## **Artist Bio**

Altoona has always been home to me. I grew up here in the 90's and have seen the town grow from our gravel road into completely surrounded by houses. It's a great place to raise a family. As a Southeast Polk grad, and a teacher in the district I can tell you there is a lot of pride behind our town, and for good reason!

I now live in Pleasant Hill, where my husband Matt and I are raising our two little girls. I have my own business painting peace poles and hosting workshops. Art has always been a huge part of my life, I'm always happy to be able to be involved in community art projects!