

Artist - Michelle Eissler

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Bio

I am a visual artist born and raised in Mississauga, Ontario and attended the University of Toronto's Art & Art History and Sheridan College's Illustration programs. In 2012, I made the move with my family to Alliston, Ontario and became involved with the South Simcoe Arts Council and presently serve in the role of Vice-President on their Board of Directors.

Moving to Alliston, I developed a new approach to oil painting and directed my energy to a more abstract and interpretive way of working. My current abstracted work focuses on the relationship between colour, line and imagery and how our eye determines what it sees and what it interprets. As our sense of sight must always delineate and translate what is before us, my work poses a challenge to the viewer to decipher what it is they are seeing. This method of interpretation corresponds to my personal philosophy of how our lives are determined by a mix of fate and choice and the search for meaning in what is before us. As in life, the interconnectedness of the visual elements ultimately encourage the creation of the story and its meaning.