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When I first moved to Fort Smith I was in the local bookstore where I stumbled upon a children's book on how to make flower petal faeries. After leafing through it I was inspired to create something similar. With that in mind I took the traditional and mischievous approach of the faeries from Europe and then blended it with my own imagination to create my own unique style. From there my company grew by leaps and bounds. I now have my own website, e-commerce sites as well as numerous

social media outlets that allow me to share my work with the world.

My artistry starts with the choosing of silk flower petals of every colour of the rainbow. These are kept in bags suspended above my workstation. I spread them across the table and handpick flowers that suit my fancy. Eventually a faerie blossoms to life with her own name, personality and story.

My faerie nursery creates has faeries from seed pod babies to adults that are ready to fly away to new homes. I currently have two complete lines of faeries one being the Northern Line which is fashioned after Canada's northern celestial sphere where the skies are infused with Aurora magic. These faeries represent the land, animals, environment and the heritage of a unique and forgotten land. The second one is titled the Calendar Line which incorporates both the gemstone colours and the flowers of the each of the 12 calendar months. I love what I do as it allows me to dream up new and colourful faeries.

Artist Bio

Emmanuelle was born in Edmonton, AB but was raised from an infant in Hay River, NT until the age of 7 when her family moved back to the Edmonton area.

After raising her family she started on a Business Administration diploma from N.A.I.T. in Edmonton, AB. During the course she was offered and accepted a two-month work experience term in Inuvik, NT. Once there she knew immediately that she had finally found home so she settled in and build a house in the area. While residing in Inuvik she completed her diploma in Business Administration with a Human Resource Major from Aurora College. Her daughter joined her and succeeded in getting her grade 12 diploma from Samuel Hearne High School. After seven years in Inuvik and once her daughter moved out to continue her education in Alberta she also moved back south once again.

A few years later, after meeting her husband in Castlegar, BC, she migrated back up north to the South Slave town of Fort Smith, NT. It is here where she has set up a Faerie Nursery workshop where she make Flower Petal Faeries, magical wooden doors, trinket chests, bubble faeries, seed pod baby faeries and teacup nurseries.

Artist Gallery



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