



Leslie Nan Moon

I've always LOVED to make art. Printmaking has been my passion since I first discovered it when I took it as an elective my first year of undergraduate school (my intended major was sculpture). I was hooked. I graduated from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia with a BFA in Printmaking and Book Arts and my heart has been that of a printmaker ever since.

Life has thrown some unexpected challenges my way. My son Trevor is loving, funny, imaginative, intelligent and profoundly autistic. Living with someone on the autism spectrum is exhausting, mentally and physically.

This is where my art has saved my soul. When I'm working on a new linocut or woodcut I get lost in it. It takes me away from being a mom of an autistic child. It makes me forget for a little while about my daily life and my uncertain future. I need it. It gets me up some mornings and helps me sleep better some nights. The bonus is people enjoy it! I'm proud and honored every time someone purchases a piece of my art.

That's why I NEED to make.

And if no one every purchased another piece I would continue to make it, share it and love it.

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