

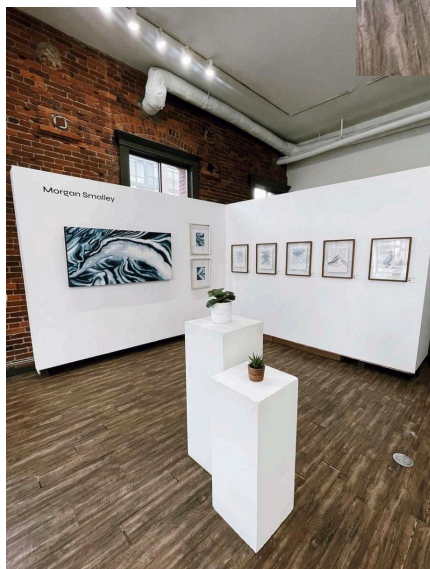
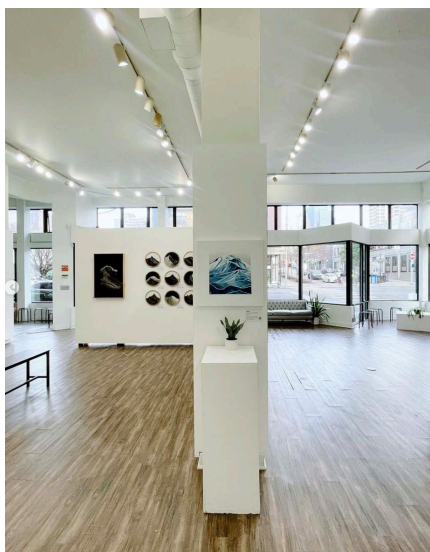
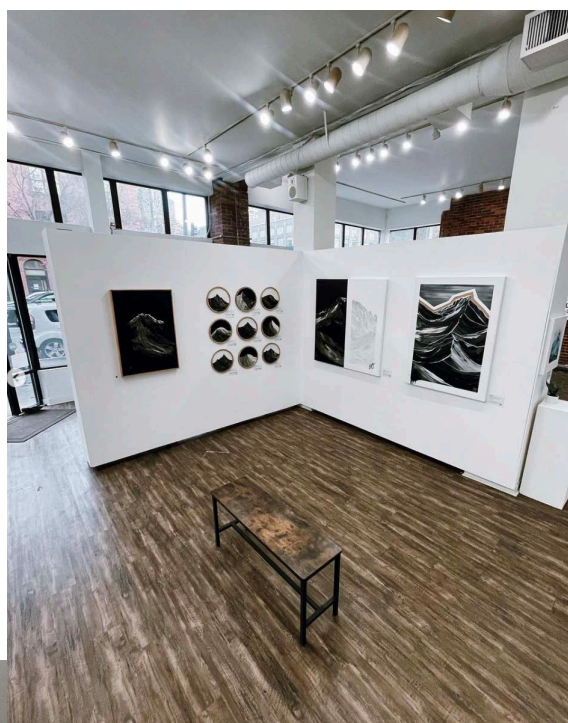
# WILD CURE

## WILD CURE EXHIBIT FEBRUARY 2024 Slip Gallery, Belltown

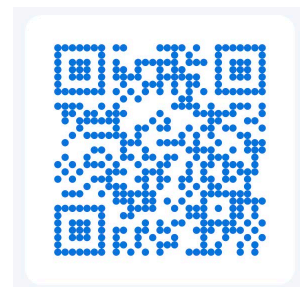
**Becoming an arts donor** means supporting local artists and contributing to Seattle's growing art scene. Slip Gallery is a hub for the arts in downtown Seattle and is the center of the Belltown Art Walk which draws large crowds every month. The entire month of February will include events and workshops that will invite the community inside the space to learn and experience aspects of nature and healing. The exhibit itself will be an interactive environment created with the intention to help us reconnect to ourselves, nature, and each other.

