

BIO

Betsy Walton

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Betsy Walton is a painter and illustrator based in Portland, Oregon. She paints and draws images inspired by her interest in mindfulness, spiritual wellbeing and growth, and the landscape and atmosphere of the Pacific Northwest coated with a generous slosh of vivid color. Betsy specializes in acrylic gouache on wood panel or paper, sometimes adding collage and hand drawn elements. Her background in printmaking has inspired her to work with many layers and a wide range of marks and textures in each image.

Her work has been shown in galleries in the US, Australia and the UK, and collected internationally. Betsy's paintings have been included in books about contemporary illustration and image making techniques. As an illustrator, Betsy has worked with Chronicle Books, Urban Outfitters, Poketo, Target, Keds, Hapinez Magazine and Spirituality and Health Magazine.