

Artist Bio: Laura Nelsen



Artful Inlet 7, "Choose Wisely", Laura Nelsen

Laura Nelsen is an Oklahoma-born artist who has divided her time between Oklahoma and Colorado. The time away from each area and the major changes observed upon return allows a unique perspective and insight on human impact to the environment.

Laura cares deeply for the earth and seeks to express her concern through art. Articulating her trepidation about the earth's ecosystem through the medium of public art helps spread awareness to the community in which she lives.

Her work focuses on interactions between humans and nature using appealing yet contested visual language to express the dichotomy of conscious decision-making.

The use of acrylic paint in Laura's artwork is a conscious decision since the technological advancements in acrylic reflect humanity's innovations as well as contribution to industrial detriment. Seeking enlightenment through art and the use of interference paint references the sublime as well as the toxic.