

# ALLISON MCGREE

## “Artist at Altitude”

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### SUMMARY

A native Montanan inspired by the diverse textures of the western landscape, I paint in a contemporary style using bold colors and thick brushstrokes. By focusing on the light and reflections of the natural world I strive to amplify the ordinary. A participating artist at the 2012 Western Design Conference in Jackson Hole, WY, gallery artist, and a public commissioned artist, my goal is to share my experience and vision of the world through shared art making and personal creation.

### EDUCATION

Prescott College, Prescott, AZ, Bozeman, MT 2013  
*M.A. Holistic Arts Programming, Practice, and Outreach, with an emphasis on sustainability, community, and public art*

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT Fall 2005  
*B.A. in Art Education K-12 Broadfield, MT State Certification* G.P.A. 3.88

Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA Spring 2002  
*B.A. in Art, Magna cum Laude* G.P.A. 3.63

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**Made in Montana Artist** 2015

**Find Art Montana Artist** 2015

**Artist in Residence, Teaching Artists, Art Program Coordinator** 2015  
*Montana State Artist Registry*  
Montana Arts Council

**Committee member**  
*Indian Education for All (IEA) in the Arts, Montana.* 2011-2012  
A diverse committee that is working to develop an art curriculum that aligns with IEA (Indian Education for All)

**Presenter, Educator, and Member**  
*MAEA (Montana Art Education Association) Convention, statewide teacher education* 2010-2012

**Montana Artpreneurship Program Certification of Market Readiness**  
*Montana Arts Council SW Montana Four Corners cohort* 2012

### HONORS/AWARDS

- 2012 Masters Fellowship, The Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME)
- 2011 Big Ideas Fest Scholarship Recipient
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- 2012 SIG grant, Montana Arts Council
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- 2002 Gonzaga University Senior Art Award Recipient

- 1998-2005 Honors Society Member
- 1998-2005 Gonzaga University Montana State University National Dean's List

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Artist, Owner**

#### ***Allison McGree Fine Art (dba)***

2005-2015

Creation, display, and sale of original, internationally and locally commissioned artwork.

### **Executive Director, Artist**

2012

#### ***Project MArt (More Art) Inc.***

"More Art" for more people throughout their lifetime, K-gray; including residencies in senior living centers, pre-schools, public schools, private schools, home-school groups, at the university level, in art centers, and constructing public art projects. Lead artist, Community of Downtown Mural Project.

### **Teaching Artist**

2008-2011

#### ***Art Mobile of Montana***

Exhibiting Artist, Teaching Artist, Curator, Presenter, Curriculum Specialist, Teacher Education, Management, Logistics, Accounting, Scheduling, Public Relations, Montana Art Galleries and Dealers (MAGDA) member.

## **Gallery Representation**

- 2015 Art Beat Gallery and Gifts: Bozeman, MT
- 2015 Art Fusion Gallery: Bigfork, MT
- 2015 Freyed Sew: Helena, MT

## **Selected Murals/Commissions**

- 2014 East meets West Mural: Livingston, MT
- 2014 US Bank Sweet Pea Festival Mural: Bozeman, MT
- 2014 Bear Canyon Mural: Bear Canyon, MT
- 2014 Ovando School Mural: Ovando, MT
- 2014 Belgrade School Murals: Belgrade, MT
- 2013 Downtown Bozeman Community Mural: Bozeman, MT
- 2013 Belgrade School Murals: Belgrade, MT
- 2013 Butte Central School Mural: Butte, MT
- 2012 Jefferson Elementary School Mural: Helena, MT
- 2012 LaMotte School Mural: Bear Canyon, MT
- 2012 Deep Creek Ranch, Bowman Wedding: Bozeman, MT
- 2012 Belgrade Intermediate 5<sup>th</sup> grade American History mural: Belgrade, MT
- 2012 Belgrade Gymnasium Mural: Belgrade, MT
- 2012 Hemingway Family private mural, "Reading takes you places.": Bozeman, MT
- 2012 The Community of Bozeman Mural: Bozeman, MT

## **Selected Exhibitions**

- 2015 Main Street Fitness, Bozeman, MT
- 2014 D.A. Davidson Gallery, Helena, MT
- 2014 Wisetail Gallery, Bozeman, MT
- 2014 CTA Architects, Bozeman, MT
- 2014 Eaglemount, Bozeman, MT
- 2014 Bozeman Creek Family Health, Bozeman, MT
- 2012-2014 Art Fusion Gallery, Big Fork, MT
- 2013-2014 Planet Bronze Gallery, Bozeman, MT
- 2013-2014 Freyed Sew, Helena, MT
- 2013 Oregon Exercise Therapy, Portland, OR
- 2013 Museum of the Rockies, Bozeman, MT

- 2013 Heebs Grocery Store, Bozeman, MT
- 2012 Western Design Conference, "Inspired by the Land...made by Hand," Jackson, WY
- 2012 Zoot Art Gallery, Four Corners, MT
- 2012 Montana Folk Festival, Butte, MT

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