

Finding My Place in Las Vegas

Relocating from California to Las Vegas turned my routines—and my world—upside down. But after a year and a half of adjusting, I finally feel grounded and connected, especially within the incredible local arts community.

I'm honored to have received **Third Place** in the “**Celebrating Life 2025**” exhibit, sponsored by the **City of Las Vegas Arts Commission**. My piece, *Colorful Roller Bird*, was printed on Kozo paper and hand-colored with pastels.

A heartfelt thanks to **Mayor Shelley Berkley** and **Juror Robin Stark** for this recognition. I'm proud to be included among such an inspiring and talented group of artists from across diverse disciplines.

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Here's to my new beginnings