

Honourable Mention



Joie de Vivre, 2010

46" x 67"

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Hand-dyed and commercial cottons, hand-dyed and commercial cotton and silk threads. Machine and hand appliquéd, machine quilted, hand embroidered

My inspiration is Buffalo Pound Lake whose seasonal changes I witness daily. Water is infinitely dynamic – this turn, that twist; hanging on to a bit of debris and discarding another; creating ever-changing banks that may disappear entirely in a spring flood. Water may be gentle and calm, rippling and playful and sometimes raging and angry. It suggests a journey and presence of life: starting small, growing, moving and eventually disappearing into a sea of the unknown while forever reflecting light most intensely at sunrise and sunset.