

## Frances Clearwater

Frances Clearwater was born in Winnipeg and feels a strong connection with the unending prairie sky. She has been doing art in some form since she began creating small dioramas at about seven years old. She says she has been influenced by all the strands of Canada's multicultural society.

Frances' mixed media creations reflect Red River area influences. Frances situates her own art on the borderline between art - where originality and thinking outisde the box are expected - and craft, where traditional models and good workmanship are paramount.

"My pieces are emotionally driven, which in turn gives me emotionally therapeutic value." Frances also upcycles and restores interesting objects that come her way.