

# Melissa DeWitt

Painter, Mackinaw City, MI



Hello!

My name is Melissa DeWitt and I am a Certified Leadership and Mindset Coach, a Creative Facilitator, and an Artist located here in Mackinaw City, MI.

My love of all things creative began at a very early age, as my mother is a photographer, artist and creative, my grandmother was a creative and fabric artist, and I was lucky to have art and creativity surround me daily growing up! I attended college for ceramics, fashion design and eventually business and leadership. The last 15 years I have worked as Regional Sales Director or Training Manager in jewelry retail, and during Covid, my company drastically downsized. This allowed my family to relocate back to Michigan and for me to begin my second career - this one in the creativity and inspiration field!

I've taught art classes at Boys and Girls clubs, Senior Centers and even owned my own photography company while living in North Carolina and Maryland. Since moving to Mackinaw City, I've joined the Mackinaw City Area Arts Council as a board member, and consider myself the caretaker for our local Kindness Rocks Garden (located at Maritime Park on Huron Ave). I specialize in acrylic, watercolor, mixed media and prefer more abstract and whimsical designs than a more traditional look. Along with painting on canvas, I paint on driftwood, shoes, rocks, books, walls and even fabrics. I've also been known to paint faces at kids' parties and fairs! I currently host paint parties for adults and kids, Sip and Paint Sessions, and I am a certified Kindness Rocks Project Facilitator!

**If you would like to get in touch with Melissa, you can contact her through Seven Elements Art Gallery.**



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