

## **CRYSTAL DRIEDGER BIO:**

Crystal Driedger has been an illustrator and fine artist full-time for 19 years. She teaches illustration at MacEwan University and has work published in the Royal Alberta Museum, Telus world of science (among many others) and one of her coloured pencil pieces was recognized by being accepted into the prestigious international 25<sup>th</sup> annual American Society of Botanical Artists. In New York in 2022. She has experimented with many mediums and her practice includes impressionistic-style oil/acrylic paintings of landscapes and animals, wood relief carvings (she was an official Dremel artist for several years), detailed scientific illustrations in acrylic and graphite and of course, realistic coloured pencil pieces. She has lived and worked in Sherwood Park for the last 8 years with her family.