

## Artist Biography

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Heather Brown is a traditionally trained artist whose work has evolved into large-scale abstract expressionist paintings that capture both memory and emotion. A graduate of Beaver College (now Arcadia University) with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Heather began her artistic journey grounded in classical training, but found her voice in the freedom of abstraction.

Her process begins with a color palette - often drawn from a fleeting memory, a sensory detail, or a feeling too large for words. From there, bold gestures and layered hues unfold across the canvas, resulting in immersive works that invite viewers to connect with their own emotional landscapes.

Heather's chosen medium is oil on canvas, a material that allows her to explore both intensity and subtlety in form, texture, and depth. Her paintings often reach large formats, enveloping the viewer in color fields that evoke nostalgia, seasonal change, or the quiet resonance of lived experience.

Her work has been exhibited in San Diego, First Friday Roosevelt Row in Phoenix, Hotel San Carlos in Phoenix, and Tohono Chul Gallery in Tucson, where collectors and viewers are drawn to the interplay of memory, movement, and atmosphere within her canvases.

Originally from central Pennsylvania, Heather has called Arizona home for more than 20 years. The desert light, shifting seasons, and contrasts of the landscape influence her visual language, balancing vibrancy with grounded earth tones.

Alongside her studio practice, Heather is the founder of Cultural Sponge, a boutique marketing and design firm supporting nonprofits and community-focused organizations. She balances her roles as an artist and creative entrepreneur with the same spirit of passion and resilience that fuels her art.