

Artist: Diane Moran



Bio: Diane Moran is a visual artist, and children's programmer born and raised in Vancouver B.C. now residing in Port Coquitlam.

As a visual artist and children's programmer, I have seen and experienced the power and process that connects us through art. Art has been and will always be my sounding board and grounding guide. It not only keeps me balanced but allows me to create opportunities to heal, help, and inspire others to think out of the box. It affords those who are silenced to have a voice, and those blinded by ignorance and intolerance to see things they never have imagined.

Statement: Captivated by culture, and prodded by process my work involves combining materials, coupled with layering and experimentation of mixed media and photography. I have long been attracted to art and enjoy the freedom and creativity that abstract work allows. I also enjoy educating young people about global issues and international awareness through art initiatives and projects. Over the years I have exhibited my work at a variety of locations and events. I have been intimately involved in international initiatives. Such as Books for Brooklyn the Home Sweet Home Banner Project, in New Orleans Louisiana, BC to Bernard Book Project, Hands of Help Canada Cares campaign for Katrina relief along with the Hands across Havana, a Cuban art exchange. I am a listed artist in the Artstarts in schools directory and have been an Artist in Residence throughout the Lower mainland as well as an Artist Resource for the Burnaby School District. My latest artistic passions include photography, painting, and facilitating art workshops coupled with my humanitarian projects.