

Local Artist Linda Clark continued...

Linda Clark, Independence, Inc. consumer and Art Therapy Peer Support Group participant, has a unique perspective on creating art. "I'm in a weird space of wanting to contribute to the community in epic ways that help people feel okay about themselves" she explains. We're all trying to fit into this weird societal box and it's not working."



With a shift in focus from displaying art at local events in the East Lawrence Arts District Area – like the Cider Gallery and Art Emergency – Linda is now considering how to use this “thinking outside of the box” mentality to create change and exact healthy self-awareness and identity for those who, like her, may not feel as though they fit inside the subjective boundaries around them.

“To be part of a revolution,” Clark says, “I have to stick to my values, coping through art and music during these (difficult) times, attempting to contribute in ways that are not by the book”. When you don’t fit in, she says, the only thing left is pushing the creative boundaries.

With this change of focus and desire to stay true to her art the way she wants it to be, the way it reflects her and her identity, looking for ways to have her art seen and appreciated by others will likely be the new path, the adventure, set before her. We are certain that her art will find its way to those it will speak to and will indeed, create some new explorations into self-love, acceptance and awareness.

