

Tara Choate

Your Shoes, Your Journey

Mixed Media

Artist's Statement

When I was reading “Walking with Peety”, I was struck by the themes of community and culture that were woven throughout the book. I wanted to do a piece that literally wove the themes together. So, I wrote down some of the main themes and wove the words together, then added a watercolor wash. I had sketched out an idea of a person walking toward a barrier, and I used the woven pieces to create that barrier. I used pastel, ink, watercolor, and collage on the shoes to represent the individual journey we are all on.

Artist's Bio

Tara Choate paints from her home base of Keizer, Oregon. She has been painting since 2006, and was accepted into the Watercolor Society of Oregon (WSO) in 2009. While she works primarily in watercolor, she has recently added some acrylic, oil, pastels, and collage to her repertoire. You can view Tara's works, upcoming events, and works in progress at www.tarachoate.com.

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Art Label

Name: Tara Choate

Title: Your Shoes, Your Journey

Medium: Mixed media

Size: 14" x 11"

Price: \$100