

From October 29th to December 7th, a series of mixed media paintings by local artist and teacher Marie-Josée Arsenault will be on display at the Timmins and District Hospital's gallery. Here you will see a variety of up cycled materials included in Arsenault's acrylic creations. The reason behind this stylistic choice is the value she places on the environmental responsibility she should have as an artist and the legacy she should leave behind.

With this medium comes a lifelike quality that becomes an integral part of each piece as the surface of the found objects interact with the light, causing them to change ever so slightly throughout the day as the sun moves across the sky.

Miss Arsenault has been practicing all types of artwork and using several mediums from early childhood and hopes to continue indefinitely. She graduated from École secondaire catholique Thériault in 1999, earning a bursary for her artwork, and four years later graduated from the University of Ottawa's fine arts program before attending Teacher's College in Sudbury.

Creativity runs deep in the family as her father has also been a featured artist on display at the TADH, her mother is a skilled artist and crafter, her brother thrives in the medium of 3D printing, her nephews and niece enjoy music and calligraphy, while her grand-parents were wood carvers, musicians, seamstresses, bakers, and actors.

In the future, Arsenault will be offering private art instruction. Until then, you can view her artistic journey on social media by following her on Instagram @mojozart, or view her artist's Facebook page by using this link:

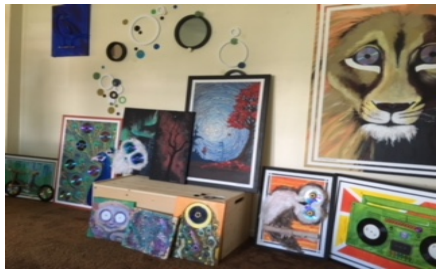
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"Down to Earth"

By Marie-Josée Arsenault



October 29 to December 7, 2018



A percentage of all proceeds will be donated to the TADH Foundation for the purchase of medical equipment.

To purchase one of the original paintings on display, please visit the TADH Foundation office.



List of Paintings

- 1) **The Nimean Lion** Mixed media/recycle art: acrylic paint and found object
3x4', 459\$
- 2) **Corvus in Cords**
Mixed media/recycle art: acrylic paint and found object 16x20" 189\$
- 3) **Cycle Back**
Mixed media/recycle art: acrylic paint and found object 18x24" 169\$
- 4) **Curiosity's Call**
Mixed media/recycle art: acrylic paint and found object 18x24" 149\$
- 5) **Arctic Aviator**
Mixed media/recycle art: acrylic paint and found object 18x24" 149\$
- 6) **Blazing Caesar**
Pyrography, acrylic paint and found object 12x16" 129\$
- 7) **Ladies Pinch**
Mixed media/recycle art: acrylic paint and found object 11x14" 129\$
- 8) **Eyes of the Tarsier**
Mixed media/recycle art: metallic acrylic paint and found object
12x12" 149\$
- 9) **Hera Took the Eyes of Argus**
Mixed media/recycle art: metallic acrylic paint and found object
24x36" 269\$
- 10) **Time is the Master**
Acrylic on canvas 24x36" 219\$
- 11) **The Sound Machine**
Mixed media/recycle art: acrylic paint and found object 24x36" 189\$
- 12) **Reach for the Sky**
Acrylic and embellishments on canvas 12x24" 149\$