

Artist Mission Statement

“ The collection of art in the Hawaii Wildlife Discovery Center has been created by restored art materials and microplastics. These materials have been repurposed into ocean inspired art. The intention is to use microplastic waste in a beautiful way, bring awareness to local conservation efforts and provide education that inspires future generations.”

~ Stephanie Meyer
Maui, Hawaii 2020

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Artist Biography

Stephanie Meyer's fine art derives from the elements in nature.

She spent her childhood surrounded by lakes and rivers in Minnesota. The element of water is a source of creative inspiration. Stephanie's education and professional experience include graphic design, interior design and art education.

After moving to Maui in 2012, Stephanie works with local children's art programs and is grateful for the opportunity to explore the ocean. In celebration of global conservation efforts, the materials she uses to create art are restored canvases, recycled paints, papers and plastics. These techniques often times challenge the creative process. The result of blending traditional elements with experimental techniques adds unique beauty of each work of art.

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“As an artist, I turn to nature for true intelligence,
innovation and inspiration.”

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“Pe’ahi”

Title: "Pe'ahi"
Medium: Mix-Media on Canvas with micro-plastics.
Size: 4'x4'x3"
Maui made aluminum frame.

Eco-Friendly Fine Art Process:
The mediums used include Acrylic, Gouache and chalk using water wash techniques to layer colors while preserving paint. The canvas was carefully restored and contains an estimate of five cups of microplastics in the white wash. The marine debris and microplastics were found in Maui County during a clean-up event with Hawaii Wildlife Fund. The white wash is full of microplastics, bringing awareness to remote beach clean-up efforts throughout Hawaii.

A portion of the proceeds for "Pe'ahi" will go to
Hawaii Wildlife Fund continued efforts to remove Marine Debris.
<https://www.wildhawaii.org/our-work/conservation/marine-debris-removal/>

Retail Cost: \$18,800.00
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Title: "Microplastic Shorebreak"
Medium: Mix-Media on Canvas with micro-plastics
Size: 12"x 24" with 3"
Maui made & sustainably-sourced frame.

Eco-Friendly Fine Art Process:

The recycled oil paint with palette knife techniques, wash techniques are layered with microplastics. The canvas was a gift from an estate. It was gessoed and restored to create "Microplastic Shorebreak" The artwork has over two cups of microplastics worked into the oil paint on the painting. These plastics were found in Maui County, collected from an event with Hawaii Wildlife Fund & Love the Sea.

A portion of the proceeds for "Microplastic Shorebreak" will go to Hawaii Wildlife Fund continued efforts to remove Marine Debris:
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Title: "Abstract Sea Wave"
Medium: Mix-Media on Canvas with micro-plastics
Maui made sustainably sourced aluminum frame

Eco-Friendly Fine Art Process
The artist personal favorite.

The canvas was built by Stephanie in the Czech Republic in 2002. There is an estimate of 200-300 layers of oil paint and recycled oil patels on this work of art. This canvas is restored from the artist personal collection from untitled exhibition at Palacky University in the Czech Republic. This is the oldest piece of artwork in the artist original collection. It has been repurposed for different abstract projects because of the unique textures and european oil paints. To complete this 1 cup of microplastics found in Maui County in partnership with Hawaii Wildlife Fund.

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Title: "Birds Eye View"
Medium: Mix-Media on Canvas with micro-plastics
Size: 4'x4'x3"
Maui made sustainably sourced pine frame

First 50-60 layers are developed with recycled interior design paint left-over from client's design projects. Oil paints, oil pastels and microplastics helped complete the textured elements of the art in 2020. The canvas is restored from artist personal collection. This was one of originally four canvases built in 2009 in Minneapolis, MN. The time and materials were donated from friends of the artist who work in design and construction. This was the only piece in the art collection of the original four canvases that Stephanie moved to Hawaii. There are four cups of microplastics found in Maui County during a clean-up event with Hawaii Wildlife Fund. If you look closely at the water details, you will see an outline of Maui.

A portion of the proceeds for "Birds Eye View" will go to Hawaii Wildlife Fund continued efforts to remove Marine Debris.
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Title: "Curve Shorebreak"
Medium: Mix-Medium on Canvas
Size: 24" x 12" x 2"
Gallery-Wrapped Canvas

The canvas was unfinished and gessoed with blue and purple. The artwork was recreated into an ocean inspired color palette. Gouache and glazing techniques used to develop the color without sacrificing sustainable focus. The canvas was a gift from Allison Royce Johnson. Together, we volunteered on the board of Lahaina Arts Association with childrens art programs. This work of art is dedicated to Allison, who encouraged me to support art education in Maui.

A portion of the proceeds for "Curved Shorebreak" will go to Hawaii Wildlife Fund continued efforts to remove Marine Debris.
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A sincere thank you to Hawaii Wildlife Fund & Hawaii Wildlife Discovery Center for the opportunity to support conservation efforts in Maui and throughout the Hawaiian Islands. A portion of the proceeds will go to Hawaii Wildlife Fund continued efforts to remove Marine Debris.
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Hawaii Wildlife Discovery Center Gift Shop
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