

LAURA CHANDLER

GENERAL ARTIST STATEMENT

I make art because I feel an inner drive to react to and interpret the natural world, in particular closer to home, my world and my experiences. The ability to express myself defines me as a person.

The beauty in nature and all its complexities is a wonder and inspires me to show appreciation of even the smallest aspect of it. I connect the wonder of our world and its existence to one's spirituality. The precarious situation of our world and all its forms of life is influence enough for me to react, interpret and record what I see. It is my hope that my work will inspire others to appreciate nature and practice good stewardship for our planet.

The entire process of my work is reflective of my day- to- day life. I always have my camera with me to photograph what I call a special moment. I am always looking and observing. I then interpret my photos with an emphasis on colour. I have been experimenting with complementary under lays to create richer but a more natural look. I do though enjoy brighter colours to create a livelier piece with a warmer mood.

It is important to me to capture the look and feel of a notable landscape and make it recognizable and enjoyable for others to relate to. I take pride in living here in Prince George, B.C., as do many others. Any one visiting our city and province, wants to take a bit of Prince George and area with them when they leave. I am happy to be able to create work that gives people what they enjoy.

