my pottery glazing and my paintings are often becoming reflections of the patterns in the world around me. Creating art brings great joy to my life.

### Volunteer **Activities**

- Artists Who Share Online Auction Fundraiser 2020 Participating Artist
- NEMAA 10x10 Member Fundraiser 2019 Participating Artist
- Simpson Housing Service / Art 4 Shelter Participating Artist
- Mike Zimmer Foundation / Viking-TCO Center Participating Artist
- Power of 100 / Minnetonka Center for the Arts Co-host
- Art Adventure / Minnetonka Elementary Art Instructor





**Artist Statement** 

#### Invitations & Chance Encounters

Invitations and Chance Encounters embrace the essence of Expressionism — letting the unknown unfold organically, without expectations — (despite, sometimes, the journey getting there)!

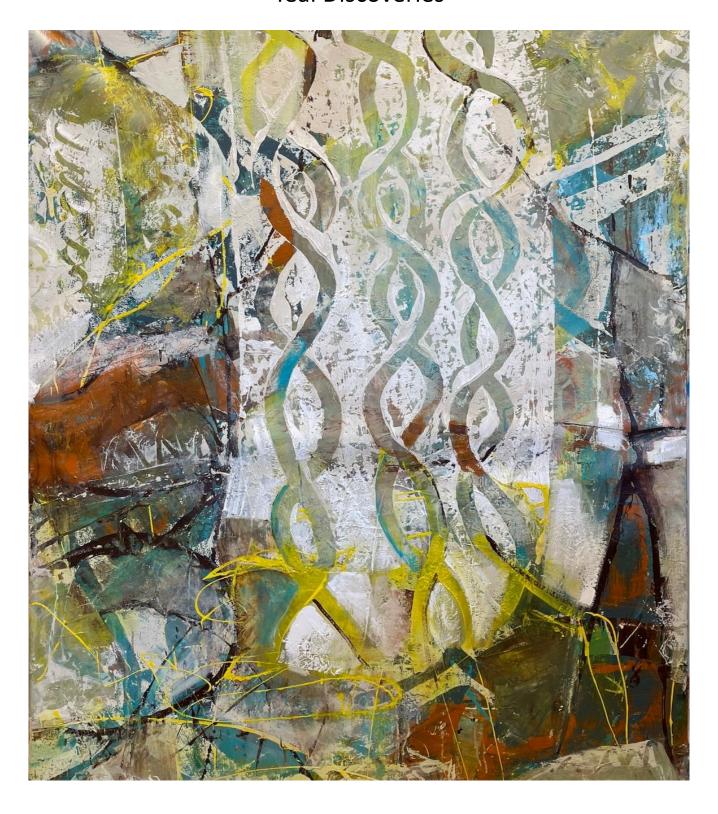
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### Invitations & Chance Encounters I Teal Discoveries



2023 Acrylic on Unstretched Canvas 60" x 48"

### Invitations & Chance Encounters II Teal Discoveries



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### Invitations & Chance Encounters III The Moodies



2023 Acrylic on Unstretched Canvas 20" x 20"

### Invitations & Chance Encounters IV The Moodies



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### Invitations & Chance Encounters V The Moodies



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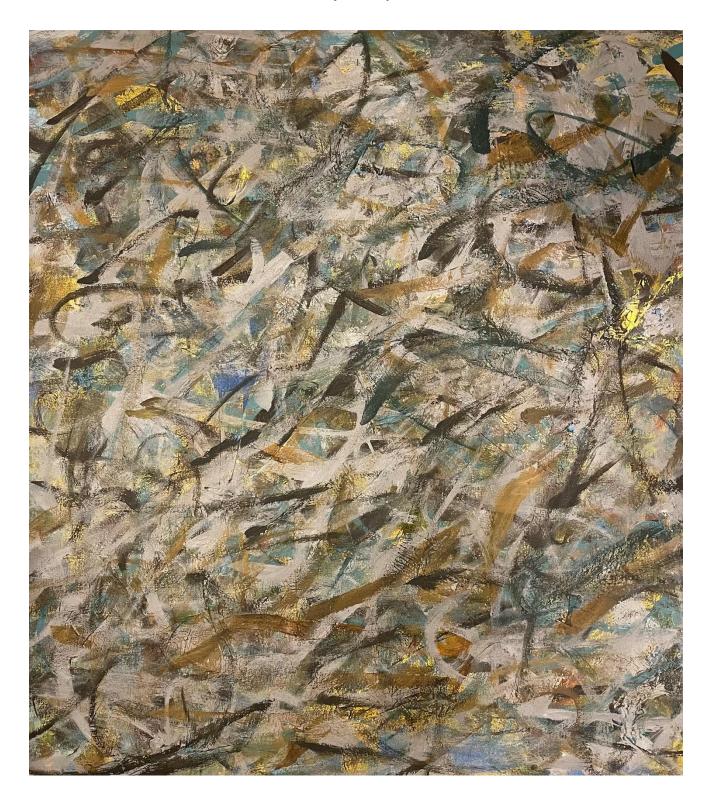
## Invitations & Chance Encounters VI Lucky Moves



2023 Acrylic on Unstretched Canvas Unwrapped 51" x 30" Wrapped 45" x 24"

### **Invitations & Chance Encounters VII**

**Lovely Surprise** 



2023 Acrylic on Canvas