## **JODY GARLAND**

I have spent the past year not only reclaiming my art, but it reclaiming my voice and possibly my sanity as well. I started my artistic career getting my BFA in fiber material studies from the University of Iowa. Immediately after graduation I began creating wearable art. I sold my work at art fairs, trunk shows, and boutiques in which we created window displays of my work. Technically installations setting an environment to create a cohesive view of my collection.

Fast forward 15 years, I then began my next phase of my art as a portrait and event photographer. I had a different vision for my clients, I created environments outdoors that told stories and contained messages using my graffiti upcycled furniture with the graffiti that I found in the environment. I wanted to create a bit of unexpected happiness that people could think about. I want to create an experience for my clients.