## artists biography:

Darby Havrelock is a self taught acrylic artist originally from treaty 6 territory and is a member of Saddle Lake Cree Nation. She is mostly inspired by the buffalo and by their resilience, which in turn, parallels the on going resilience of indigenous peoples. She paints to celebrate, acknowledge, and tell these stories of resilience through her art. Mostly, she paints to reconnect with her Cree heritage and culture. Darby sees the world with "bright undertones" which transfers into her use of bright colors. The vibrant colors of her paintings are best described as a representation of her everyday life.

social media links (no website yet): <u>https://www.facebook.com/darbyhavrelockart/</u> <u>https://www.instagram.com/darbyhavrelockart/</u>

