

SARAH TREANOR: 2023 EMERGING ARTIST GRANT RECIPIENT



Sarah Treanor is a mixed media artist working in encaustic, photography, ceramics, and assemblage art. Her work is closely tied to nature and her own personal stories of grief, loss, and mental health. She believes in creative wellness, and practices using art for its therapeutic properties daily.

Sarah's work has been exhibited around the United States, licensed for book covers internationally, and won various awards and publication honors. Her art is in national and international collections. She lives in Akron, OH, and can be found frequenting the many local area parks for inspiration for her work.

Sarah writes: "I will be using the funds to purchase new encaustic materials for a series of work based on the theme of elements of nature - using a mixture of encaustic, metal, wood, ceramic, photography, and eco prints." These pieces will range in size from 6 or 8" up to 20" or 24" and are part of an invitation exhibition with Lark & Key gallery in Charlotte, NC in August and September.

She continues: "While I have primarily created small works in the past, I'm now beginning to work larger. A greater variety of sizes and dimensions in my work is both a personal goal as well as a professional one. It will create new creative challenges and ways to grow as an artist, as well as enable me to access new career opportunities going forward."



Top: "Peacekeeper"

Bottom row: "Earthen Bloom No.1", "Inferno", "Beginnings"

to see more of Sarah's work:

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