

Artist Portrait: Leah Marie Dorion



The cover artwork was provided by Leah Marie Dorion. She is an interdisciplinary Métis artist raised in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. A teacher, painter, filmmaker, and published writer, Leah views her Métis heritage as providing her with a unique bridge for knowledge between all people. Leah holds a Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts, and Masters of Arts degree. She has numerous creative projects to her credit, including academic papers for the Royal Commission of Aboriginal Peoples, books for children, gallery showings for her art works, and numerous video documentaries that showcase Métis culture and history. Leah's painting honour the spiritual strength of Aboriginal women and the sacred feminine.

Leah believes that women play a key role in passing on vital knowledge for all of humanity, which is deeply reflected in her artistic practice. She believes women are the first teachers to the next generation. Her artwork can be viewed at <http://www.leahdorion.ca/>