TRACY WILKERSON

RESIDENT ARTIST | STUDIO 319





ARTIST STATEMENT

I like taking everyday things that many people don't really think about and making those the focal point in my art. I work with circuit boards, CDs, ping pong balls, VHS tape, hardware, fabric, nail polish, plastics, beads, shells, rocks – actually anything that is intriguing or that inspires me to make an art piece (or series).

I really enjoy creating artwork for the visual as well as the tactile senses. Many people are tactile so having items that they can fidget, pet or play with can be very calming. A young woman who was blind stopped by my table at a market and was so thrilled that she was able to "see" my artwork with her hands! Because I use recycled materials and found objects, most of my work is colorful, playful, and fun. As a

side-effect, my art builds awareness around the concept of reduce, recycle, reuse and I engage others to think more along those lines. $\ref{eq:local_property}$

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Left Image: "Cooperation," Monoprints, 11 x 14, 2023.

Right Image: "Flowers Because," Mixed, 14 x 11, 2021.