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After discovering the therapeutic properties of painting following a near-fatal car accident, Caroline Pyle shares vibrant abstract art with audiences in Indianapolis and beyond



n 2006, Caroline Pyle's life changed when she was involved in a near-fatal car accident. In the following years, she turned to painting and quickly discovered the mental and physical healing properties of artistic expression.

"There was a vibrancy trapped inside me that exploded on canvas," says Pyle, artist and founder of Abstract Designs by C. Pyle. "Color represents life in its fullness, so I use it liberally and intensely."

Today, she maintains her personal approach to artwork, telling stories through hue and texture. Her work has transformational effects outside of herself. She relies on her background in public health to connect with clients—whether she's creating a bespoke commission for residential or commercial spaces, leasing artwork for staging projects, or providing private viewings of her studio.

Since relocating to Indianapolis and establishing her gallery downtown, Pyle has received a warm welcome from the community. From January through April 2025, Pyle's art will be featured in a solo exhibit at the new Fishers Art Center. Her featured collection, *White Noise*, will explore myriad shades of white in paintings of significant scale, as large as 48 by 60 inches.

"I am humbled by the people who enjoy my work because this started as such a personal journey," says Pyle, who was named one of the Hoosier Women Artists of 2023. "When people are moved by my work, it deeply affects me, because I know what art has done for me."









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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Caroline Pyle uses myriad textural elements such as broken glass, throughout her artwork. In a dining space, dual commissioned paintings are a perfect match in style and scale. Vibrant colors in Pyle's paintings "represent life in its fullness." Pyle's abstract artwork spans the walls around a modern sculpture. Pvle. self-taught artist and founder of Abstract Designs by C. Pyle.