

## Wetland Stories Art Project



Hi, I'm Marie Mitchell, an artist & educator recently moved to the Peel Region. I am completely blown away by the beauty and magic of this place. My art allows me to combine my lifelong passion for nature with my love of the tactile and textural nature of fabric. The work I create is intended to generate awareness and appreciation for the natural world while exploring its fragility and our role as caretakers for future generations.

I see a world where the average person is keen to do their best to care for the planet, but we are overwhelmed with negative news, conflicting viewpoints and feel powerless as individuals to influence our governments to act. I want my work to inspire hope and empower the viewer.

I need your HELP to achieve this goal. *I want to work with YOU to illustrate your stories of wetland experiences and wildlife encounters.*

Concept: During my artist residency at CASM in 2022 I want to create art through collaboration with community members to share their stories of wildlife observations & encounters in the Peel-Harvey Estuary. Through this project I want to also share the message & support the work of local conservation groups. Resulting work to be exhibited at CASM in 2023.

How you can participate:

- . Get in touch to Share your photos, stories and experiences of the region with Marie (Let's meet for coffee, my treat!). *You will be credited in any resulting artwork.*
- . Answer a brief survey today or contact me.
- . Join a workshop or community art-making activity
- . Get project updates by joining the mailing list today or contact Marie to join later
- . Drop by CASM during Marie's art residency to see how work is progressing (1 January—31 March 2022)
- . Come to an artist talk