## Artist Biography Mackenna Morse

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Mackenna is an artist from Grand Rapids, Michigan. She attended Kendall College of Art and Design. She left college early to focus on working, and later became a mother. At age 30 Mackenna's parents were diagnosed with dementia - the rapid loss of her mother, an artist, would soon follow.

It was Mackenna's grief that catapulted her back into creating artwork well into adulthood. Since then, Mackenna has created a body of bold, vibrant pieces which aim to expose her internal processing of family, home, and loss.

Mackenna is inspired by artists like Miró and Kandinski, as well as cartoons, and folk art. She has had the opportunity to display her artwork in group gallery settings. She lives with her husband and two children.