

## ● Denise Sawatzky

I am a contemporary abstract artist living in Minnesota.

I earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Northern Illinois University. After many, many years of corporate graphic design, art direction and computer-generated art, I decided to reconnect with creating my own artwork and further develop my passion for abstract art-specifically the interplay with mixed media. This has turned into a full-time passion.

My compositions are inspired by nature and the delicate beauty it holds. My mediums of choice are acrylic paints, metal washers, and wire. The humble metal washers come to life with multiple layers of painted tones. The gently coiled, curved, and positioned wire adds movement and visual energy. These simple elements, when combined, delicately reveal form, light, and shadow, evoking a sense of sights seen in nature. My art seeks to inspire all, and I strive to bring a fresh and compelling interest in each and every piece that reveals the simple beauty in everything.



When I am not in my studio, I enjoy long nature walks with my husband and our cattle dog, gardening and riding my horse.

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