



### **Julie Anderson** | Artist Statement

With a background in biology, images relating to science and nature are consistently present in my work. These wall sculptures explore how plants move in the wind, unfurl, grow and age over time. Budding flowers and leaves intensify their colors as they open up. I use a gradient of glaze colors to exemplify the sprouting and aging of these living beings. As plants mature, their veins become more pronounced. Their leaves wither, and their flowers gracefully turn to seeds relinquishing their offspring not only to create new plants, but also to nourish a new generation of birds or mammals in a harmonious ecological system.