

## Artist Statement

The creation of community is collaborative. These banners present a glimpse of community formation through creativity and an individual sense of interconnectedness. Scenes of whimsical moments combining animals, insects, humans, and plants promote playful and inclusive communities. Wood, metal, earth, water and wind combine with architectural elements to reference balance and a need for mindful creation.

Calgary is a unique location whereby psychological and physical space allows for creativity to flourish and the community that has formed as a result of this creative freedom is beautiful. OPEN YOURSELF TO THIS COMMUNITY TODAY...

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