

# KATHLEEN FAULKNER

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## Statement

### *Masked Portraits:*

It has been a tough year.

Because of COVID, I have not been able to spend time with my friends.

Yet, they still help me get through it all.

I miss their physical presence so I decided to draw them.

Seeing them looking back at me gives me comfort, helps me feel connected, and knowing they are all wearing masks out in that cold, cruel world gives me hope that I will see them again, in person, sometime in the future.



## Bio

Born and raised in Seattle, she has lived her adult life in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. Her formal art training was at Cornish School in Seattle. She has been living and working in Anacortes, Washington since 1983.

In the mid 1980s she began a jewelry apprenticeship with Lois Bertolino and continued working with her for several years before venturing out on her own as a jewelry artist. She continues to pursue her jewelry work and has been working in oil pastel, as well, since 2005.