October: Rebecca Brockman-Schneider

About the Artwork:

Dane county features a rich mosaic of natural environments including prairie, wetlands, and forested areas, along with people committed to ensuring the health of these ecosystems. Making art expresses my gratitude for these places and signs of the seasons, whether glimpsed on a commute or explored on a hike, and the creative process itself brings me joy. Currently, I work primarily in soft pastel on sanded UArt 400 paper, a medium I like for its immediate accessibility and rich pigments. These pigments were perfect for giving life to the aging jack-o-lantern in Old Soul — a favorite part of autumn. I enjoy celebrating the natural landscape, using visual imagery to invite others to appreciate our incredible earth, and am represented by Woodland Studios in Stoughton, Wisconsin.