

Mitzie Bower



Mitzie Bower was born and raised in the Land of Enchantment. She received her bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from the University of New Mexico and has had a career at Sandia National Laboratory as a graphic artist for 28 years.

At the age of 17, an unfortunate fall from the balance beam paralyzed Mitzie from the shoulders down. Her loss of physical expression evolved into a passion for visual beauty. A prosthetic brace liberates and animates her hands with the graceful dexterity and movement to create vivid imagery.

She seeks the inherent beauty that high temperature heat evokes on the surfaces of wood and gourds. Her Pyrographic skills have been published on the cover of *Leichtung Work Shop* magazine. She is also fascinated by the allure of fired glaze on ceramic surfaces. Her multiple tile mosaics are exuberant in color and tactile to the touch. It is important to Mitzie that her artwork is as sensuous to the touch as it is to the eye.

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