

Safiuchi

Biography

Entrepreneur, artist, author, mother and Executive Director of "Heal Indigenous" non-profit, with a mission to help the indigenous youth community.

Born in Bellingham, WA, she was raised on an indian reserve. She is also a Nooksack 306. Art has been an imperative part of her life. Her own anxiety and depression, together with past trauma, became the turning stone that allowed her to recognize the horrible consequences as well as ever-lasting wounds: expressing, comforting, and apprising the community through the gift of art. She affirms: "Living for others is the real living."

Artist Statement

This piece was created with a series I have done for Missing and Murdered Women and Girls. I find this medium of abstract expressionism very symbolic to my artworks. This is a story-telling piece that I would hope would reach an audience who is unfamiliar with missing and murdered women and girls, but familiar to ones who support and stand for justice! We remember the missing, the murdered and the disappeared, we fight for the living.

My symbolic paintings are a strong source to soothe broken-hearted, depressed individuals coping with trauma, including dejected individuals living in distress and bringing awareness to the people through causes and humanity in the indigenous community.