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My work is rooted in the quiet energy and open landscapes of Northeastern Colorado, where I've spent a lifetime watching skies shift, tractors hum, and fields stretch wide into the horizon. I paint to capture that sense of movement, freedom, and memory, using bold color, intuitive marks, and layered textures to evoke emotion and place. Through abstraction and gestural brushwork, I aim to express both the strength and softness of rural life. As a longtime art educator, I believe in the power of creativity to connect, uplift, and inspire. My faith and my roots guide my practice, and I hope my work invites others to pause and reflect.

**Education**

1995, BA/Visual Arts Education, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, USA
2013, MA/Art and Design, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, USA

**Professional Experience**

1995-1996, Visual Art Educator K-12, Yuma School District -1, Joes, Colorado, USA

1996-2016, Visual Art Educator K-3, Yuma School District -1, Yuma, Colorado, USA

2019: Juror, Yuma County Art Show, Yuma, Colorado, USA

2022, Juror, Yuma, County Art Show, Yuma, Colorado, USA

2019-2025, Paint & Sip Group Events, Various Locations, Colorado, USA

**Exhibitions**

2019, Yuma County Art Show, (Group Exhibition) Presbyterian Church, Yuma, Colorado, USA

2020, “*Flower Power”*, (Solo Exhibition) The Orphanage, Yuma, Colorado, USA

2021, Wray Rehabilitation and Activity Center (Solo Exhibition) Wray, CO, USA

2022, Yuma County Art Show, (Group Exhibition) Presbyterian Church, Yuma, Colorado, USA

2023, “*Power in Motion”*, (Solo Exhibition) The Orphanage, Yuma, Colorado, USA
2023, Yuma Art Walk, Yuma, Colorado, USA
2024, “*Real Housewives of Yuma County”*, (Group Exhibition) The Orphanage, Yuma, Colorado, USA
2024, Yuma County Art Show, (Group Exhibition) Presbyterian Church, Yuma, Colorado, USA
2024, Yuma Art Walk, Yuma, Colorado, USA
2025, “*Horizons”*, (Solo Exhibition) The Orphanage, Yuma, Colorado, USA

2025, Yuma County Art Show, (Group Exhibition) Presbyterian Church, Yuma, Colorado, USA

2025, “*UNC Alumni Roots and Routes”*, (Group Exhibition) Lydia & Robert Ruyle Gallery, Greeley, Colorado, USA
2025, “*2025 Regional Fine Art Show”*, (Group Exhibition) Lincoln Gallery, Loveland, Colorado, USA

**Selected press**

“*Meet Alicia Blach”* in *VoyageDenver.com* (2020)