



## **MELANIE WALKER** | Artist Statement

### "Beneath a Sheltering Sky"

Our ancestors watched the skies. They used the sky as a way to monitor change, from solstice to solstice, to navigate their way through time and space. Some think that clouds are the shared collective breath of the ancestors. Clouds make the atmosphere tangible, visible.

Throughout this period of time we are going through I have thought a lot about the sky as a place of refuge and the gasses that make up our atmosphere as a collective space. The air we all breathe, a shared breath, standing together, lifting each other up. It is my place of hope.