

Artist Statement Grace Wolff

I was born in Northwestern Ontario-the Canadian Shield of granite, boreal forest and clear blue lakes with the night sky lit up by vivid sunsets, fireflies and lightning.

I now live in the Comox Valley on the east coast of Vancouver Island where I have open access to making fires on ocean beaches, stargazing and canoeing in the lakes.

I am an interdisciplinary artist who utilizes drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, photography and found objects to actualize projects. I pattern my creative process on the natural course of deterioration in the evolving landscape. My work reflects this in the way that it is a reinterpretation of something that once had an alternate life. The architecture of falling down buildings and the exploration of their interiors and discovery of the contents has been a journey that I continue to explore and divulge through making art. Observing and experiencing present landscapes, collecting found objects, and using those artifacts literally in my installation pieces is a way of revisiting these past experiences. I hope to evoke in the viewer the mystery of time as embodied by nature's changes and how our perception is altered by natural events beyond our control.