



# Sarah Lynn Paterson

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**Objective** Art is the cultivation of thoughts and emotions. Through artwork, I am able to express myself most deeply. The creation of artwork in any medium is my outlet and brings me peace. My greatest desire would be to work alongside other creative individuals who can cultivate abstract ideas and create their own masterpieces. I look for ways to continue learning every day.

**Education** John Brown University August 2011 - May 2015  
Bachelor of Science in Fine Art and Illustration, specializing in Illustration; minor in Graphic Design.

- Experience** Colorado Ski Chairs - Fine Art Painter October 2022 - Present
- I work to create multiple designs on custom made outdoor chairs. Colorado Ski Chairs creates chairs, benches, and wall art made from retired skis and snowboards. I hand paint designs and murals on these products to create usable artwork.
- ProLogo Branding - Art Director November 2017 – April 2022
- ProLogo branding is a promotional company that works with various businesses to create customized products. As the art director, I established the visual representation of each company they produced items for. I worked directly with their designers, the sales team, and the production team for each project. I had the final say in each design before it moved to production.
- Cole Promo - Lead Embroiderer May 2017 – November 2017
- As the lead embroiderer at Cole Promo, I was responsible for the production of all custom embroidery projects using an embroidery machine.
- Maxx Sunglasses - Graphic Designer; Supervisor of Customization November 2015 – October 2016
- At Maxx Sunglasses I was responsible to work directly with the Art Director as well as the Lead Marketer to create designs for their social media as well as websites. I also worked directly with the sales team for custom items and supervised all customization.
- Glen Eyrie Castle - Waitress July 2014 – November 2015
- As a waitress at Glen Eyrie Castle, I was responsible for serving guests as well as cleaning up tables before other guests' visits.

- Skills**
- Fine Art
    - Detailed acrylic painting on various surfaces
    - Focus on composition and color theory
    - Familiarity with a variety of mediums including oil, gouache, charcoal, and clay.
  - Art Director
    - Ability to make design decisions using a critical eye for detail.
    - Working directly with production to create quality products.
    - Ability to problem solve and find creative solutions.
  - Graphic Designer
    - Familiarity with all Adobe products and proficiency in Illustrator, Photoshop, and Lightroom
    - Experience working collaboratively with clients as well as other designers.
    - Working well under pressure and producing designs with deadlines.