

Andrea "Anlome" Mercier – Visual Artist Biography



Andrea "Anlome" Mercier (born 1968 in Pembroke, Canada) creates fluid acrylic pours, acrylic paintings and mixed media artwork under the pseudonym "Anlome" which is a contraction of her full name Andrea Louise Mercier.

Her paintings and art work often refer to pop and/or mass culture, can use symbology, metaphors and wordplay. Her fluid acrylic pours use colour and movement to visually represent complete ideas, feelings and spirituality. Both her acrylic and mixed media pieces are characterized by abstract collage, various mediums and interplay with everyday objects and subjects; including historic and current events.

Andrea Mercier is a founding member of [Lake Art Studios](#) and [Paint 'n Palooza© Art Classes](#); and currently lives and works in Windsor, Ontario with her husband Serge.

Artist Statement

For me art is a form of personal growth, inner spirituality and/or emotional outlet that I document through the pouring of acrylic paints and display for the audience so they can experience it from my point of view and then their own. My goal is to get the audience to feel, think, reflect or ask questions; to generate curiosity.

The inspiration for my fluid acrylic pours can come before and/or after the act of pouring. Inspiration before the process can be just a colour palette or a theme and then I allow the paint to move, express and define itself, on its own terms. Inspiration after the process is usually the impact the final piece has on me emotionally or aesthetically and usually drives the naming of the piece. My title choices are intended to trigger a reaction in the audience.

I continue to create landscapes and still life paintings, but am currently focused on fluid acrylic pours and where they will take me artistically and as an individual. I consider myself an abstract impressionist and love that I cannot really be defined by a particular style.

Currently I am working on a collaborative series called [Co'llusion Art Exhibit](#) with another artist who takes my fluid acrylic poured backgrounds, allows the piece to inspire them and then they create an oil painted image on top. Thereby two single pieces of art harmoniously blend into one final artistic piece that could not have been created without the other artist's inspiration, vision and input.

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