### What you'll receive with your donation:

- Support local artists & get your company or brand noticed
- Contribute to the stewardship of our environment through the awareness and connection that art can bring
- **\$200-\$400/ in kind donations** - your name or logo on posters and fliers, plus mentions on social media posts
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## **CURATORIAL STATEMENT:**

Wild Cure is an exhibit featuring 10 artists whose perspective on the natural world informs their work and purposefully inspires transformation, healing, and connection.

Because we've been raised in a culture that has idealized the individual as a world unto themselves, we have been torn from our relationship with the earth and all of its many supports. We are profoundly disconnected. This has kept us from the great wisdom of nature, and all of its teachings because the earth is seen as something to be used and conquered instead of communed with and supported by.

But we *are* nature. And even if that is not a conscious thought, especially in modern daily life, we know glimpses of this truth when we feel the sun's warmth on our skin or the wet spray of the ocean. Some part of us knows we belong when we sense the solid earth under our bare feet or witness the harmonious complexity of the trees in the forest.

These glimpses, these feelings of belonging and resonance are why we intuitively "return" to nature for healing. Of course, we've never left. We can't leave who and what we are, but our thoughts have wandered, often to our detriment. When we bring them back, though, there is power there. This is the power and the nature of healing.

As artists, how we perceive and relate to the natural world can lead us to profound healing in our own lives and to deep healing and reconnection with others. This exhibit showcases artists whose works are created with nature as well as about nature, via creative processes which invite us back into relationship with ourselves, others, and the earth, intentionally woven together to create a healing space for us all.

## **ARTISTS**

**Colleen RJC Bratton**

<http://www.colleenrjcbratton.com>

**Tara Flores**

<https://www.taraflores.com/>

**Rachel Grunig**

<https://www.namanorthwest.com/>

**Sharon Kingston**

<https://www.sharonkingston.com/>

**Esther Loopstra**

<https://www.estherloopstra.com/>

**John Schmitz**

<https://www.instagram.com/schmitzcraft/>

**Jen Strongin**

<https://www.jenstronginphotography.com/>

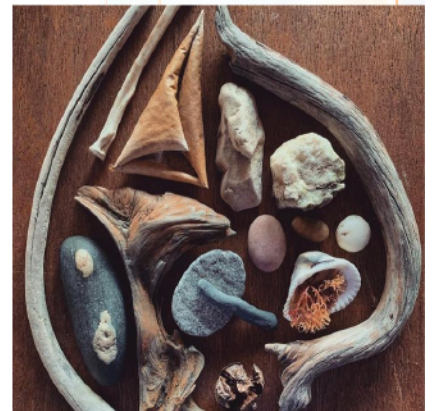
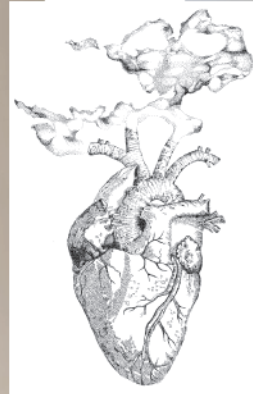
**Maja Sereda**

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**Leigh Seibert**

<https://www.instagram.com/leighmakesartsometimes/>

# WILD CURE ARTIST INSPO



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- FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION
- CATERING/ FOOD / BEVERAGE
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- TEACHING / WORKSHOPS
- SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR PROMOTING TO MEDIA OUTLETS

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**Please note: our design deadline for printed promotional materials is January 10th. To be included, donations and logos etc. would need to be submitted via the form above before that date. *We would be honored to include your business if you feel called to support Wild Cure for February.***

***Thank you so much for your consideration of support***

***for local art, creativity, healing and community.***

***With gratitude,***

***Esther & Tara***

**QUESTIONS?** Send us an email at [wildcure2024@gmail.com](mailto:wildcure2024@gmail.com)

## **OTHER LINKS**

**Slip Gallery**

<https://www.slipgallery.com/>

**Belltown Art Walk**

<https://www.belltownartwalk.com/>